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Harvard World Health News, from the Harvard School of Public Health.

<http://www.worldhealthnews.harvard.edu/>

[Visited May'14] *World Health News* is a news digest compiled by the Harvard School of Public Health's Center for Health Communication. It draws from various journalism sources, including newspapers, television news websites, and high-quality, independent online news sources. It covers worldwide public health-related news, providing excerpts with links to the full stories as well as links to related stories, editorials, and media. It also links to primary sources such as scientific reports, and offers occasional original reporting by the Harvard School of Public Health. Topics covered in recent issues include the global health implications of climate change, driving while texting, and an Ebola outbreak in Guinea. The digest is published every Wednesday, and the website is updated throughout the week. Readers also have the option of subscribing to an RSS feed or a weekly e-mail. Navigation consists of a sidebar index to weekly contents and a scrollable list of news stories and related items with links back to the index. Earlier digests are not available on the website. Below the index is a list of links to respected public health organizations. Although the interface may be frills-free, the content is of high quality and demonstrates a strong commitment to including sources and covering stories from around the world. *World Health News* is an excellent resource for its unique scope and as an example to college students of the type of high-quality online news sources that can be useful in academic work. **Summing Up:** Highly recommended. Lower-division undergraduates and above; general audience.

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