

Advocacy Coalition Framework

- Basic idea
 - Policy change occurs when the policy core beliefs of the dominant coalition in a policy subsystem change
 - Policy actors are the agents of change
 - Policy actors are motivated by their policy core beliefs
 - Strength in numbers

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- Important Aspects
 - Coalitions help to explain group alliance formation
 - Coalitions can persist through enactment and implementation
 - Coalitions can be stable or unstable and come apart when policy core beliefs change or deep core beliefs are threatened