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# Kiosk



## Overcoming inequality by improving Internet access

People in higher socioeconomic positions are more likely to understand health risk factors, and to have the capacity to act on this information, said K. "Vish" Viswanath, professor of health communication, at a recent "Hot Topics" lecture.



## Childhood obesity costs

Steven Gortmaker, professor of the practice of health sociology, spoke at a recent "Hot Topics" lecture about the cost-effectiveness of four childhood obesity interventions, including taxing sugary beverages and requiring more physical education.



## Social network project tackles obesity and diabetes

Making use of the ties between friends and family to promote healthy behaviors appears to motivate people to better manage their weight and reduce their risk for obesity and diabetes, even in places with limited resources and high rates of chronic disease.

## Event Highlights

### Hot Topics: Putting quality on the global health agenda

Ashish Jha, professor of health policy and management  
July 29  
12:30–1:30 PM  
Kresge G2

### Hot Topics: Can specialty societies lead efforts to eliminate waste?

Meredith Rosenthal, professor of health economics and policy, associate dean for diversity  
August 5  
12:30–1:30 PM  
Kresge G2

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### **HIV/AIDS community killed on flight MH17**

Among those killed en route to the 20th International AIDS Conference was renowned activist and researcher Dr. Joep Lange.

### **Scoopfest**

July 30, 2:30–3:30 PM, Kresge Cafeteria

At this annual event, the School's senior leaders scoop ice cream for staff, faculty, and academic appointees.

### **Summer music series returns to Longwood campus**

Enjoy a free concert in the courtyard, Wednesdays at 12:30 PM.

### **Apply for child care scholarships**

Applications are due August 13.

### **Engagement @ Harvard**

The Center for Workplace Development's Engagement @ Harvard initiative will provide information, resources, and workshops for building University employees' collective engagement. Workshops are free and will be interactive and combine online learning opportunities with classroom discussion and practice.

### **Development conversations for staff and managers**

Attend a lunchtime workshop to learn how to have an effective development conversation with your manager or employee. Workshops are 12:00–1:30 PM, Countway Library Ballard room.  
Staff workshop: July 29  
Managers' workshop: July 31



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