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Health concerns of 'fracking' drawing increased attention: EPA conducting studies on health effects

Digital games emerge as new tool to foster health, exercise: Playing for health

Global campaign takes aim at health hazards of cookstoves: Women, children bear brunt of burden

FDA issues order to regulate certain antibiotics in U.S. food animals

Report shows popularity of commuting by bicycle growing

Richard Clover, chair of the National Board of Public Health Examiners: Credentialing shows 'commitment:' Professionalizing the field of public health via certification

Revised school food standards seek more grains, less fat

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### **Healthy You**

Breastfeed your baby for a healthy start

- How does breast milk help babies?

### **Health Findings**

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### **APHA News**

For National Public Health Week, every community can pitch in to help

Berwick to keynote Midyear Meeting, registration now open

New guide highlights effective preparedness communication

Final 2011 APHA policy statements adopted in November now available

APHA seeking theme ideas for 2014 meeting in New Orleans

Submissions now being accepted for APHA's Get Ready Scholarship

APHA Advocates

### **President's Column**

Income and inequality in the U.S.: A matter of envy, or fairness?

### **Journal Watch**

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### **Sections**

APHA Caucuses now working together to strengthen activities

Pfizer scholarships help students attend APHA Annual Meeting

APHA Sections join Flu Near You Challenge to help track influenza

APHA's Environment Section releases anniversary video

### **Web-only News**

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