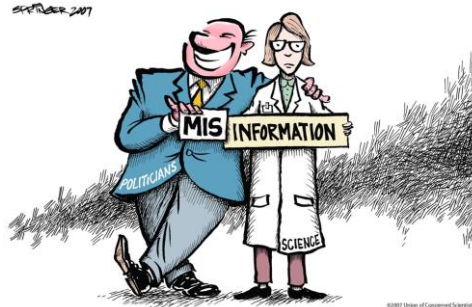




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## **Translating Research: Use of Evidence in State Policymaking**

### **Description/abstract:**

The authors describe how scientific evidence about obesity has been used in Minnesota legislative materials to understand how research evidence might more effectively be translated into policymaking. We will discuss this article, as well as how these findings may pertain to our education of New Mexico policymakers at the state level.

### **Article for Discussion:**

**Use of Research Evidence in State Policymaking for Childhood Obesity Prevention in Minnesota.** Gollust S, Kite H, Benning S, Callanan R, Weisman S, and Nanney M. Am J Public Health. 2014;104:1894–1900. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2014.302137

The article can also be found online at:

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2014.302137>

**Please read the article before the presentation so that we may have a lively discussion afterwards!**

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