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Health advocates fighting myths about fluoridation with science: Misinformation endangers oral health

State health insurance exchanges taking shape nationwide: Reform progressing

New measures, legislation aimed at antibiotic resistance: Infections cost millions, end lives

Cuts to public health funding could be a sign of things to come: Fiscal year 2011 decreases a concern

HHS launches landmark strategy to eliminate health disparities

Federal action plan to fight prescription drug abuse released

IoM: Action needed to close gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender research gap

Many seniors do not disclose use of alternative medicine

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State & Local

National Public Health Week celebrated across the nation: Health departments, students, communities hold events

- Indiana conference showcases safety, public health issues
- Maryland advocates highlight programs to prevent violence
- Michigan students promote patient-centered medical home
- Pennsylvania nursing students talk safety with kids
- Pittsburgh public health students zero in on safety, prevention
- Pool safety takes center stage in Nevada community outreach
- Saint Louis University students make cars a 'No Phone Zone'
- University of North Dakota awareness campaign targets bullying

Utah public health workers tackle low breast cancer screening rate

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Noncommunicable diseases a global epidemic, according to WHO report

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Secondhand smoke: Their cigarettes can make you sick

- Strong smoke-free laws are key

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- Social environment linked to suicide attempts in gay youth

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Health departments nationwide continued to lose jobs in 2010

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National Public Health Week 2011 celebrated nationwide: Communities address injury prevention

Registration now open for APHA's 139th Annual Meeting

New APHA book explores many health challenges of megacities

Teen pregnancy news story earns national award for The Nation's Health

APHA members propose new policies for consideration

Summer advocacy campaign takes aim at funding cuts: Calling on Congress for public health

Students chosen as winners of APHA's 2011 Get Ready Scholarship

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President's Column

Public health and primary care: Transforming the U.S. health system

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Group encourages members to think 'green' at Annual Meeting: Seeking environmental solutions

Vision Care Section's advocacy efforts focus on eye injury prevention

APHA Section members support new book on human rights

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