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Can neighborhoods hurt our health?

"Studying neighborhoods brings public health to a level that everyone can relate to," says Caitlin Eicher, a doctoral student in Harvard School of Public Health's Department of Society, Human Development, and Health (SHDH). "Everyone can offer an opinion based on their own experiences about how neighborhoods affect health. But by studying this academically, I am developing the tools to objectively answer questions that have always been in the back of my head." Read more

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Pyramid scrapped for imperfect plate

The US government has scrapped the much-maligned food pyramid icon and replaced it with a fruit- and vegetable-rich plate, seeking a simpler way to show Americans how to eat right. While it's a major improvement, the new icon still falls short on giving people the nutrition advice they need to choose the healthiest diets, according to HSPH researchers writing on the Nutrition Source. Read more

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