

Review of: "#CapTheCrossBronx: Grassroots Advocacy & Public Health Research to Secure Federal Funding for Reimagining the Cross Bronx Expressway (Policy & Practice Commentary)"

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This study gives a good exploration to the transformation of social science realities to the real world policy. For most of the studies in the field of social science focus on real policy, this study makes good contribution.

The main point I concern is that the causal inference problem of the intervention. When estimate the outcome of the project, it is important to consider for the confounders. In the duration of the intervention, there may some other natural and social economic changes in the Bronx area, which can be confounders. If these confounders are not properly adjusted, the estimation of the effect of the intervention project may be biased. Though the authors may not get quantitative data of the project, the point of confounders may be better to be pointed out by the authors in the paper. Some discussions may be made for this point.

Furthermore, the section of conclusion may be expanded to make more explanation to the meanings and implications of the study. Especially the meaning that how social science can be used in public policy making.