



Rural Health Research Gateway



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The Rural Health Research Gateway is an online library of research and expertise. It's free to use, searchable, and provides access to the work of all nine federally-funded Rural Health Research Centers and Policy Analysis Initiatives.

Rural Health Research Centers help us better understand the problems that rural communities face in their efforts to access high-quality, affordable health care, and to lead healthier lives.

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Rural Health Research Centers

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Areas of focus: behavioral health, rural hospitals, primary care

North Carolina Rural Health Research & Policy Analysis Center

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Areas of focus: Medicare & Medicaid policy, EMS, access to care, hospital finance

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Areas of focus: minority and multicultural health disparities, vulnerable populations, access to care

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Areas of focus: quality of care and patient safety, health information technology, access to care

West Virginia Rural Health Research Center

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Areas of focus: environmental health & health risks, socioeconomic health disparities

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Areas of focus: health workforce, health care access & outcomes for underserved populations

Rural Health Policy Analysis Initiatives

RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis

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Areas of focus: health care financing & reform, systems building, health care needs of special rural populations

Rapid Response to Requests for Rural Data Analysis

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Areas of focus: Medicare and Medicaid policy, access to care, provider availability, hospital finance

Rural Policy Analysis and Applications

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Areas of focus: health & human services integration, health workforce, health care reform