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Hard-hitting public health ad campaigns sparking awareness: New tactics gaining results, controversy
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New EPA air standards to address hydraulic fracturing
Obama tells federal agencies to address domestic violence
New national drug control strategy takes public health approach
Dissolvable tobacco products a public health concern, FDA says
FDA releases new guidelines on antibiotics for use in animals

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National Public Health Week celebrated nationwide: Health departments, schools, communities hold events

- University of Memphis students take on distracted driving
- Northeastern University events target mental health, tobacco
- Students, faculty promote public health at University of Alaska
- Healthiest Loser contest leads to widespread weight loss in Mississippi
- Sugary drinks targeted by new Oklahoma education campaign
- Texas A&M highlights community health, research
- Texas students shine in annual poster contest
- Minnesota film festival brings health issues to the screen
- St. Croix County Public Health uses challenge to spread messages

Bronx diabetes program reaching residents with spiritual message

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Dementia numbers expected to soar as world population ages
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PHACT campaign seeks to turn APHA members into public health advocates
Fluoridation news story earns national award for The Nation’s Health

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Learning Institutes planned for APHA’s 140th Annual Meeting
APHA welcomes eight new staff members to headquarters

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