



TINA K. YUEN, MPH, MCP, CPH

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Tina Yuen is a public health professional with over six years of experience managing projects and conducting qualitative and quantitative research supporting policy, systems, and environmental change for healthier, safer, and more equitable communities. She focuses on topics related to health and the built environment, healthy community design, policy development, environmental justice and health equity, place and health, and climate change. Tina is also a leader in the Health Impact Assessment field and currently serves as Secretary of the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment's (SOPHIA) Leadership Committee. She also has a background in building workforce and institutional capacity related to healthy community concepts. She has a strong passion for and commitment to achieving environmental justice and health equity.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, CA,
Masters in City Planning, 2011

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Masters in Public Health, 2010

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill, NC, Doctor of Pharmacy, 2003

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Secretary, Society of Practitioners of Health
Impact Assessment Leadership Committee,
2014 - Present

Certified in Public Health (CPH),
National Board of Public Health
Examiners, 2013-Present

EXPERIENCE

National Association of City and
County Health Officials (NACCHO),
Washington, DC
Senior Program Analyst, Healthy
Community Design and Built
Environment, 2014-2015
Program Analyst, Environmental Health,
2013 - 2014

United States Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA),
Washington, DC
Public Health Fellow, 2011-2013

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Researcher 2008-2011

University of California, San Francisco
Medical Center, CA
Medication Control Auditor,
2004-2008
Staff Pharmacist, 2003-2004

KEY PROJECTS

- **Assessment of HIA Practice at Local Health Departments (Health Impact Project)***
Led assessment of HIA practice at NACCHO's funded local health departments, which included overseeing qualitative analysis consisting of developing interview protocol, conducting focus groups of key leaders at local health departments, examining interview notes for themes, developing survey instrument, and summarizing results and findings. Developed the final report.
- **Cumulative Impacts Assessment of Land-Use Projects in Wilmington, CA (UC Berkeley)***
Conducted content analysis of three environmental impact reports of proposed projects in Wilmington, CA, evaluating the use of cumulative impacts analysis and mitigation of impacts to local communities for a project with the California Environmental Protection Agency.
- **Port of Los Angeles Off-Port Impact Study (Harbor Community Benefits Foundation)**
Serving as environmental health researcher and working closely with project team in conjunction with HCBF to conduct mixed-methods land use and health assessment of the Port's impacts in the nearby port communities of Wilmington and San Pedro. Conducting key informant interviews.
- **Health in All Policies Regional Training (Louisville, KY)***
Served as project coordinator of 2-day regional cross-agency Health in All Policies (HiAP) training for 45 people. Created key HiAP training framework. Developed and helped deliver training curriculum. Coordinated meeting logistics. Developed training evaluation.
- **Health Impact Assessment Capacity Building Project (Health Impact Project)***
Served as project coordinator of initiative to build the capacities of four local health departments to conduct their first Health Impact Assessment (HIA). Managed the day-to-day operations, check-in meetings, and communications with subgrantees. Developed trainings and webinars. Provided technical assistance.

(* denotes projects where Ms. Yuen served as key staff while at other organizations)

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Secretary, Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA) (2014 – 2016)
- Member, Planning Committee, HIA of the Americas Meeting (2013, 2014)
- Member, Planning Committee, National HIA Meeting (2014 - 2015)
- Member, Planning Committee, Southeast Regional Health Impact Assessment Summit (2014)
- Advisor, Health in All Policies Taskforce, District of Columbia (2014)
- Member, US ATSDR Brownfields/ Land Reuse Health Initiative Steering Committee (2014)
- Member, Community Service Crew, EPA Emerging Leadership Network (2012 – 2013)
- Member, Environment Section, American Public Health Association (2008 – Present)
- Member, Student Board, UC Berkeley Center for Public Health Leadership (2009 – 2010)
- Volunteer, HIV Testing, Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center (2004 – 2008)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Yuen, T.K., Park, A., Seifer, S., Payne-Sturges, D. *A Systematic Review of Community Engagement in US Environmental Protection Agency's Extramural Research Solicitations: Implications for Research Funders. American Journal of Public Health. Accepted for Publication.*
- Heller, J., Givens, M., Yuen, T.K., Gould, S., Benkhalti Jandu, M., Bourcier, E., Choi T. (2014). *Advancing Efforts to Achieve Health Equity: Equity Metrics for Health Impact Assessment Practice. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. 11,11,11054-11064.*
- Jandu, M.B., Bourcier, E., Choi, T., Gould, S., Givens, M., Heller, J., Yuen, T. *Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment. (2014.) Equity Metrics for Health Impact Assessment Practice, Version 1. Available at http://www.hiasociety.org/documents/EquityMetrics_FINAL.pdf.*
- Yuen, T. (2014). *Health in All Policies: Local Health Departments Driving Systems Change to Improve Communities. NACCHO Exchange, 13, 2, 18-19.*
- Yuen, T. (March 12, 2014). *Reducing the Risk of Exposure to Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Older School Buildings. NACCHO Voice: The Word on Local Health Departments. Available at <http://nacchovoice.naccho.org/>.*
- Yuen, T. (Jan. 8, 2014). *Health Impact Assessment: Role of Local Health Departments in Advancing Healthy Public Policies. NACCHO Voice: The Word on Local Health Departments. Available at <http://nacchovoice.naccho.org/>.*
- Yuen, T.K. & Payne-Sturges, D.C. (2013). *Integrating Environmental Justice into Federal Environmental Regulatory Decisions: The Potential Role of Health Impact Assessments. New Solutions, 23, 3, 1-28.*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Yuen, T.K. (2014, July). *Health Impact Assessment: Role of local health departments in advancing the consideration of health in public policy decisions. Organizer, moderator, and presenter at panel session at NACCHO Annual 2014 Meeting, Atlanta, GA.*
- Yuen, T.K. (2014, April). *Integrating Health into Planning Decisions at the Local Level: Effective and promising strategies, tools, and approaches (organizer and presenter). Panel session at the American Planning Association 2014 National Planning Conference, Atlanta, GA.*
- Yuen, T.K., McOliver, C., & Payne-Sturges, D.C. (2012, December). *Supporting and Strengthening Community Involvement in Research: Review of EPA's NCER STAR Grants Portfolio. Poster session at the 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, MD.*
- Yuen, T.K. & Payne-Sturges, D.C. (2012, April). *The Potential Role of Health Impact Assessment in the US Environmental Protection Agency's Action Development Process. Panel session at the National Health Impact Assessment Meeting, Washington, DC.*