

Publishing on Policy and in Policy-Related Venues

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Types of Policy Writing

- Journal articles
 - Original research
 - Commentary pieces
- Op-eds, blogs, letters to the editor
- Policy briefs

Policy Briefs

- Clear and concise distillation of research and recommendations
- Written for a non-specialized audience
- Makes clear links between evidence and policy recommendations to facilitate evidence-based policymaking
- Should stand alone and not require further research

Avenues for Your Written Work

- Academic journals
 - Student journals
- Newspapers
- Blogs and newsletters
- Think tanks
- Advocacy organizations

Considerations

- Target audience
- Desired impact
- Accessibility
- Reach

Resources: Writing Policy Briefs

- [*Developing Policy Briefs \(The World Bank\)*](#)
- [*An Essential Guide to Writing Policy Briefs \(ICPA\)*](#)

Resources: Policy Brief Examples

- [Contraceptive Challenges Facing Community College Students](#)
- [Unequal Burden: Challenges Facing Black Women Social Workers](#)
- [Violence against Adolescent Girls: Trends and lessons for East Africa](#)
- [Public guarantee of child support: A key policy for improving the economic well-being of lone-mother families](#)
- [Is Structural Sexism Associated with Preventive Health Care Use among Women and Men?](#)
- [Work–Family Life Course Trajectories and Women’s Mental Health: The Moderating Role of Defamilization Policies in 15 European Territories](#)

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