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## Data science for a new era

Harvard is launching a Data Science Initiative, led by [Francesca Dominici](#) and [David Parkes](#), to harness the vast expertise and innovations that are occurring in disciplines as diverse as medicine, law, policy, and computer science.



## Register today: Organizing for Health, April 4, 6:00 PM

Renowned community organizer Marshall Ganz of the Harvard Kennedy School will explore how to organize and create change to improve people's health. The event, to be held at the Joseph B. Martin Center, will also feature Donald Berwick, president emeritus and senior fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, student leaders, and others. [Space is limited; please RSVP now.](#)



## Air pollution within legal limits may increase risk of early death

Current limits on fine particulate matter in the air set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency may not be sufficient to protect elderly people from the risk of premature death from air pollution.

March 30, 2017



## Event Highlights

### [Dream & Inspire: An Evening with The Roxbury Youth Orchestra](#)

A celebration of music and talented young people from the Roxbury community

March 30

7:00 PM

Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room 106

### [Public Health and Criminal Justice: Leadership Lessons](#)

Voices in Leadership webcast with R. Gil Kerlikowske, Former Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection

April 4

12:30–1:00 PM

### [Afternoon of Engagement on Inclusion and Belonging](#)

Interactive workshop for students, staff, and faculty to explore what the concepts of inclusion and belonging mean for the Harvard community

April 5

2:00 PM

Sanders Theatre

### [Harvard Chan Black Faculty & Staff Reception](#)

April 6

5:30–7:30 PM

Daryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen, 604 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA

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## [Watch: Kalé Kopnee's American story](#)

## Around the School



### Health of poor women often overlooked

Millions of women and girls living in poverty face daily struggles while living in the shadow of prosperity in the world's largest cities.



"If it wasn't for America, I probably wouldn't be alive," says doctoral student Kalé Kopnee, a refugee from Nigeria.



### Stories from Aleppo

Speaking recently at the School, health care workers from Syria recounted heartbreakingly stories of trying to treat and save the sick and wounded in a war-torn country.



### The latest on marijuana

A Forum panel discussed the science of marijuana and the implications of legalization.

## In the News



Patients' chance of dying decreases during hospital inspections

Zika epidemic in Brazil did not affect birth rates

School buildings can influence student health, performance

Mobile technology empowers community health workers in developing countries

## On My Own Time Exhibit opens today

The Harvard Longwood Campus 2017 On My Own Time Exhibit will be on view March 30-April 13 on the first floor of the Countway Library. To kick off the exhibit, there will be a reception on April 4 from 2:00-3:30 PM, also on the first floor of the library.

## Planetary Health/GeoHealth Annual Meeting

The inaugural Planetary Health /GeoHealth Annual Meeting will bring together a diverse group of students, investigators, instructors, policy makers, and other interested individuals who are committed to understanding and communicating the human health impacts of global environmental change. [Register here](#) for the April 29-30 meeting, to be held at Harvard Medical School's Joseph B. Martin Conference Center.

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