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The Forum at Harvard School of Public Health

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK

COSTS AND QUALITY: The Next Phase of Massachusetts Healthcare Reform

Thursday, April 28

4:00-5:00 PM ET

Follow-Up Panel Discussion

5:15-6:00 ET

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MODERATOR

Robert Blendon, Prof. of Health Policy and Political Analysis, HSPH

EXPERT PARTICIPANTS

John Auerbach, Commissioner, MA Dept. of Public Health

Hurmon Hamilton, President, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

Nancy Kane, Professor of Management, HSPH

John McDonough, Director, HSPH Center for Public Health Leadership; former Executive Director of Health Care for All

Submit questions for the expert participants before or during the live webcast to theforum@hsph.harvard.edu.

Women's height declining in many low-income countries

Over the last four decades the average height of women has declined in Africa, stalled in several South American countries, and varied considerably in other low- to middle-income countries, according to a new HSPH study. The declines or stagnation are most noticeable among disadvantaged women and

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Susan Blumenthal

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are thought to reflect poor nutrition, exposure to infections, and other environmental factors that may stunt or hamper children's growth. HSPH Assoc. Prof. [S V Subramanian](#) was the study's lead author. [Read more](#)

Also, read about a student project, assisted by Subramanian, that [uses text messaging to remind mothers](#) in developing countries about prenatal care.

Around the School

Harvard Global Health Institute Names 2nd Annual Burke Global Health Fellows

Two HSPH faculty members are among the Burke Global Health Fellows recently announced by the [Harvard Global Health Institute](#). Joshua Salomon received an award to conduct original research and Matthew Miller was awarded a fellowship to develop innovative course materials.

[Read more](#) about the fellows' projects.

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World Malaria Day highlights



[Resetting the Roll Back Malaria campaign has had powerful lessons and results](#)

Read a column co-authored by Jay Winsten in the *Financial Times* (registration required).

[Eradicating malaria a tall order: Roundtable says long-term goal may prove beyond reach](#)
(*Harvard Gazette*)
