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Ask the kids: RWJ Foundation projects building health in six diverse communities

<https://www.fastcompany.com/40494302/to-build-healthy-communities-for-kids-ask-kids-what-they-need> (Fast Company, November 13, 2017)

It's not just food: how supermarkets improve health in low-income neighborhoods

https://www.rand.org/news/press/2017/12/19.html?adbsc=social_20171227_2026601&adbid=945909870082924544&adbpl=tw&adbpr=22545453 (Rand Corporation, December 19, 2017)

How bourbon and big data are cleaning up Louisville

<https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2017/11/16/louisville-pollution-data-what-works-215836> (Politico, November 16, 2017)

Air pollution inequality increasing in Massachusetts

<http://www.bu.edu/today/2018/air-pollution-inequality-growing-in-massachusetts/> ((Boston University, January 12, 2018)

Few mental health care options exist for farmers and other rural residents

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/01/16/rural-farmers-find-few-options-for-mental-health-care-services> (Minnesota Public Radio, January 16, 2018)

Food swamps worse than food deserts?

https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2017/12/food-swamps/549275/?utm_source=feed. (The Atlantic, December 28, 2107)

State mortality varies, and the gap is growing

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/blog/2018/01/states-and-regions-differ-widely-longevity-trends>

(NIH, January 10, 2018) AND Death rates are still higher in the U.S. South

<http://www.prb.org/prb17/mortality/index.html> (PRB, January 2018)



Disparities

Racism's effects on the human body -- "weathering"

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/11/11/opinion/sunday/sick-of-racism-literally.html> (New York Times, November 11, 2017) AND

<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2018/01/14/577664626/making-the-case-that-discrimination-is-bad-for-your-health> (NPR, January 14, 2018)

Women in low-income neighborhoods less likely than men are to use parks

[http://www.whijournal.com/article/S1049-3867\(17\)30146-9/fulltext?adbsc=social_RANDHealth_20171229_2032511&adbid=946811310120906752&adbpl=tw&adbpr=1596825955](http://www.whijournal.com/article/S1049-3867(17)30146-9/fulltext?adbsc=social_RANDHealth_20171229_2032511&adbid=946811310120906752&adbpl=tw&adbpr=1596825955)

(Women's Health Issues, January-February 2018)

American kids are 70 percent more likely to die before adulthood than kids in other rich countries (Vox, January 8, 2018)

<https://www.vox.com/health-care/2018/1/8/16863656/childhood-mortality-united-states>

Cocaine use increasing in US teenagers, especially in black and Hispanic males

<http://www.bu.edu/sph/2018/01/02/adolescent-cocaine-use-increasing-again/> (Boston University, January 2, 2018)

People with disabilities face 7 times the rate of sexual assault

https://www.npr.org/2018/01/10/566608390/she-can-t-tell-us-what-s-wrong?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20180110

(NPR, January 10, 2018)

Sleep deprivation more harmful to youth of color

<http://youthtoday.org/2017/11/sleep-deprivation-may-hurt-low-income-youth-of-color-more-with-myrriad-effects> (Youth Today, November 26, 2017)



Programs & Policy

When in doubt, ask the community: finding solutions in the Columbia River Gorge

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Outcome-based ratings can mean shifting risks, denying admissions

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/01/us/at-veterans-hospital-in-oregon-a-push-for-better-ratings-puts-patients-at-risk-doctors-say.html?smid=tw-share> (NYT, January 1, 2018)

Can technology improve social determinants of health?

<https://slate.com/technology/2018/01/want-to-improve-health-care-make-investments-in-addressing-patients-social-needs-too.html> (Slate, January 9, 2018)

How to make meaningful population health gains, according to experts

<https://www.politico.com/agenda/story/2018/01/10/reshaping-public-health-roundtable-000614> (Politico, January 10, 2018)

Community health center funding in jeopardy

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/blog/2017/dec/community-health-centers-funding-at-risk> (Commonwealth Fund,

Obesity control is working in Chile

https://www.rand.org/blog/2017/12/what-the-world-can-learn-from-chiles-obesity-control.html?adbsc=social_RANDHealth_20180122_2088651&adbid=955578525808959488&adbpl=tw&adbpr=1596825955 (The Rand Blog, December 30, 2017)



Interdisciplinary spotlight (what about a “spotlight” type of monthly thing. Like our favorite in each category, or just our favorite, period?)

Did prehistoric humans get arthritis, too? Paleo-epidemiology: Knee osteoarthritis--prehistoric to present.

<https://www.harvardmagazine.com/2018/01/osteoarthritis-causes> (Harvard Magazine, January-February 2018)