



ISPS Health at Yale is an initiative launched by the Institution for Social and Policy Studies that is focused on promoting the development and dissemination of evidence-based health policy inside and outside of Yale. ISPS Health at Yale is working to facilitate interdisciplinary research on health policy (broadly defined) at the university, encourage student participation in health policy, and help to coordinate health policy research and thinking across campus. Our aim is to make ISPS Health at Yale as academically diverse as possible, drawing on faculty from a range of disciplines. We will also be working hard to serve as a link between scholars at Yale and policy-makers at the local, state, and federal level, as well as connecting interested scholars with the media.

We have launched a new webpage – [ISPS Health at Yale](#)– that will help the health policy community at Yale stay connected. On the webpage, we’ll have a master calendar that shows what’s happening in health policy across the university. In addition, the webpage will highlight the various programs ISPS Health will be running this year, including:

- The Yale Interdisciplinary Health Seminar: ISPS and Yale Law School will co-host an academic seminar for faculty from across the university. This fall, we will have David Meltzer (October 2), Robert Bazell (November 6), and Michael Chertow (November 20).
- Research Funding Announcements: Each month, we will send out an announcement of funding calls for health policy and economics research.
- Large Academic Events Each Term: In addition, we will hold one large academic seminar each semester featuring big-picture talks by leading Yale scholars. On November 5th from 3:00 – 4:15, Professor Elizabeth Bradley will launch her new book, *The American Health Care Paradox*:

Why Spending More is Getting Us Less, coauthored with Lauren Taylor. This spring, Professor Nicholas Christakis will be giving our second lecture.

- Health Policy Days: We will also hold an internal Yale health economics conference each term, where researchers present work in progress to economics colleagues from across campus.
- Help Finding Research Assistants: ISPS Health will also serve as a hub where faculty can find graduate students interested in health policy and economics to help with research.

ISPS Health at Yale is really about making it easier to deliver world-class health policy research at Yale and connecting scholars at Yale to the wider policy community. At the

end of the day, we really want you to participate in and shape these offerings, and we encourage you to suggest other avenues of engagement and ways we could facilitate our aims here at the university. So, please sign-up to be part of ISPS Health at Yale and stay in touch. We look forward to developing this community together.

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