

Call for Submissions to the Economic Evaluation Section of the
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AJE's Economic Evaluation Section is a space for exemplary methodological and empirical work that deepens our understanding of economic evaluation and the value these methods bring to understanding and guiding policy investments. We invite you to submit manuscripts to our section of *AJE* describing theories, qualitative as well as quantitative methods, findings, uses, and constructive critiques of cost-inclusive evaluations.

Starting in the 1960's, researchers began applying methods of economic evaluation to issues in social policy. Through their seminal work, founding parents of our field, including Dr. Michael Scriven (Scriven, 1969, 2008, 2019; cf. Yates & Persaud, 2024) and Dr. Henry Levin (Levin, 1975; Levin et al., 2018), highlighted the importance of cost analysis in evaluation to inform policy and program decisions about the worth of particular social investments, the comparative value of investments and the relative efficiency of programs that share a common goal.

We continue their advocacy by welcoming manuscripts reporting, critiquing, and advancing several types of cost-inclusive evaluation. We are eager to highlight in *AJE*'s Economic Evaluation section work that improves existing methods of economic evaluation and/or provides examples of high-quality evaluations to advance our use of these approaches and improve the quality of research to better guide social policy and investments to improve life outcomes for people around the world.

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