Lost in Translation: Common Challenges in Communicating Research to Policymakers

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Translating research for policymakers is an important part of the work that many of us do. Yet, as researchers we may find ourselves "speaking a different language" than the policymakers we're trying to reach.

In this session, facilitated by Dr. Shlafer, we will explore a recent example of an interdisciplinary, community-university project and how information about this project was shared with local policymakers. We'll consider the benefits and barriers of translating our work for policy audiences and discuss strategies for doing so effectively.

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