

## Reminder: Final flu shot opportunity

[Harvard University Health Services flu vaccination clinic](#)

January 28

12:00-3:00 PM

Monks Library, Holyoke Center, 2nd floor, Cambridge

*Harvard ID or HUGHP insurance card required*

### Quick Links



## Curbing gun violence in the U.S.



In the wake of the horrific school shootings in Newtown, Conn. in December, HSPH experts including [David Hemenway](#) (pictured) have been interviewed in many media outlets on a range of issues relating to U.S. gun violence. [Read more](#)

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## Obesity studies generate debate on impact of weight, sugar on health



HSPH's nutrition experts including [Walter Willett](#) comment on two widely publicized recent studies regarding sugar's role in weight gain and the effects of extra pounds on the risk of premature death. [Read more](#)

### Event highlights

[World Cancer Day 2013: Responding to the Challenge. Dispelling the Myths](#)

February 1

1:00-4:30 PM

Kresge G1

Learn more about cancer as a global priority and sign the International Declaration Against Cancer.

[Healthy Planet. Healthy People: A Conversation with Al Gore](#)

February 6

7:00-8:30 PM

Memorial Church, Harvard campus  
*Free and open to the public*

**Enter for a chance to win a ticket from the Office for Sustainability**

## Checklists in operating rooms improve performance during crises



Surgical teams using checklists were 74 percent less likely to miss key life-saving steps in care during emergency situations than those working from memory alone, according to a new study by researchers from HSPH and Brigham and Women's Hospital. [Read more](#)

## Around the School

### **Friday: LGBT Winter Gala**

January 25, 6 PM

Joseph B. Martin Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur

LGBT & Allies at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and QSA at Harvard School of Public Health jointly present the LGBT Winter Gala. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome.

### **On My Own Time**

An exhibit showcasing the diverse talent of the Harvard Longwood Campus.

January 16-February 5

Work is displayed at HSPH in the FXB Lobby and at Harvard Medical School's Gordon Hall, 3rd Floor Atrium.

### **Research News**



[VIDEO: Reducing meal waste in schools: A healthy solution](#)

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