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Failing economy, failing health

In this *Harvard Public Health* special report, learn how the Great Recession could do more long-term damage to our health than to our bank accounts.



Cure for 'silent killer' remains elusive

[Barbara Burleigh](#), associate professor of immunology and infectious diseases, answers three questions about Chagas disease, a leading cause of infectious heart failure in Latin America.



Increasing daily coffee consumption may reduce type 2 diabetes risk

People who increased their daily coffee by more than one cup over a four-year period had a lower risk for type 2 diabetes than those who made no changes. Those who decreased their daily coffee increased their diabetes risk.

Event Highlights

Digesting the Microbiome: The Link Between Obesity and the Microbiome

Panel discussion moderated by HSPH's Curtis Huttenhower and Eric Alm, MIT

May 2

12:30–1:30 PM

Kresge G1

Reception to follow

Centennial Women Leaders in Public Health Lecture

Margaret A. Hamburg, commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

May 5

12:00–1:30 PM

Kresge G1

Yerby Diversity Lecture

The Progressives' Vision: Public Health is Purchasable
Harvard Professor Evelyn Hammonds

May 6

12:30–1:30 PM

Kresge G1

Banning the Rainbow

Forum on the impact of criminalization of LGBTQA people in the U.S. and abroad

May 6

5:30–7:30 PM

Kresge G2

Bending the Arc to Health Equity: Social Justice & the People's Health

Talk by HSPH's Nancy Krieger

May 7

12:30–1:30 PM

FXB G11

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Around the School

[Gökhan Hotamisligil honored](#)



[Gökhan S. Hotamisligil](#), chair of the Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases and James S. Simmons Professor of Genetics and Metabolism, won the Danone International Prize for Nutrition.



[Students simulate international aid negotiation](#)

A group of students recently learned negotiation skills at a simulated aid conference organized by the student-run Harvard Aid for Health.



[A taste of real-world humanitarian work](#)

Humanitarian aid students put their training to the test last weekend during a simulated crisis held in a state forest.



[Lessons from Love Canal](#)

Lois Gibbs recently spoke about her role during the Love Canal environmental crisis. In another Voices in Leadership talk, Gabriel Jaramillo spoke about [leading The Global Fund](#).



[How do you green your scene?](#)

Check out what people around HSPH around doing for the environment in this Earth Week photo series.

[HSPH freecycle event](#)

Office and lab supplies, household items, new and gently used clothing, accessories

May 8

Shop & drop from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM

Kresge Cafeteria

[Strange Surroundings, work by Resa Blatman](#)

Art and Science Talk presented May 7, 4:00–5:00 PM

HMS, Goldenson 122

Reception immediately following in HMS Transit Gallery, 25 Shattuck Street, Gordon Hall

Exhibit on display April 30–June 23 in Transit Gallery

Centennial Moments

Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School celebrates its 2013-2014 centennial.



[Jeremiah Mead: Decoding how we breathe](#)

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Research news



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