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Living the Best Life Possible: Doctor and Patient Conversations About Serious Illness and Mortality

Watch live Forum webcast
March 17

12:30–1:30 PM

Send questions for the expert
participants via [email](#). Or [Tweet](#)
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Team finalists named in Deans' Challenges

Two Harvard Chan students lead
teams named finalists in this
year's Deans' Challenges: Avik
Chatterjee, team Waste to Feast
(Food System Challenge) and
Daniel Levin Brown, team
FLEEThealth (Health and Life
Sciences Challenge).



Sad news about Angie Andrade

Angie Andrade, a senior grants
manager in the School's Center
for Biostatistics in AIDS Research
(CBAR) died March 4 after a long
illness. Angie had been a member
of the Finance Team in CBAR for
a number of years. She started
working at CBAR in March 2000
as a financial assistant, leaving in
June 2002 to work in Immunology

and Infectious Diseases, returning to CBAR in September 2007 as a
senior grants manager. She is survived by her husband Kerry
Andrade of Randolph, MA, and children Ariana and Alyssa of
Randolph; her parents, Maria Tejeda of Randolph and Neftali Rosa
of Dorchester; and her siblings, Ana Rosa-Landestoy and Cynthia
Rosa of the Dominican Republic, and Jovany J. Rosa of FL. Our

March 12, 2015



Event Highlights

Decreasing Tanning Among Students: An Unexpected Minimal Intervention

Speaker: Rachel Rodgers,
Northeastern University
March 23
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FXB G-11

The Decline of Marriage: Family Systems, Economic Opportunity, and Relative Income

Steven Ruggles, University of
Minnesota
March 23
4:00–5:30 PM
Harvard Center for Population
and Development Studies
9 Bow St., Cambridge

ReSourcing Big Data: A Symposium and Collaboration Opportunity

March 23–24
Joseph B. Martin Conference
Center
[Register](#) by March 18

King v. Burwell and the Future of the Affordable Care Act

April 1
8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East B
Harvard Law School, Cambridge
[Register](#)

2015 Cancer Disparities Research Symposium

Francesca Gany, Memorial Sloan
Kettering Cancer Center
April 7
10:00 AM–12:15 PM
DFCI-Yawkey Conference
Center, Rooms 306/307

condolences to her family and to all who knew her here at the School.

Around the School



School's researchers featured in inaugural issue of journal

Health Systems and Reform, co-edited by [Michael Reich](#), includes research on health systems around the world, and commentaries by reform leaders.



A call for reducing fluoride levels in drinking water

Some towns in Massachusetts are relooking at the practice of adding fluoride to public drinking water to reduce cavities. [Philippe Grandjean](#) comments.



Living green

For Anthony Cortese, SD '76, environmental conditions are inseparable from public health. Read his profile from the current issue of *Harvard Public Health*.

7th annual Take the Stairs campaign launches

Sponsored by [EcoOpportunity](#), this campaign encourages people campus-wide to save energy and be more healthy by taking the stairs instead of the elevator (whenever possible). Sign up as a team (up to 5 members) or as an individual. Log the stairs you take during the day to track your team's progress in "summitting the peak." All participants will receive an appreciation gift, and members of teams that make it to the top will be entered into a prize drawing. Registration opened March 6. The Campaign begins March 23 at 9:00 AM.

Harvard Chan School Town Hall on Diversity and Inclusion

The Deans will host a discussion and an update on the School's efforts to increase diversity, inclusion and engagement around social justice as a public health issue.

April 17
12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

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Research news



[Cost of hormone-disrupting chemical exposure in Europe in billions](#)

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