

# HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND GENDER IMPACTS: HIA OF A NIGHT TIME ECONOMY FRAMEWORK

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# DRAFT NIGHT TIME ECONOMY FRAMEWORK HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT: HEALTH, WELLBEING AND GENDER IMPACT

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## DRAFT NIGHT TIME ECONOMY FRAMEWORK

- There is no standard definition for the night time economy (NTE).

*'the night time economy concerns the economic activity which occurs between the hours of 6pm to 6am'*

- In UK, there has been a traditional focus on 'vertical establishments' i.e. Stand up bars and pubs for drinking alcohol















## HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA)

- Definition of HIA and wellbeing
- Wellbeing of the Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- First ever HIA of a NTE
- Quantitative and qualitative data
- Participatory - 2 stages, wide range of stakeholders
- All Wales focus
- Welsh Government, Public Health Wales and WHIASU



## WHY?

- Explicit connections to the wider health and wellbeing and the implications for inequalities which are derived from the NTE
- A wide population are affected by the NTE
- Draft NTE framework - reactive document and took a traditional approach i.e. policing, managing, controlling
- Uses a different approach which is evidence based but also participatory, positive and proactive to gain a better understanding of the NTE
- Learn from any best practices at a local level
- Develop a flexible framework which can be adapted to local needs and context



## VULNERABLE GROUPS



- Young People i.e. 18-21yr olds
- Women - safety concerns across all ages
- Students - key issues are that they are away from home for the first time/not 'mature' enough to handle peer pressure or alcohol/pre-loading.
- Mental ill health/wellbeing - mental ill health can manifest itself within the NTE
- Geographical/social communities - differences do exist i.e. urban/rural split
- Young families - a mixed population is encouraged to use NTE centres
- Workers - specifically lone workers/bar workers late at night
- Transport groups - train, coach and taxi drivers.
- Can affect ALL groups - not defined as vulnerable but...



## SEX AND GENDER IMPACT - MEN

- Taxi, train and coach drivers - tend to be older men. Abuse and violence, economic impacts from passengers - doing 'runners', being sick etc
- Young men - 17-35 age range. Includes: students, door men and hospitality workers
- 'Strength drinkers' - impact on others and self
- Male to female transitioning population - abuse, sex work



## SEX AND GENDER IMPACT - WOMEN

- Young women - students particularly in urban settings. Economic drivers and safety issues
- Young workers - waitresses, bar maids, hospitality groups. Economic drivers and safety issues
- Over reliance on technology and mobile phones



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## MIXED GROUPS

- Those with young families/out with children
- Older people - little available for them and some safety concerns
- Geographical and social communities - urban/rural split and differences i.e. towns like Caernarfon in north wales - tourists, pubs, locals, seasonal vs cities like Cardiff - regenerated, investment, night clubs and pubs, sports, student centres, all year
- However, NTE could affect ALL groups by nature of it - you may not be classed as 'vulnerable' but may 'become vulnerable' by accessing the NTE or being in the vicinity of activity.



## A FEW OF THE WIDER IMPACTS...

### Positive/opportunities

- Harm reduction - lead to more accessing NTE
- Wider entertainment and leisure options - mental wellbeing/socialisation
- Health promotion messages
- Positive role for town planners
- Economic driver and regeneration for towns

### Negative/unintended

- Alcohol focus; food options limited late night
- Needs to be stressed that NTE is inclusive - not anti bars/alcohol
- Increase in noise and environmental impact of increased numbers
- Austerity could have an impact on the positive delivery of NTE Framework



## MITIGATION AND MAXIMISATION

- Changed the final aims and objectives for the NTE Framework
- Diversification a key aim - context specific and adaptable framework
- Learn from other cultures
- Education and preventative approach
- Joint planning and evidence based
- Monitoring
- Best practice examples - Best Bar None; street pastors and taxi marshals; Violence Reduction Strategy

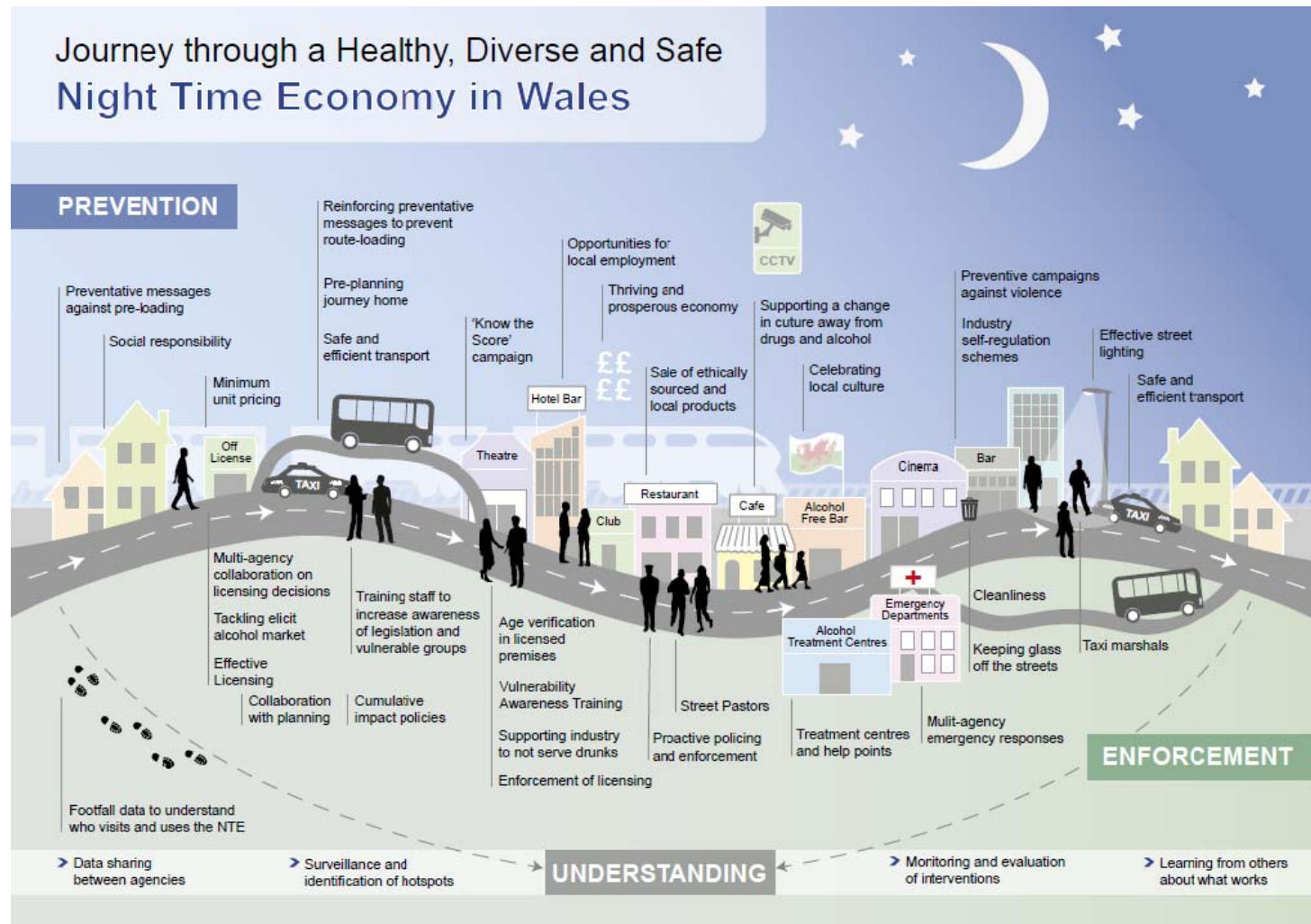


## CONCLUSION AND IMPACT ON DECISION MAKING

- Several key themes emerged: diversity needed; evidence based practice; shape to appropriate context and needs
- Clear focus on specific groups who would be affected by draft NTE - consider these more fully
- Participatory and beneficial to all stakeholders
- Significant impact re partners who traditionally looked at the NTE as a problem. The HIA lens challenged this traditional enforcement approach.
- The HIA report was submitted to WG along with other evidence
- Influenced the final WG NTE Framework and its revised and refocused aims and objectives



# FINAL NTE...





# HIA REPORT

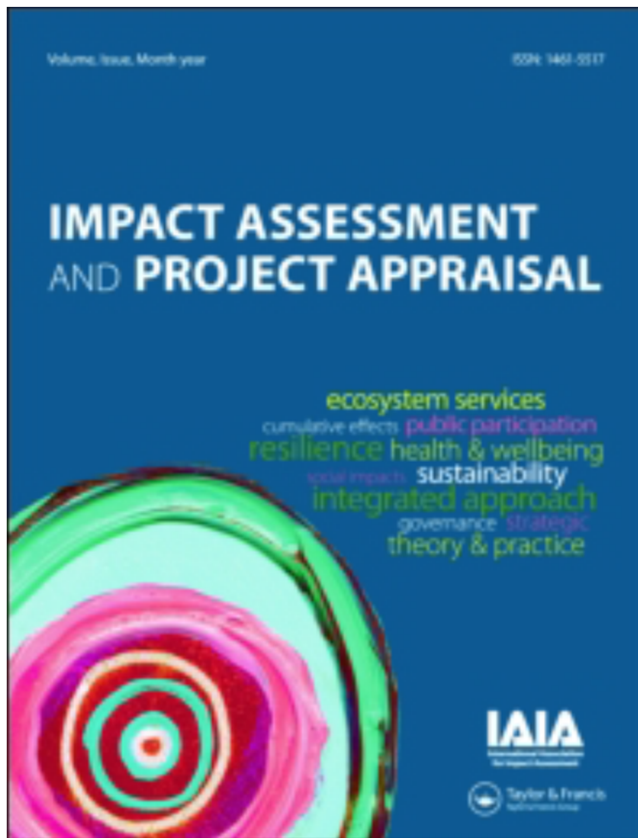


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## JOURNAL PAPER:



- Developing a Framework for managing the Night Time Economy in Wales: A Health Impact Assessment Approach

[https://whiasu.publichealthnetwork.cymru/files/7515/1021/8234/Developing\\_a\\_framework\\_for\\_managing\\_the\\_night\\_time\\_economy\\_in\\_Wales\\_a\\_Health\\_Impact\\_Assessment\\_approach.pdf](https://whiasu.publichealthnetwork.cymru/files/7515/1021/8234/Developing_a_framework_for_managing_the_night_time_economy_in_Wales_a_Health_Impact_Assessment_approach.pdf)





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