



AN AFFILIATE OF THE RESEARCH CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

INCLUSION

Founded in 2000 by Walter Stafford, as part of the Roundtable of Institutions of People of Color, the Women of Color Policy Network, an affiliate of the Research Center for Leadership in Action at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, NYU is the country's only research and policy institute focusing on women of color at a nationally ranked top ten public policy school. The Network conducts original research and collects critical data on women of color that is used to inform public policy outcomes at the local, state and national levels. The Network also serves as a hub for women of color scholars, leaders and practitioners.

ORIGINAL AND INFORMED RESEARCH

The Women of Color Policy Network is home to the country's largest and most comprehensive data repository on racial and ethnic minority women. Our research reports and policy briefs help create public policies that work for women, families and communities.

MEANINGFUL POLICY ANALYSIS

The Network works hand in hand with elected officials, scholars and community advocates to ensure that the voices and concerns of women of color are reflected in policy. Our analysis is geared toward not only understanding the extent of a social problem, but generating strategies and solutions to help relieve disparities and increase access.

BEYOND THE WINDOW: SUMMER PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH

The Beyond the Window Initiative, a College-Community partnership between The Network and Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America introduces rising first year college students of color to the public policy making process. Students spend one summer at Princeton University and the next on the campus of NYU strengthening their leadership, critical thinking and analytical skills. The goal of the partnership is to create a new and diverse pipeline of public service leaders.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURES AND CONVENINGS

Throughout the year, The Network hosts convenings, lectures and symposiums by leading scholars and thought leaders designed to increase public understanding of the impact of race, class, gender, ethnicity, and other markers of difference on public policy outcomes and service delivery in the public sector.

AFFILIATE SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS PROGRAM

The Affiliate Scholars and Practitioners program at the Network provides an elevated platform for the highest quality research produced by scholars and practitioners on issues related to economic and human security, health disparities, education, and leadership development.

Network affiliate scholars and practitioners are leading experts in public service, government and academia committed to critically engaging pressing social issues and strategizing about ways to work across sectors and communities of practice to advance inclusive public policies.

PERSPECTIVES IN PUBLIC POLICY INTERVIEW SERIES

The Perspectives in Public Policy Interview Series works to capture the latest thinking and policy strategies on how to solve some of the nation's biggest problems, from poverty to health disparities to immigration, by preeminent scholars and practitioners in the field.