

The Global Health and Population Weekly Digest

Your weekly summary of department news updates, research activities, events and available opportunities

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Measurement Tools and Indicators for Assessing Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development: A Scoping Review

GHP authors Joshua Jeong, Lilia Bliznashka, Elizabeth Hentschel

Published in *PLOS Global Public Health*



Derivation, Internal Validation, and Recalibration of a Cardiovascular Risk Score for Latin America and the Caribbean (GloboRisk-LAC): A Pooled Analysis of Cohort Studies

GHP Author Goodarz Danaei

Published in *Science Direct*



Vitamin D3 Supplementation during Pregnancy and Lactation for Women Living with HIV in Tanzania: A Randomized Controlled Trial

GHP Authors Christopher Sudfeld, Wafaie Fawzi

Published in *PLOS Medicine*

Three GHP members nominated for the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Sarah K. Wood Award for Outstanding Staff Performance

The Sarah K. Wood award was established by friends and admirers of her in tribute to her many years of exceptional service to Harvard University and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Sarah began her tenure at the School in 1980 as assistant to Dr. Harvey Fineberg. Sarah later returned to the School, serving as assistant director of volunteer programs and executive education in the Office for External Relations from 2003 through 2012. This year, three members of the department have been nominated to receive the award that recognizes a staff member who demonstrates the qualities of dedication, competence, positive attitude, initiative, and ability to mentor, encourage, and inspire others, in addition to a demonstrated commitment to the School and its mission. This year's nominees are **Emily F. Coles**, Program Coordinator of the Takemi Program, **David Mattke**, Associate Director of Finance and **Genesis Mejia**, Grants and Contracts Manager who received not one, but three nominations! Please join us in congratulating all three nominees for their department efforts and support of the public health mission at TH Chan.

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Department Announcements

On April 8th, GHP faculty and Takemi Program Director, **Michael R. Reich** presented in the Center for International Development at the Harvard Kennedy School [Beyond COVID: How to Reinvigorate the Fight Against Ongoing Diseases](#). Click the link to view Professors Reich's presentation on YouTube.

[Caregiver Parenting Practices, Dietary Diversity Knowledge, and Association with Early Childhood Development Outcomes among Children aged 18-29 Months in Zanzibar, Tanzania: A Cross-Sectional Survey](#). Published in BMC Health, GHP author Elizabeth Hentschel.

The GHP AP Team hosts weekly virtual office hours: [Updated information!](#)

Offered weekly [Via Zoom](#) each Wednesday from 1pm – 2pm EST and will be lead by AP Team members **Jonathan Yong**, **Chinwe Nwaka-Crockett**, and **Vianny Diaz**.

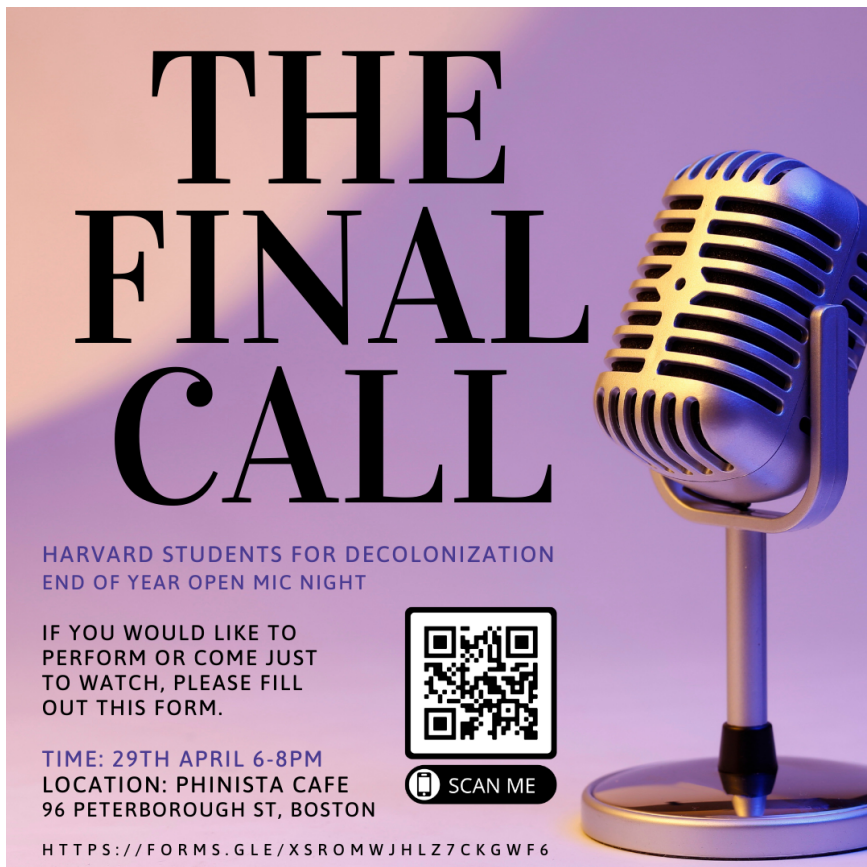
Open to all GHP faculty, staff and students. Please bring any questions regarding AP process, policy, systems, forms, troubleshooting, feedback or any additional AP issues you are having. The team can also help you troubleshoot Concur and/or Buy-2-Pay challenges you are facing.

Due today! WGH Conference Stipends now Accepting applications through Friday, April 29th, 2022.

The Women, Gender and Health Interdisciplinary Concentration would like to announce a call for conference stipend applications. Open to HSPH students to support attendance or presentations at conferences that have a clear gender analysis component to public health research. Stipends can cover expenses to be used for in-person or online attendance and registration for conferences. Funding limit is \$750 (USD) for US-based conferences and \$1,000 for conferences outside the United States.

Applications close Friday, April 29th. Please email WGH@hsph.harvard.edu to apply.

Upcoming Events




THE FINAL CALL

HARVARD STUDENTS FOR DECOLONIZATION
END OF YEAR OPEN MIC NIGHT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM OR COME JUST TO WATCH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM.

TIME: 29TH APRIL 6-8PM
LOCATION: PHINISTA CAFE
96 PETERBOROUGH ST, BOSTON

<https://forms.gle/XSR0MWJHLZ7CKGW6>

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The Final Call: Open Mic Night with Harvard Chan Students For Decolonization
Today, Friday, April 29th, Phinista Cafe
6-8PM EST

[Register here](#)

Harvard Chan Students for Decolonization is holding an open mic night as our culminating event at Phinista Cafe, 96 Peterborough St. We aim to provide a space for reflection as we prepare for the road ahead and life after Chan. We are looking for performers for the evening and would love to hear your poetry, spoken word, songs, monologues and reflections. The event is a celebration of identity, heritage and culture and all are most welcome!

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The Global Collaborative for Changing Diabetes In Children
presents

2ND HEALTH SYSTEMS INNOVATION HACKATHON

Digital Innovations to Improve Type 1 Diabetes

Healthcare in Africa

30 APRIL TO
1 MAY 2022



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International Society for Pediatric
and Adolescent Diabetes

The 2nd Annual Health Systems Hackathon Type 1 Diabetes Hackathon for Africa Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 8am-3pm EST

Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School and virtually

[Register here](#)

The Global Collaborative for Changing Diabetes in Children (GC-CDIC), in collaboration with the Harvard Health Systems Innovation Lab, lead by GHP Professor **Rifat Atun**, is organizing the 2nd Health Systems Hackathon. The focus of this year's event will be on digital innovations to improve Type 1 Diabetes health care in 11 countries in Africa.

The CDIC partnership was launched in 2009 to improve access to life-saving medicine and healthcare for children and adolescents living with Type 1 Diabetes in low- and middle-income countries. By bringing together individuals with diverse expertise and backgrounds, this hackathon will seek to generate innovative solutions to specific problems in this complex area.



Center for Health Decision Science May Seminar *Making Cost-effectiveness a Major Element in US Drug Policy*

Tuesday, May 3, 1-2pm EST via Zoom

[Register here](#)

The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) fills a unique role in the U.S. health care landscape. As it passes its 15th year in operation, ICER's impact has never been greater, yet significant obstacles still remain. What have been the lessons learned about conducting and communicating cost-effectiveness analyses for decision-makers in the U.S? **Steve Pearson**, the Founder of ICER, will address this question and share his vision for the future.

Steven Pearson, MD, MSc is the Founder and President of the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), an independent non-profit organization that empowers society to achieve an innovative and more just health care system within ultimately limited societal resources. Dr. Pearson is also a Lecturer in the Department of Population Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and the author of the book *No Margin, No Mission: Health Care Organizations and the Quest for Ethical Excellence*.

Harvard Chan Student Association Presents

HSPH Mix and Mingle

Weekly on Wednesdays, starting April 13th
Kresge Atrium
5:30-6:30

Open to all HSPH faculty
and students

Games and raffles with
prizes to be won

Appetizers and non-
alcoholic drinks provided

The HSPH Mix and Mingle will every Wednesday through May 11, 2022



The Planetary Health Colloquium

Planetary Health as a Frame for the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), from Local to
Global

Presenter:

Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim

President, Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad (AFPAT)

Presenter:

Achim Steiner

Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Discussant:

Samuel Myers, MD, MPH

Director, Planetary Health Alliance

Wednesday 4th May 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

To register please click [Here](#)

[The Planetary Health Colloquium](#)

*Planetary Health as a Frame for the United
Nations Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs), from Local to Global*
Wednesday, May 4 from 1-2pm EST

[Register here](#)

The Departments of Environmental Health, Global Health and Population, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition, along with Harvard University Center for the Environment, the Harvard Global Health Institute, Planetary Health Alliance, and the European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils Network (EEAC) warmly welcome **Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim** and **Achim Steiner** as the eighth speakers of the Planetary Health Colloquium Series, **Samuel Myers** will be the discussant. The event will be streamed live from Zoom, [please register here](#).



Sponsors:

Departments of Environmental Health, Global Health and
Population, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition.

Co-Sponsors:



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**THURSDAY BROWN
BAG SEMINAR****Terence C. Cheng, PhD**Research Scientist, Department of
Global Health and Population,
Harvard TH Chan School of Public
Health**Towards a New Research Agenda on
China's Internet Health Care Market****Thursday, May 5th**
01.00 PM ET**02.00 PM ET via Zoom**

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E : tccheng@hsph.harvard.edu
W : http://hsph.me/BB_GHP**The GHP Thursday Brown Bag Seminar
Towards a New Research Agenda on China's
Internet Health Care Market
Thursday, May 5 from 1-2pm EST**[via Zoom](#)

Join the Department of Global Health and Population on Zoom for our weekly Thursday Brown Bag Series. On May 5th, **Terence C. Cheng, PhD**, will present, "Towards a New Research Agenda on China's Internet Health Care Market". Dr. Cheng is a Research Scientist in the Department of Global Health and Population at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

For questions, please contact Jessica Majano jmajanoguevara@hsph.harvard.edu

**CAREERS IN HUMANITARIANISM
MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES****Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET****Register for this Free Virtual Event:** <http://hsph.me/hhicareers4>**Ynis Isimbi, MS**Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator
Executive Negotiation Project**Rodger LeGrand, MFA**Instructional Designer
Harvard Humanitarian Initiative**HARVARD
HUMANITARIAN
INITIATIVE****Careers in Humanitarianism: Ynis Isimbi and Rodger LeGrand
Tuesday, May 10th from 1-2pm ET via Zoom**[Register here](#)

Join the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative for a webinar on Careers in Humanitarianism featuring **Ynis Isimbi, MS**, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator for HHI's Executive Negotiation Project, and **Rodger LeGrand, MFA**, Instructional Designer for HHI. Our panelists will describe their current humanitarian work, chat about their careers in the sector, and field questions from attendees. This event is open to all, and we encourage students who are interested in pursuing a career in the humanitarian field to join us and learn about potential career paths.

Questions? Please contact hhi@harvard.edu

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's
 Department of Health Policy and Management *presents the bi-annual*

Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture *featuring:*



Dr. Ingrid Nembhard

*Fishman Family President's Distinguished Associate Professor of Health
 Care Management, Wharton School of the University Of Pennsylvania*

"Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers"

Despite extensive improvement efforts, reports of problematic patient experiences have perturbed healthcare delivery organizations for decades, and have been growing once again since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Simultaneously, calls to improve the workforce experience are growing as well. In this lecture, Ingrid Nembhard, PhD, MS, Fishman Family President's Distinguished Associate Professor of Health Care Management, will discuss the value of leveraging patient narratives – accounts of their experiences in their own words – as a novel and critical component for desperately-needed organizational learning and improvement related to both issues. The types of questions that organizations can use to elicit meaningful narratives across diverse populations as well the specific benefits of using narratives will be discussed. In keeping with Dr. Herbert Sherman's reputation for bringing creative solutions to healthcare, Dr. Nembhard will share insights not only about sourcing creative ideas for improvement from patients and clinicians but also implementing those ideas successfully.

Wednesday, May 11th 2022 @ 4:00 PM (ET)

Ingrid M. Nembhard, Ph.D., M.S., is the Fishman Family President's Distinguished Associate Professor of Health Care Management at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on how characteristics of health care organizations, their leaders, and staff contribute to their ability to implement new practices, engage in continuous organizational learning, and ultimately improve quality of care. She uses qualitative and quantitative research methods to examine health care delivery from provider and patient perspectives, and to evaluate organizational performance. Her research has provided and continues to provide insights about how health care leaders manage change, the role of psychological safety in organizations, teamwork within and across organizations, strategies for improving patient experience, and organizational efforts to learn new clinical and operational practices. She brings her training in organizational behavior, organizational theory, and health services research to all of her projects. Prior to joining the faculty at The Wharton School, she was the Ira V. Hiscock Tenured Associate Professor at Yale School of Public Health, Associate Professor at Yale School of Management, and Associate Director of the Health Care Management Program at Yale. Dr. Nembhard received her Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management, with a concentration in Organizational Behavior from Harvard University through a joint program between Harvard Business School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She received her M.S. in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and her B.A. in Ethics, Politics and Economics and in Psychology from Yale University.

Register to Attend:

Please register for this event at

hsph.me/HPM-Herbert-Sherman-Memorial-Lecture_Register

Questions about this event can be directed to Rachel Levitt at rlevitt@hsph.harvard.edu

The Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture

is a bi-annual lecture series in honor of Dr. Herbert Sherman, who was an electrical engineer on the faculty at MIT and the Draper Labs who became interested in health care delivery and moved to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He was particularly interested in health-care IT, quality of care, operations research, and technology assessment. Dr. Sherman brought multidisciplinary and creative solutions to the problems of health care delivery.

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Department of Health Policy and Management's Bi-annual Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture
Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers

Wednesday, May 11th at 4pm EST

[Register for the Zoom](#)

Please join the Department of Health Policy and Management for our bi-annual Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture, featuring **Dr. Ingrid Nembhard** (UPenn) as this year's keynote speaker on Wednesday, May 11th 2022 at 4pm via Zoom. Dr. Nembhard will present "Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers." Q&A to follow, all are welcome to join.

Questions about this event can be directed to Rachel Levitt, rlevitt@hsph.harvard.edu.

Opportunities in Global Health and Population

Academic Positions

- [Professor of Ethics and Population Health](#)
- [Post-Doctoral Fellowship with Kevin Croke and Margaret Kruk](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Economics with Stéphane Verguet](#)
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship – Global Health/Maternal and Child Health](#)

Staff Positions

- [Research and Program Manager](#) (57385BR) **NEW!**
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems](#) (57676BR) **NEW!**
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems](#) (57677BR) **NEW! Two positions available**
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab \(Research Data Analyst\)](#) (57052BR)
- [Programmer](#) (57314BR)
- [Program Manager, Resilient Communities \(HHI\)](#) (57173BR)

Internal Student Positions/Internships

- [Research Assistant: Improving Maternal Health Measurement Capacity and Use](#)
- [Student Research Assistant to Dr. Muhammed Pate](#)
- [Quantitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab](#)
- [Qualitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab](#)
- [Student Research Assistant with The Women and Health Initiative](#)

[The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative](#) is hiring and are looking for mission-driven people who want to make a difference in the humanitarian field globally. [Click here to view all open positions.](#)

Paid RA opportunity in Health Systems. Are you a current student or recent graduate interested in a paid research opportunity to help advance India's goal of universal health coverage? Do you have a background in health systems, quantitative analysis, social sciences, public health, public policy, or economic development? We are the India Health Systems Research Project at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and we are looking for students to work as Research Assistants during spring and summer 2022. Our Research Assistants will help with statistical analysis related to a survey in India of households, health care providers, and health care facilities, and literature reviews related to health systems in developing countries. [For more information and to apply, please see our project website](#) and/or email Betsy Osborn at eosborn@hsph.harvard.edu.

The GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative Steering Committee is proud to announce [the Mental Health Care Leadership Champions Program](#), delivered through the Executive and Continuing Professional Education at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. The Certificate of Specialization comprises three programs, taught by faculty from the Harvard School of Public Health, the GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative and an international pool of experts, embracing both empirical evidence and real-world lessons. Through this training and mentoring program, professionals from around the world will empower themselves to scale-up evidence-based and innovative programs to address the mental health needs of their communities with knowledge, skills, and peer support.

[Strengthening Human Resources for Health and Implications for Pandemic Planning](#) This course is specifically designed to provide participants with new and innovative ways of addressing human resources policy and management issues. Individuals and country teams will learn from experts as well as peers from other nations and will develop their own draft country strategic plans for human resources as well as crisis management. **The application deadline is April 30, 2022** and the hybrid course will run from May 31-June 10, 2022. Early bird and group discounts are available. For more information, [please visit the International Health Systems Program website.](#)