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## Dean Williams calls for focus on broad impacts of discrimination in America

Widespread discrimination in America threatens health and economic outcomes for millions of individuals and their communities—and these inequities should be spotlighted in the national discourse, wrote Dean Michelle Williams in a *Boston Globe* op-ed.



## In pursuit of 'inclusive excellence'

Nurturing diversity at Harvard is a crucial component for strengthening the University's intellectual robustness, said Danielle Allen, co-chair of the Presidential Task Force on Inclusion and Belonging.



## Obesity trends

If current trends in child obesity continue, more than 57% of today's children in the U.S. will have obesity at age 35, according to a new study.

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## Event Highlights

### HIV/AIDS—On the Road to Cure

December 1  
Noon-1:00 PM  
FXB 301

### The Health Data Revolution: Improving Outcomes, Protecting Privacy

Forum webcast  
December 5  
12:30-1:30 PM

### Leadership on Health in the Department of Defense

Voices in Leadership webcast with Ash Carter, former U.S. Defense Secretary  
December 6  
Noon-1:00 PM ET

### Cutter Symposium on Clinical Epidemiology and Cutter Lecture on Preventative Medicine: Data Sharing in the Context of Clinical Trials

December 8  
1:30-5:00 PM  
Kresge G1

### Marijuana Deregulation & Pediatric Health: Perspectives from the Front Line

December 13  
12:30-2:00 PM  
FXB G13

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## Popularity of plastic takes toll on oceans, puts human health at risk

## Watch: Voices in Leadership



During a film screening and discussion, experts explained how discarded plastic is taking a toll on the world's oceans and damaging the health of people, marine birds, and animals.



Suraya Dalil, Afghanistan's former minister of public health, shared leadership lessons from her career.



### In Africa, the stubborn challenge of malnutrition affects millions

A coordinated approach among experts in agriculture, nutrition, the environment, and public health is needed to address malnutrition in Africa, said speakers at a recent conference, Agriculture, Nutrition, Health and the Environment in Africa.

## In the news

Eating nuts linked with better heart health

Human activities are disrupting the planet—and threatening our health

## Around the School



### Lessons from the frontlines of public health

Donna Shalala shared lessons from successful public health campaigns as part of a panel discussion on Life Saving Leadership and the Art of Health Policymaking.



### Harvard and Yale students unite for planetary health

On October 7-8, 2017, members of the Sustainability and Health Student Forum at the Harvard Chan School co-organized a workshop on planetary health with the Health and Environment at Yale student group.



### Discrimination in America

A new poll finds a majority of LGBTQ Americans report violence, threats, or sexual harassment related to sexual orientation or gender identity.

## Season of Giving toy drive deadline is December 15

The Harvard Longwood Campus community is helping families in need by participating in the Phillips Brooks House holiday toy drive.

The drive will run through December 15. The goal is to provide books, games, toys, art supplies, and sports equipment to children in need. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to donate new, unwrapped gifts for children of preschool through high-school age. See a full list of toy collection boxes [here](#).

**Financial aid resources on Facebook**

Harvard Chan School's Office of Financial Aid is now on Facebook, sharing resources for current students, prospective students, and alumni.

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