



Cost-Benefit Analysis: Emerging and Understudied Topics and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The issue editor is Aidan Vining (one of the co-authors of *Cost-Benefit Analysis: Concepts and Practice*, Cambridge University Press, 2018). Potentially all topics in cost-benefit analysis are open for inclusion in the issue. However, the editor is particularly interested in relatively understudied and emerging topics. These topics include the application of cost-benefit analysis to a range of social policy arenas (such as the opioid crisis), theoretical and empirical issues relating to appropriate standing in CBA (for example, the potential appropriate use of global standing or subnational standing), the use of shadow prices that are transferable across multiple policy arenas, and the application of grounded analytic “shortcuts” that facilitate the wider use of cost-benefit by jurisdictions that are budget or expertise-constrained. In other words, we are interested in contributions that assist real government agencies to perform competent analysis that assesses social value, while recognizing that many agencies face budget and analytic constraints.

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