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+Policy Network

Expertise or Research Focus Area:

- We are an interdisciplinary group focused on increasing capacity for policy research and thinking across Virginia Tech
- Several focal groups: One is Health Policy

+Policy Network Health Policy Partnership Interests:

- Government agencies (VA Department of Health, Education, Local health districts, Veteran's Admin)
- Organizations interested in influencing state and federal health policy broadly, and more specifically, for example:
 - Rural health policy (like National Rural Health Association, Virginia Rural Health Association),
 - Organ system or disease specific organizations (e.g. like American Heart Association or American Thoracic Society),
 - Environmental health oriented organizations (e.g. Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council)