



Policy Blast program

The ACSRC invites academics to submit a short policy blast to the ACSRC for dissemination.

Criteria:

- Work must be recently published in a journal or chapter of a book.
- Work must be published within the last two years.
- Work must have direct relevance or application to rural communities of less than 50,000 people
- Work must focus primarily on Canada or the USA. Some exceptions for outside these areas.
- Must be submitted using the ACSRC Policy Blast template (provided on request)

Target audience:

- Municipal Governments, Rural NGO's, Community Service providers and Rural and Municipal Administrators.

Purpose of the Policy Blast:

- The ACSRC strives to create linkages between the research and the communities who need the research to better inform their decisions. This creates a place to access information.
- The ACSRC strives to create a way for Rural Research to be accessed and understood by non-academics.

Benefits to person submitting:

- Authors/researchers have another avenue to ensure their research is reaching the right people and being utilized fully.

Where will the work be available?

- Submitted and approved policy blasts will be available online at ACSRC.CA. The monthly newsletter will advertise when new blasts become available and will direct readers to the site.

Who to contact:

Please contact the ACSRC to receive the ACSRC Policy Blast Template and to make a submission at

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