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Event Highlights

The social determinants of health and natural disasters

Ichiro Kawachi
February 18
4:00-5:30 PM
Harvard Pop. Center, 9 Bow Street, Cambridge

The Forum: Chemical exposures and the brain

Live webcast
February 19
Noon-1:00 PM

Dean's Distinguished Lecture

John Quelch
February 22
4:00-5:00 PM
Kresge G2

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Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention formed

This advisory committee will take a deeper look at the results of the University Sexual Assault survey conducted at Harvard and 26 other universities around the country.



Paula Johnson named first African American president of Wellesley College

Paula Johnson, MPH '85, a professor in the Department of Epidemiology, has been named president of Wellesley College. Johnson will begin her new role in July.



America's aging workforce

Experts say that the growing and greying labor force will force us to rethink the nature of work and retirement.

Featured podcast



Each Friday this podcast delivers top health headlines—from wellness tips to important global health trends. [Listen on Soundcloud](#), [subscribe through iTunes](#), or [stream it via Stitcher](#).

Research news

Around the School



Mass. health secretary encourages students to consider public service

Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders spoke to students about the challenges and rewards of promoting health

through public policy, and the issues she faced during her first year in her current role.

Call for abstracts: State of Global Health Symposium

On March 29 the Department of Global Health and Population will host its 3rd Annual State of Global Health Symposium, "Coming of Age: A Conference on Global Adolescent Health." The Symposium Planning Committee invites submissions for poster presentations on global adolescent development from current Harvard students and postdoctoral fellows. The deadline to submit an abstract is February 21.

Apply for the Burke Global Health Fellowship

The Burke Global Health Fellowship provides funding for Harvard junior faculty members from across the University to support innovative research, and curriculum development and teaching in global health. The deadline to apply is February 29.

Campus Climate Assessment Survey

On February 16 the Harvard Chan School launched the Campus Climate Assessment Survey to understand the campus environment and to use the data to improve diversity, equity and inclusion. We hope for full participation in the survey from all members of the Harvard Chan community.

The road ahead for maternal and newborn health

Experts in maternal and newborn health gathered for a panel discussion on February 4, 2016. Sponsored by the School's Department of Global Health and Population, Women and Health Initiative, and Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF), the event touched on reflections from a recent high-level international conference and visions for future work in the field.

[Link between Zika virus and microcephaly strengthened](#)

[Should gene-edited mosquitoes be used to stop Zika?](#)

[Spread of Zika raises issues of poverty, women's rights](#)

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