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No easy answer for health void in Syria
Jennifer Leaning, who will co-chair a new study on the effects of Syria's civil war, says that even if a fragile cease-fire holds, the country faces a long, difficult rebuilding process.

Assessing the quality of children's menus
U.S. chain restaurants participating in a National Restaurant Association initiative to improve the nutritional quality of their children's menus have made no significant changes compared with restaurants not participating in the program, according to a new study.

Even as more gun buyers undergo background checks, millions still don't
The percentage of people in the U.S. purchasing firearms without a background check appears to be significantly lower than the most recent estimate more than two decades ago, but millions are still able to buy guns without checks.

Eight ways to stay healthy this winter

Event Highlights
Nanolecture: Food-grade Nanoparticles
January 18
12:30-1:30 PM
Building 1, Room 1302

Boost Your Resilience to Prevent Burnout
January 19
Noon-1:00 PM
Countway Library, Minot Room

Paving the Path to Wellness
January 24
Noon-1:00 PM
Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

In the news
Potential Trump administration appointment of vaccine skeptic raises alarms

'New' Obamacare defenders prepared for the challenge

Reddit "Ask Me Anything": RNA splicing and aging
You can keep up your healthy habits—and add some new ones—even if you’re stuck inside.

## Around the School

**Q&A: How climate change hurts health**

"Reducing greenhouse gases in the Earth’s atmosphere may be the greatest public health intervention ever," says Aaron Bernstein, associate director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment, in this interview with *Harvard Public Health* magazine.

**Register for Power and Differences workshop**

Explore identity, culture, discrimination, and social justice in this five-session dialogue-based workshop aimed at broadening interpersonal and structural power dynamics—skills that are critical to being a public professional or academic. [Register here.](#)

**Research and program staff collaborative meeting**

Program directors, project managers, program coordinators, research assistants, and faculty coordinators are invited for networking and the introduction of the new Harvard Chan Research & Program Staff Wiki Space. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 24 in Kresge G2 and will include presentations on networking/mentoring, training/professional development, and orientation/navigating Harvard. [RSVP here.](#)