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What do you think is the most misunderstood aspect of your area of expertise?
That a human-centered approach to policy making is fluff, as opposed to an effective de-risking strategy.

What's one piece of advice you'd give to someone newer in their health policy career?
To focus on the entire ecosystem, all of the orgs and all of the people, what their goals, motivations and journeys are, what's at stake for them and explore new methods for reaching them and including them and new paradigms that may solve problems of the past better.

Who was a mentor or role model for you, and what did they teach you?
My sister taught me that my ideas and my voice matter.