Statement on sexual assault and harassment
In an email to the Harvard Chan community, Dean Williams stated that Harvard Chan School is dedicated to providing a safe environment in which everyone can work and learn without fear or threat of sexual aggression.

Rethinking WHO
Students from Harvard Chan School and across the University came together at the Harvard iLab over the fall semester for an innovative new course—Design of Social Innovation.

Coffee and colorectal cancer
People with colorectal cancer who drank at least four cups of coffee per day after their diagnosis had a significantly lower risk of early death, according to a new study.

In the news
“Speed dating” for scientists: Data experts from Harvard and Elsevier make research connections
Recent Massachusetts effort to curb opioid prescriptions may not be effective
Health insurance uncertainty could lead to poorer health, more deaths
Clinical trial data sharing critical for public trust
In an era when science is being questioned more than ever, Jeffrey Drazen, editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, thinks it’s crucial to share data from clinical trials so that results can be verified.

New Superfund center launched to investigate industrial chemicals
The new center will examine how industrial chemicals known as PFASs move through the environment, how people can be exposed through drinking water, and how the compounds impact health.

Reported censorship at CDC could cost health, lives
In a *New York Daily News* op-ed, Nancy Krieger writes that the reported censorship of key words in CDC budget submissions could cause needless suffering and death.

Winnie Yip elected president of International Health Economics Association
Winnie Yip will assume the new role in January, and hopes to forge a closer link between academic health economists and health policymakers.

Scholars at Risk nominations
Harvard is now accepting nominations for the Scholars at Risk program, which provides one-year fellowships to scholars, writers, artists, and public intellectuals from around the world who face persecution. The deadline for nominations is January 1.