Implications of new administration discussed
The administration of President Donald Trump is likely to have a wide-ranging effect on a variety of public health policies, said Dean Michelle Williams during a school-wide town hall meeting.

Women’s fertility may decrease with physically demanding or shift work
A new study finds a link between occupational factors and a woman’s biologic capacity for reproduction, with the effect stronger among overweight or obese women.

Health benefits of organic food, farming outlined in new report
Eating organic food can help people avoid pesticides—which can harm brain development—according to a report co-authored by Philippe Grandjean.

Event Highlights
Take Action Tuesdays
February 14
Noon-1:30 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

Leadership in Academic Medicine: A Conversation With Elizabeth Nabel
Voices in Leadership webcast
February 15
12:30-1:00 PM
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Watch: Experts discuss immigration executive order
During a recent Facebook Live webcast Jennifer Leaning and Jacqueline Bhabha from the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights discussed how the immigration executive order will affect refugees worldwide. You can also listen to a podcast interview with Leaning and Bhabha.

In the news
Cyber biking at school boosts children’s classroom behavior
Study opens door to better sleep, work, and health

A new study from the Center for Health and the Global Environment is the first to show that working in high-performing, green-certified buildings can improve employee decision-making.

Capitol Hill Chaos? The Future of Eating Disorders, Treatment Access and Mental Health Parity.

The future of legislation related to eating disorders and mental health will be the focus of a panel discussion on Thursday, February 23, hosted by the Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED). Representative Joseph Kennedy III is among the featured panelists.

Call for Papers: Non-Communicable Diseases and Maternal Health Around the Globe

The Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) and PLOS ONE have extended the submission deadline for the fifth annual MHTF-PLOS Collection, "Non-Communicable Diseases and Maternal Health Around the Globe," to April 1, 2017. Please read the full call for papers for more information, and contact Sarah Hodin with any questions.

Answering questions about the Affordable Care Act

Every Monday through March 13, John McDonough will answer questions about the Affordable Care Act as part of Vox's Facebook group for Obamacare enrollees. The discussion will be based on McDonough's 2011 book Inside National Health Reform.

Preterm delivery may increase risk of cardiovascular disease in mother

Models report agency pressure to lose weight

Foreign-trained doctors in U.S. provide quality care

Educating kids in rural South Africa helps keep their parents alive