



Kiosk



Eating too much salt linked to heart-related deaths worldwide

The global taste for salt — seventy-five percent of the world's population consumes nearly double the daily recommended amount of sodium — may have been responsible for 2.3 million heart-related deaths in 2010.



Budget sequestration will hurt vital health care functions

Programs facing cuts include the National Institutes of Health, facing \$1.6 billion in cuts that will delay or halt vital scientific projects; and CDC programs that track infections and foodborne disease outbreaks.



HSPH may adapt edX courses for target audiences

With the rapid growth of edX—the virtual learning initiative launched by Harvard and MIT in May 2012 —faculty members are discussing modifying an edX course to target families in Boston, focusing on an issue such as childhood obesity.

Around the School

[Curbing children's](#)

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Event Highlights

Public Health at the World's Largest Gathering: A Field Report From India's Kumbh Mela

March 28, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Reception to follow
Kresge 502

A Conversation with
Kathleen Sebelius, U.S.
Secretary of Health and
Human Services

April 8, 2013 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Kresge G-1
[RSVP](#)

GHP@50 Symposium

April 25
Celebrating the 50th anniversary
of HSPH's Global Health and
Population Department

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Centennial Moments

Moment 5: The founders



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*Successes, stories, and
surprising facts as the School
approaches its 2013-2014
centennial*



[tobacco use in India by boosting life skills, confidence](#)

Padmini Somani of the Salaam Bombay Foundation described her organization's work in a talk at HSPH on March 5.



[HSPH welcomes health care journalists to Boston](#)

A group of journalists toured environmental health labs at the School during this year's Association of Health Care Journalists' conference, held in Boston, March 14-17.

[Free Rape Aggression Defense \(RAD\) classes for women](#)

Learn realistic self-defense tactics, including hands-on defense training. Also includes risk reduction and risk avoidance information. Nationally acclaimed program that has successfully trained over 250,000 women. [Register](#)

[AIDS activism talk and film screening](#)

Peter Staley, the AIDS activist featured in the Academy Award-nominated documentary *How to Survive a Plague*, will speak at the School on April 4 and present a screening of the film in the evening. The event is sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health AIDS Initiative.

[Biostatistics Dept. seeks nominations for Lagakos Award](#)

The Lagakos Distinguished Alumni Award was established in memory of Stephen Lagakos, a faculty member and former chair of the Department of Biostatistics, who passed away in a tragic automobile accident in 2009.

[Computer training classes](#)

The Department of Information Technology is offering a Microsoft software training series for faculty, staff, and researchers. Classes are free and located in the Kresge computer labs.

[Career and professional development training classes](#)

Learn more about the latest course offerings from the Center for Workplace Development.

[Last chance to nominate a Harvard Hero](#)

To be considered as a Harvard Hero, nominees must go above and beyond the expectations of their job, and produce outstanding results. Read more about the [criteria](#) and submit a [nomination](#) by April 1. New this year: Nominate a Green Hero.

Research News



[Support for bicycle mass transit in China may hold lessons for other countries](#)

