

Study: The Impact of the Preference Policy of Wellbeing

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Context of the study

- To understand the experiences and needs of those served by policy
 - “The neighborhood has changed, and there is a need to make sure that families can do more than exist.”- North/Northeast Neighborhood Housing Strategy Oversight Committee, 2017 Annual Report
- To assist the Oversight Committee and Portland Housing Bureau in evaluating the policy and identifying possibilities for community collaboration
- As the Preference Policy is the first of its kind in the nation, findings of this study are expected to be of broad interest

Proposed study design

What: Gather information regarding resident's

- Motivations for returning to the neighborhood
- Perspectives on the neighborhood post-relocation and sense of community well-being
- Recommendations to improve social, cultural, civic, economic, and environmental well-being

Proposed study design

How: Gather data via

- Survey – (~160)
- Interviews (~20)
- Focus groups (~3)

When:

- Collect data June-July, 2019
- Analyze data August- September, 2019
- Share findings: November 2019

Who:

- Amie, Lisa, and PSU faculty and graduate student colleagues

Questions, ideas?

- What would you most like to learn from residents housed through the Preference Policy?
- What questions do you have about the study purpose or design?
- What ideas do you have about how findings should be shared, and with who?