

Psycho-Social Impact Assessment .



Welcome!

1. What interests you most?

Please, sit at the table with that sort of case -

Coal mine expansion, resettlement, wind farm, nuclear site,
river pollution, oil and gas



2. Then, ask your 'neighbour' -

"What attracted you to this session? What experiences?"

PSYCHO-SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT – GAUGING EFFECTS OF MARGINALISATION



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Why we are here

Examples from you ...

Rationale for me: ~15 years ago ...

Same for you, your family, your community, communities you work with?

Workshop

- I. Overview of PSIA
- II. Analyse case examples with our help
- III. Report out what you found
- IV. Commentary – filling the gaps, confirming other gaps, connecting the dots
- V. Invitation to keep engaged with PSIA

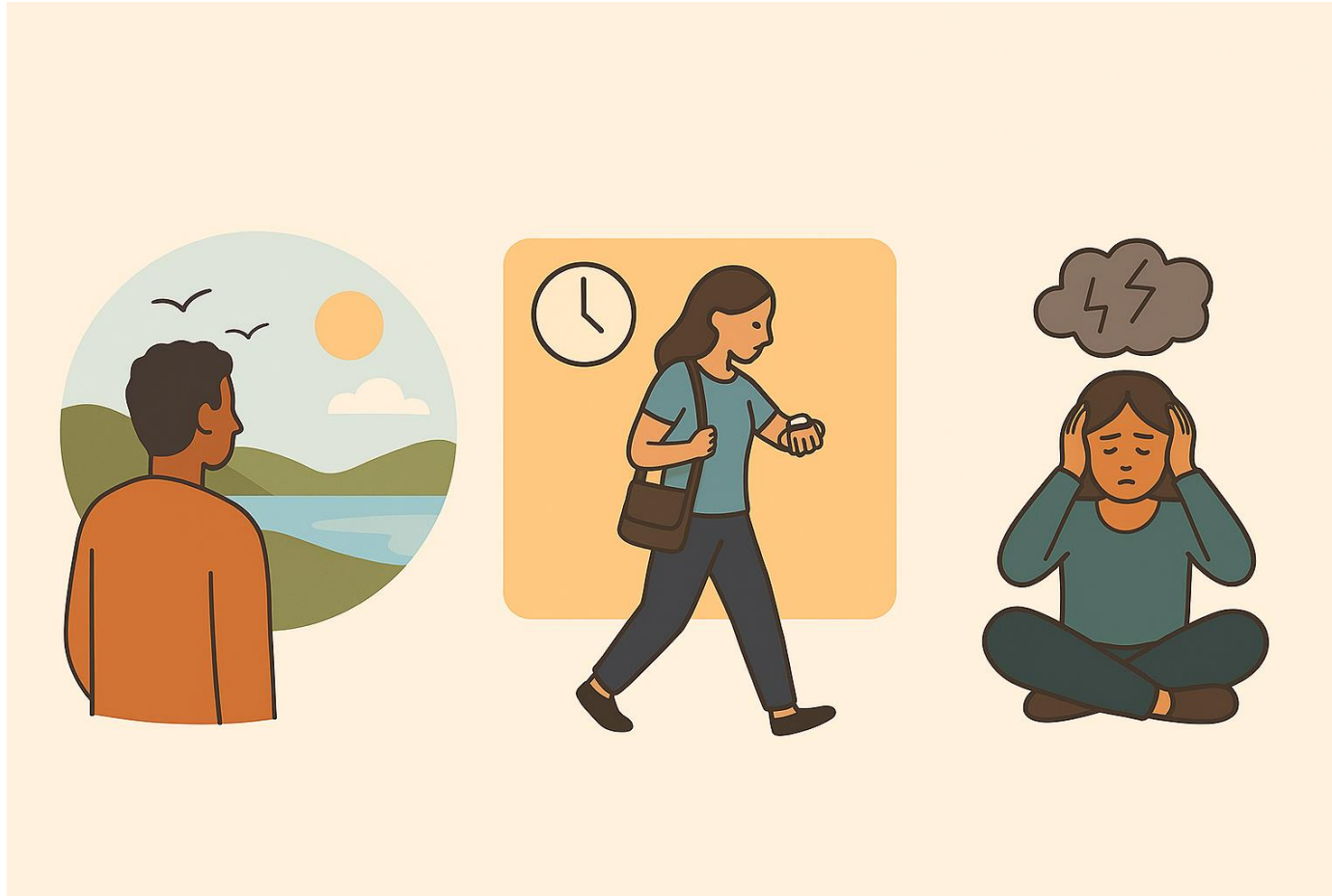


What are Psycho-social impacts? (*5 mins.*)

Impacts to social and psychological well-being of people and communities



How are Psycho-social impacts experienced?



Lifescape

Lifestyle

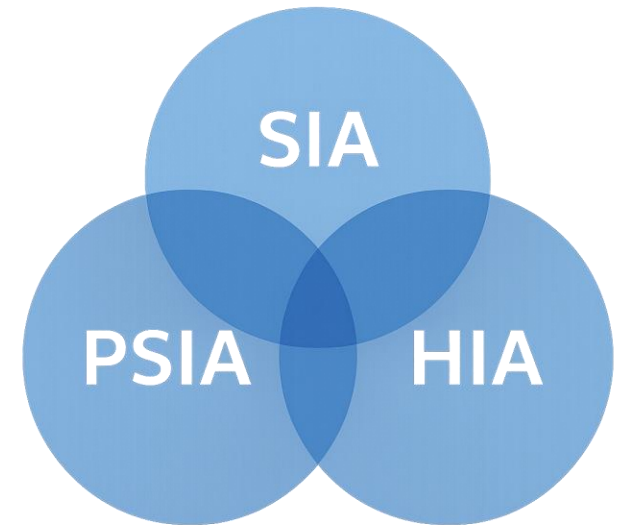
Lifetrain

PSIA, SIA, HIA – How They Fit Together

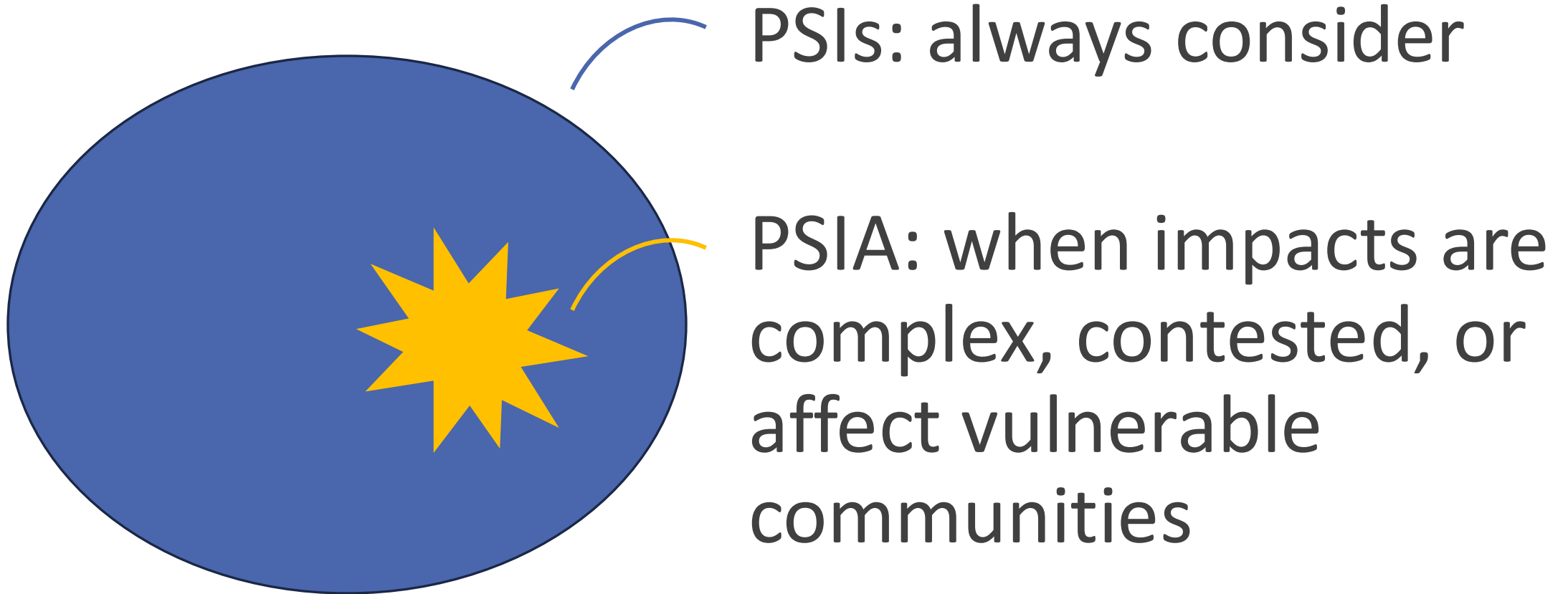
SIA/HIA include PSIs

PSIA = deeper focus on
lived experience

Highlights stress, perceptions,
vulnerable voices



When do you need to consider PSIs vs complete a PSIA?



Place attachment (5 mins.)

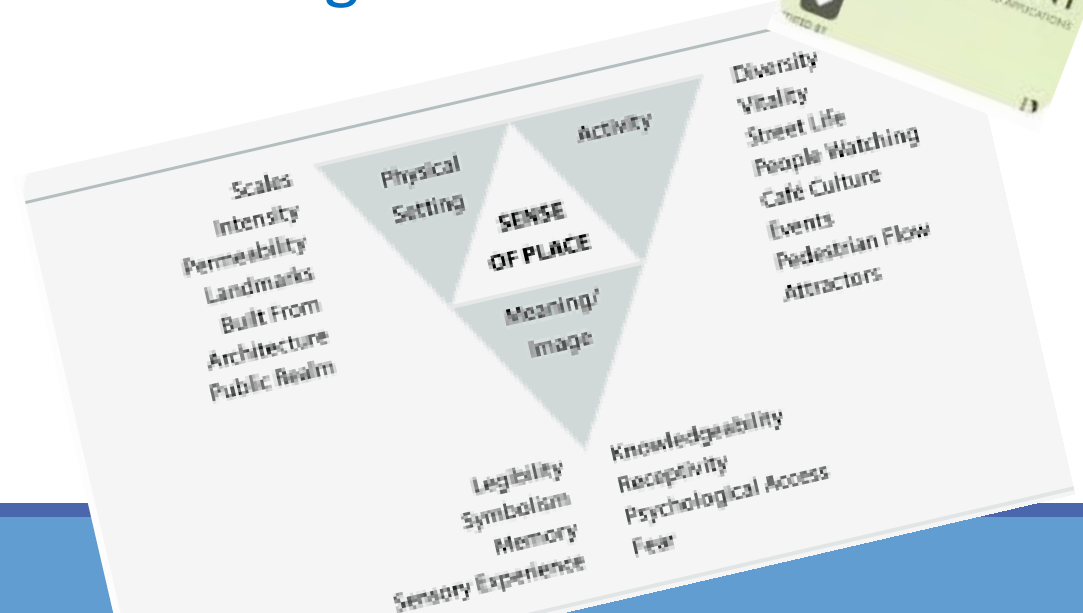
Place meanings: **Cognitions** - *What is this place for?*

Place-based identities: **About ourselves based on place**
- *Who am I in this place?*

Place Attachment: **Importance of these meanings & identities**
- *How bonded am I to this place?*



Jeffrey Jacquet
Ohio State U



Why a workshop format?

Requested at webinars & conference sessions -

"How do I conduct a psycho-social impact assessment?"

Cases from IAIA colleagues who have observed / assessed psycho-social impacts

Here, you address questions about PSIA for those cases/vignettes

Each table's participants are assisted ...



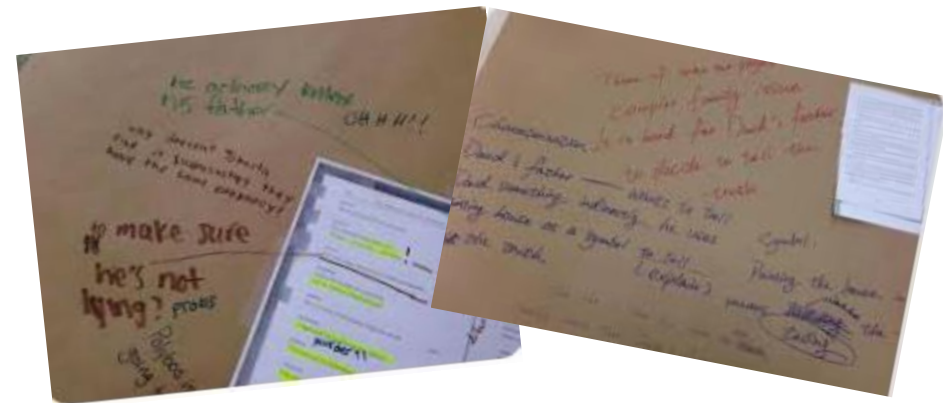
Get to work ... (25 mins.)

- A. **Form** sub-groups of 4*
- B. **Introduce** yourselves to each other
- C. Select one person to report out
- D. Address at least 1 of the 2 **questions** at your table -

e.g., "How do you convince ...?" Or "What do you ask?" Or "How do you frame ...?"

- E. Talk for **25 minutes**
- F. Make **notes** on butchers paper

**Group of 4: Easier to talk, less noise*

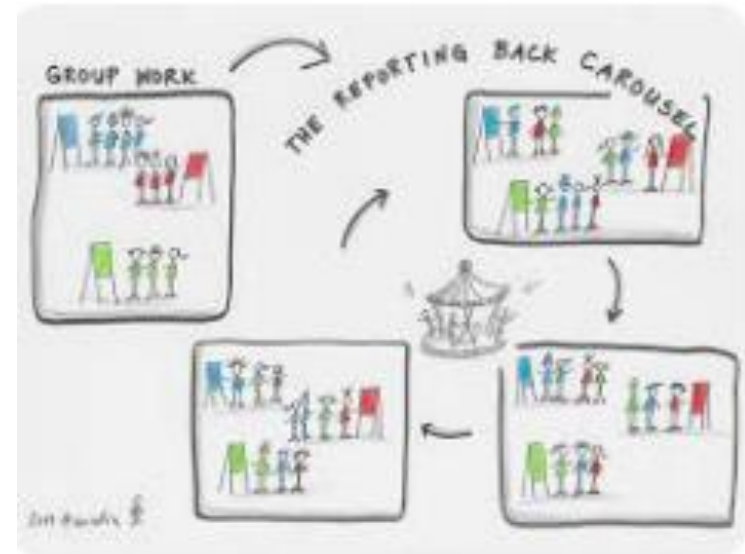


Formulate a report out (5 mins.)

3-minute report

Cover up to 8 bullet points

1. What is your case?
2. What question/s did you focus on?
3. What is your response to the question/s?
4. What seems the most problematic?
5. What seems the most promising?



Note: More than one sub-group may be addressing your case and your question.

Reports - what you think (25-30 mins.)

Sub-groups report out -

Plan A: report to others with same case/vignette, *e.g.*, looking at the community near the coal mine

Plan B: report out to whole group

Look for commonalities & differences in your responses, answers *versus* gaps ...

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Expert commentary (5-10 mins.)

Author of each case can comment, add detail *(if they are here today)*.

E.g., Their biggest insight from the case?

How they feel about responses from each group?

Richard Parsons – coal mine expansion near a rural community

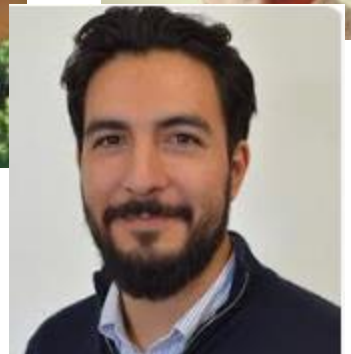
Fiona Athie – resettlement of a mountain community

Alex Cisneros – wind farm development on a small island

Eden Klein – decommissioning a nuclear site on First Nations land

Mike Edelstein – river pollution in a marginalised community

Will Rifkin – natural gas development in a rural agricultural area



More expert commentary (5 mins.)

Comments from members of PSIA working group

e.g., What they heard in discussions at their tables
What they heard in the reporting out

Connecting the dots

What can we conclude about PSIA?
Insights? Unresolved?

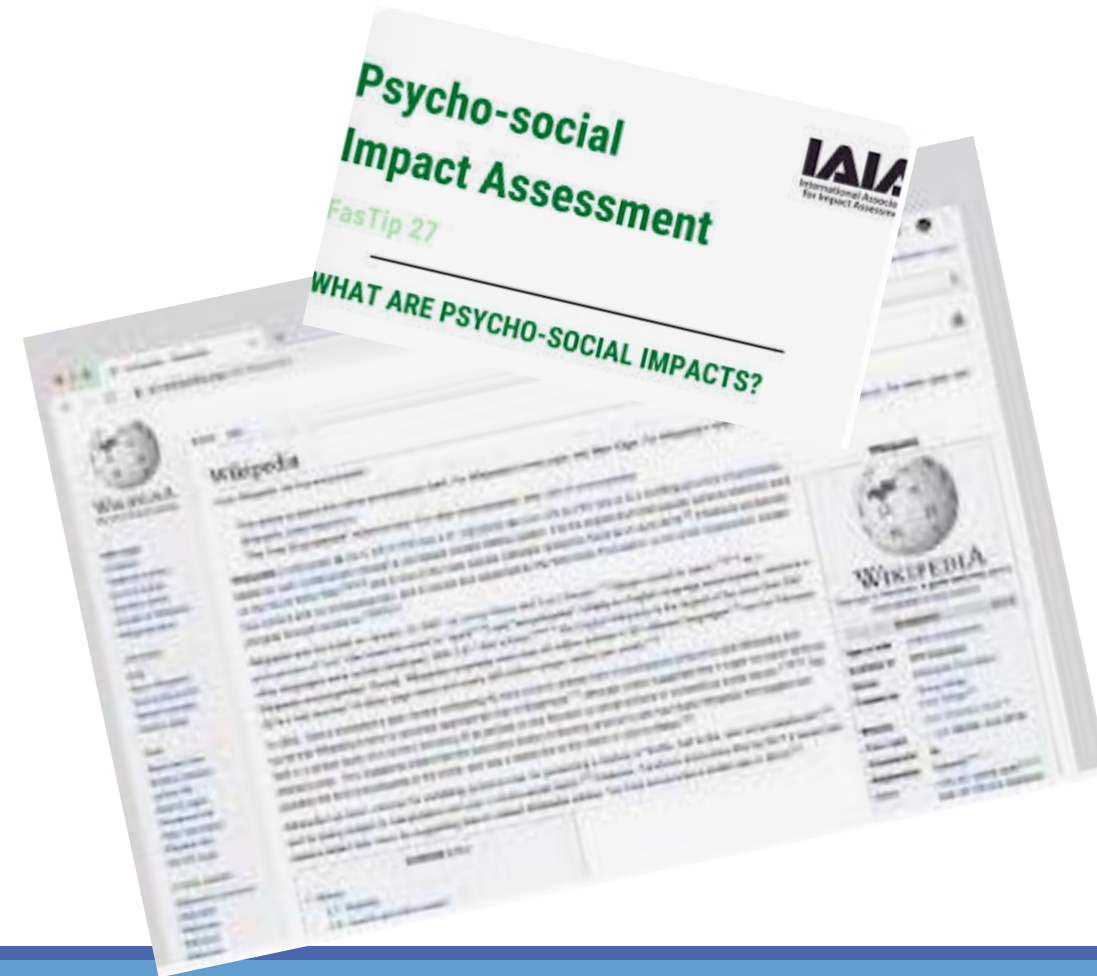


Keep in touch

Write **your e-mail address** on the butchers paper

Read the ***FasTips*** on PSIA

Review and contribute to the ***Wikipedia*** page on PSIA
c/- Harry McGrath



Next steps

Interested in training?

1-2 days in person? 1-4 hours online?

What do you want to learn?

What can a regulator do? What can a committed impact assessor do?

How do you select people to interview? To survey? What do you seek to measure?

Practice with methods?

Retrospective assessment versus predictive assessment



Let's continue the conversation!

Message ~~me~~ your questions or comments in the IAIA26 app.

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