

### [Researchers Tie Increased Throat Cancer Cases to HPV Infection](#)

The sexually transmitted human papillomavirus (HPV) may be behind the sharp rise in cases of throat and mouth cancers among young American adults, researchers say. In a new study, investigators from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit analyzed U.S. government data and found that cancers of the base of the tongue, tonsils, soft palate and pharynx among adults aged 45 and younger increased 60 percent between 1973 and 2009. Collectively, these cancers are called oropharyngeal cancer.

Healthfinder.gov  
September 26, 2013

### [Chronic Aggressive Behavior In Boys: Epigenetic Sources?](#)

Chronic aggressive behavior exhibited by some boys from disadvantaged families may be due to epigenetic changes during pregnancy and early childhood. This is highlighted by two studies.

Red Orbit  
September 23, 2013

### [China, too, worries that boys are being left behind](#)

Just as in the United States, one of the main concerns is that girls are outperforming boys in school. According to "Save the Boys," Chinese girls outscore boys on college entrance exams, are more likely to go to college and are winning more scholarships. A study in Zhejiang province, near Shanghai, found that 60 percent of primary school boys thought that girls were smarter than they were.

*Miami Herald*  
September 23, 2013

### [How to Make School Better for Boys](#)

Start by acknowledging that boys are languishing while girls are succeeding. As the United States moves toward a knowledge-based economy, school achievement has become the cornerstone of lifelong success. Women are adapting; men are not. Yet the education establishment and federal government are, with some notable exceptions, looking the other way.

The Atlantic, September 13, 2013

### [Watch for signs of depression in teenage boys](#)

Thirty-eight thousand Americans take their own lives every year. Young men in their early 20s have the second-highest rate of suicide in the country, second only to men older than 65. Depression is the number one cause of all suicides. But it's often overlooked and left untreated in young males. That's because they tend to express their symptoms differently than other populations.

*The Tribune*  
September 10, 2013

### [Testicle size 'link to father role'](#)

A link between the size of a father's testicles and how active he is in bringing up his children has been suggested by scientists.

BBC News  
September 9, 2013

### ['Boys Have Deep Emotional Lives'](#)

How parents, teachers, and schools can better understand young men: a conversation with Rosalind Wiseman about her new book, *Masterminds and Wingmen*.

*The Atlantic*  
September 10, 2013

[Trail Life USA, The 'Other' Boy Scouts Of America](#)

A new faith-based group for boys is taking shape, just three months after the Boy Scouts of America [decided to change its membership policy](#) to allow gay youth to join.

The group, dubbed Trail Life USA, calls itself a Christian alternative to the Boy Scouts. Its name was recently revealed at a hotel conference before a crowd of about 1,200 parents and scoutmasters, complete with [a slick video with a dynamic score](#).

NPR

September 9, 2013

[Basic biology may explain higher death rates for boys](#)

Researchers looking at U.S. national data on both boys and girls from infancy up to age 20 found boys more likely to experience a range of illnesses, and to die of them, than girls.

Chicago Tribune

September 4, 2013

[Raiders talk the talk with teen boys](#)

We need to talk. Are you Ok? Let's have a chat. For some reason those three simple sentences are among the hardest for men to say to one another, but Menslink and the Canberra Raiders are determined to change that.

ABC Canberra

September 6, 2013

[Boys forgotten victims in human trafficking, says MP](#)

Female victims of sex trafficking get most of the headlines, but boys are victims too, says anti-human trafficking crusader and Conservative MP Joy Smith.

Sun News

September 13, 2013

[Insight: Boys losing the language game](#)

It is tough being a boy in Hong Kong's education system. Exam results indicate that they are faring much worse than girls in meeting the minimum requirements for university.

*South China Morning Post*

September 9, 2013

[Teaching boys to think beyond stereotypes](#)

Some NGOs working with the youth in Mumbai slums are now paying attention to adolescent boys, a demographic in the news for the wrong reasons

*Wall Street Journal*

September 9, 2013

[Boys need to be included in discussions about preventing teen pregnancy](#)

The United States consistently has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates among industrialized countries, despite the fact that the pregnancy rate has declined dramatically over the past 40 years. About 7% of teenagers ages 15-19 get pregnant each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

AAP News, American Academy of Pediatrics

September 2013

### [The tough world of boys in education](#)

Boys today grow up immersed in an environment where the TV shows, movies and video games marketed to young men feature male protagonists who are violent, alcohol-guzzling, pot-smoking, and/or sexist "bros." And let me tell you that they don't model working hard in school to get good grades and the chance at a productive life.

*Herald News*

September 18, 2013

### [Minority male teacher shortage prompts legislation that aims to boost their numbers](#)

Minority male teachers are scarce in New Jersey's public schools and in classrooms across the country but a bill moving through the state Legislature aims to attract more of them to some of the state's struggling school districts.

[nj.com](#)

September 15, 2013

### [Less sleep equals more fat for teen boys - study](#)

A University of Otago researcher believes parents should keep a close eye on when their teenage boys hit the hay. They've found teenage boys who sleep on average less than eight hours a night have nine percent more body fat than those who sleep more than eight hours.

Newstalkzb

September 18, 2013

### [Sats results: Quarter of pupils failing in reading, writing and maths while girls perform better than boys](#)

The results show girls are still outperforming boys in the classroom.

*The Mirror*

September 19, 2013

### [Calls to give boys anti-cancer jab](#)

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is linked to a range of cancers and a vaccine is already given to girls in the UK to reduce the risk of cervical cancer. The Faculty of Public Health and the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV said boys should be vaccinated. The Department of Health said there was no plan to extend the programme.

BBC

September 18, 2013

## **[Pediatrics, September 2, 2013: Study finds males more likely than females to die during childhood and adolescence](#)**

While previous studies have found that adult males have an overall greater likelihood of death than females, this study found males are also more likely than their female peers to die during childhood and adolescence not only from injuries but also from a wide variety of medical conditions, suggesting the existence of either a female robustness factor or a male vulnerability factor.

Read the journal article [here](#)

Read the news article [here](#)

## **CDC: HPV vaccine for boys has 'good start' in 1st year, although rates for both boys and girls is lagging**

About 1 in 5 boys got at least one of the recommended three HPV vaccine doses last year, according to the CDC. This rate is considered relatively good for a new vaccine aimed at adolescents.

The government MMWR report issued Thursday is the first real sense of how many boys are getting the shots since it was first recommended in 2011.

"It's a good start," said Shannon Stokley, a vaccination expert with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Read the report [here](#)

Read the news article [here](#)

### [REPORT: 20% of Boys Getting First Dose of HPV Vaccine](#)

Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
September 3, 2013

### [Boys Have Higher Death Rates From Many Causes, Study Shows](#)

Males may be the more vulnerable sex when it comes to dying young -- not just from accidents, but from a range of causes, a new study finds.

HealthFinder.gov  
September 2, 2013

### [Facebook peer groups may be useful for HIV education among men who have sex with men](#)

Groups on the popular networking site Facebook may help educate men about HIV prevention and testing, a new study suggests. Researchers found that specially-created Facebook social media groups helped encourage men who have sex with men to reach out for information about testing themselves at home for HIV.

Medline Plus  
September 2, 2013

### [Caring for Adolescent Males: Mission Impossible?](#)

As part of a series titled "Transitions to Adult Care", the journal Pediatrics recently published an article on the topic of [adolescent and young adult male health](#). [1] Recognizing that this population receives an insufficient amount of attention from the healthcare community, the objective of this comprehensive literature review was to examine key areas of young male health and well-being and provide a summary of best practices in young men's health. Medscape spoke with David L. Bell, MD, MPH, an adolescent medicine physician and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Population and Family Health at Columbia University, Medical Director of the Young Men's Clinic at Columbia, and lead author of the review, about the key findings in the article and the implications for clinicians.

Medscape  
August 29, 2013

#### [Pa. court tackles issue of boys on girls' teams](#)

A state judge has declined to intervene in the growing issue of boys playing sports traditionally reserved for girls, saying a previous court ruling does not necessarily prohibit the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association from banning the practice. Commonwealth Court Judge Kevin Brobson on Tuesday turned down a request by the PIAA to modify a landmark 1975 state court ruling that required schools to let girls play on boys' teams.

YDR.Com  
August 28, 2013

#### [Half a Century Later: What Are the Economic Prospects for Young Black Men?](#)

On this 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom we pause and reflect on the significance of that moment, the courage of leadership, the resolve of the marchers - from all races and walks of life -- and the fervor in the collective call for promoting economic justice and ending poverty through unimpeded access to full employment and decent wages for all Americans.

CLASP  
August 28, 2013

#### [British white boys risk becoming an 'educational underclass'](#)

British white boys are in danger of becoming an "an educational underclass", a think-tank has warned, with four in 10 not getting A to C grades in English or Maths.

*The Telegraph*  
September 3, 2013

#### [AAP Recommendations for Male Adolescent, Young Adult Health](#)

The authors reviewed available literature on young men's health and summarized best clinical practices to meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthy 2020 objectives for adolescents and young adults. While offering recommendations for overall care of males in this age group, the review especially focuses on gender-specific issues in reproductive and sexual health.

Medscape  
August 12, 2013

#### *Pediatrics* [Abstract](#)

Note: The principal author, Dr. David Bell, is a co-chair of The Boys Initiative's [Ensuring Healthy Futures](#) project's steering committee. Dr. Breland, a co-author of the review, is a member of the project's advisory council.

#### [Boys whose fathers work 55 hours plus, more aggressive](#)

Boys tend to be more antisocial and aggressive if their fathers work extremely long hours -- 55 or more hours a week, researchers in Germany and Australia say.

[upi.com](#)  
August 24, 2013

#### [Baby circumcisions in U.S. hospitals decline over three decades](#)

The rate of circumcisions performed on newborn boys in U.S. hospitals dropped 6 percentage points over the last three decades, with an especially steep decline in Western

states, according to U.S. government data released on Thursday.  
Reuters  
August 22, 2013

[As circumcision declines, health costs will go up, study projects](#)

A team of researchers estimates that every procedure not performed could lead to significant increases in lifetime medical expenses because of STDs.  
*Los Angeles Times*  
August 21, 2013

[Study Ties Poor Oral Health to Cancer-Causing Virus](#)

People with swollen gums, missing teeth and other signs of poor dental health are more likely to be infected orally with the human papillomavirus, researchers reported on Wednesday.  
*New York Times*  
August 21, 2013

[Helping minority males complete college helps the Texas economy](#)

Some of Texas' major public education institutions including school districts, community colleges and public universities rightly are joining forces to combat lagging college completion rates for African-American and Latino males.  
The Statesman  
August 20, 2013

[School Has Become Too Hostile to Boys](#)

*And efforts to re-engineer the young-male imagination are doomed to fail*  
As school begins in the coming weeks, parents of boys should ask themselves a question: Is my son really welcome? A flurry of incidents last spring suggests that the answer is no.  
*Time*  
August 19, 2013

[Transgender issues: California parents panicking](#)

So, at least one parent in California Assemblyman Tim Donnelly, R-Twin Peak says one of his two teenage sons will not be returning to public school because, oh my gawd! the lad might encounter a transgender person in the washroom or shower room/dressing room.  
*Montreal Gazette*  
August 18, 2103

[Boys also harmed by teen 'hookup' culture, experts say](#)

According to new research, boys who engage in this kind of sexualized behavior say they have no intention to be hostile or demeaning precisely the opposite. While they admit they are pushing limits, they also think they are simply courting. They describe it as "goofing around, flirting,"  
Today  
August 15 2013

[Boosting College Readiness Among Black and Latino Males](#)

In an effort to improve these outcomes, the Open Society Foundations has partnered with Bloomberg Philanthropies and several New York City agencies to create the Young Men's Initiative, which addresses disparities in education, criminal justice, employment, and health among young men of color.

Open Society Foundations  
August 15, 2013

[Boys with allergies, Asthma at higher risk for ADHD](#)

"ADHD, a chronic mental health disorder, is most commonly found in males, while asthma is also more common in young boys than girls," said Eelko Hak, lead author of the study published in journal *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*.

Business Standard  
August 14, 2013

[The struggle to help boys learn](#)

Everywhere we look, boys are squashed into a narrow idea of what it means to be male. And that doesn't have much to do with school as they know it.

Online Opinion  
August 14, 2013

[Boys, Girls and Childhood Obesity](#)

A new study published in the journal *Pediatrics* collected health data from more than 1,700 sixth grade students...But there were gender differences, as well. Boys who participated in vigorous physical activity and school sports appeared to be protected against obesity. While for girls, milk consumption appeared to help ward off severe weight problems.

Medline Plus  
August 12, 2013

[Boys want to look fit to be happy](#)

Boys as young as eight have decided they want to look fit and sporty - and think they will be happier if they do - a new body image study has found.

*Sydney Morning Herald*  
August 11, 2013

[Anti-homophobic bullying policies linked to drop in teen binge drinking](#)

LGBTQ and straight students who attend high schools with specific anti-homophobic bullying policies and gay-straight alliances (GSAs) are significantly less likely to binge-drink, according to findings in a new UBC study.

Metro News  
August 15, 2013

[Suicide of homosexual boy triggers concern](#)

The suicide of a 14-year-old boy in Rome who was bullied because he was gay triggered calls on Monday for quicker government action to pass laws against gay-bashing.

Gazetta Del Sud  
August 8, 2013

[Boys slip further in school's co-ed class](#)

Teenage boys' attitude to reading is widening the gap between them and their female classmates at a Wairarapa college.

Rathkeale College in Masterton is a state-integrated boys' school where girls from sister school St Matthew's Collegiate join in years 12 and 13 to form a co-educational senior school.

[Stuff.co.nz](#)  
August 12, 2013

### [Why boys are better at exams, according to Oxford University chief](#)

Girls may be outraged by this, but the man in charge of admissions at Oxford University believes boys do better in exams like science because they are better at taking risks.

*The Telegraph*

August 18, 2013

### [Boys will be boys: Gender divide is growing fast at A-levels](#)

*Girls shy away from maths and science and fewer boys opt for English and creative subjects*  
"We need very good female role models of engineers and scientists to go and talk to students - and we need those who have made a success out of English to go and talk to boys."

The Independent

August 16, 2013

## **The Lancet, July 2, 2013**

**Incidence and clearance of oral human papillomavirus infection in men: the HIM cohort study**, appeared in the July 2, 2013 online version of *The Lancet*. The study found that single men and male smokers have a higher risk of cancer linked oral HPV. The abstract can be found [here](#)

## **Current Opinions in Pediatrics, August 13, 2013**

**Building a strong healthcare infrastructure for adolescents** appeared in the August 2013 issue of

*Current Opinions in Pediatrics*. The piece explores the concept of medical homes for adolescents, and can be found [here](#).

## **Other Emerging Adolescent and Young Adult Male (AYA) Initiatives**

### **#TheMaskYouLiveIn**

Compared to girls, research shows that boys in the U.S. are more likely to be diagnosed with a behavior disorder, prescribed stimulant medications, fail out of school, binge drink, commit a violent crime, and/or take their own lives. Jennifer Siebel Newsom's new documentary film, *The Mask You Live In*, asks: As a society, how are we failing our boys? Her [Kickstarter campaign goal](#) of raising \$80,000 in 30 was exceeded by over \$20,000.

### **HPVANDME.ORG**

This [new non profit organization](#) bills its mission as *the new cancer battle for boys and men and to spread awareness about HPV throat cancer*. One of its major goals is to increase the rate of HPV vaccination among boys and adolescent males. The current effective vaccination rate for this population is only 1%. (Note: The current HPV vaccine for males, *Gardasil*, is not indicated for oral cancer at this time.)

### [Why Men Commit Suicide: The Three Warning Signs Most People Miss](#)

Although women, too, can take their own lives when they suffer at the intersection of "feeling alone, feeling a burden, and not being afraid to die," this is clearly a more male phenomenon. Throughout our lives males take more risks and invite injury more often. We are taught that "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" and "no pain, no gain."



The Good Men Project  
July 13, 2013

[Michael Kimmel: Don't segregate boys and girls in classrooms](#)

Today, single-sex schools may provide some benefits, though these tend to be benefits that accompany the economic privilege of the families that can afford them. (That is, single sex private schools tend to also be schools for the elite.) But single-sex classes, in otherwise coeducational public schools, are entirely misguided.

CNN

August 9, 2013

[Tackling HPV: Protection must include vaccinating boys, experts say](#)

Fewer than two-thirds of school-aged girls in Windsor-Essex are vaccinated against the human papilloma virus. The boys? Who knows. Adolescent boys aren't eligible for the free immunization in grade school currently offered to their female peers. But new research points to the need to vaccinate boys and men — not just girls and women — to create sufficient herd immunity. Experts agree that until it becomes affordable, or free for males, the push for HPV vaccination will fall short of its goal to prevent serious and even deadly cancers in both women and men.

*The Windsor Star*

August 10, 2013

[Boys' Video Game 'Addiction' More Likely With Autism, ADHD](#)

Boys with autism or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder are more at risk of addictive video game use than typically developing boys, according to new research.

Everyday Health

July 29, 2013

[Congress Urged to Expand Opportunities for African-American Boys](#)

Martin, with three other experts and advocates, testified yesterday at [a hearing by the Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys](#), on the status of America's black youth and men, and the efforts needed from politicians and community members to help provide more opportunities for black youth and men and improve their outcomes in society.

Education Week

July 25, 2013

[Feds: Transgender teen may use boys' locker room](#)

The U.S. Justice and Education departments said Wednesday that a transgender California student who is anatomically female but lives life as a male must be able to use school bathrooms, locker rooms and other facilities designed for boys.

Politico

July 24, 2013

[More boys developing eating disorders](#)

More boys are developing eating disorders, and children as young as 9 are being admitted to hospital with anorexia.

[tvnz.com](#)

July 29, 2013

[One in four boys is labelled as having special educational needs as state schools rake in funds](#)

Almost a quarter of boys in state schools are classed as having special educational needs,

official figures reveal.

Mail Online

July 30, 2013

### [Congress Urged to Expand Opportunities for African-American Boys](#)

Tracy Martin, the father of the African-American teenager who was shot and killed last year in an incident that renewed national debates over race relations, urged members of Congress to improve the educational opportunities of black boys. Nationwide, statistics show that African-American boys tend to have poorer educational outcomes than their white peers. An [Education Week report](#) found such students are [disproportionately affected by school discipline policies](#), effectively funneling them into "school-to-prison pipelines."

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Politico

July 24, 2013

### [Single Men Show Higher Risk of Cancer-Linked Oral HPV](#)

It's rare for men to contract an oral HPV infection, but single men and smokers face a relatively greater risk, a new study suggests. The study, published online recently in *The Lancet*, followed more than 1,600 men to chart rates of oral infection with HPV, or human papillomavirus. HPV, which can cause genital and anal warts, is the most commonly transmitted sexual infection in the United States. Some strains of the virus can eventually lead to cancer.

HealthFinder.gov

July 23, 2013

### [The gender gap on college campuses](#)

The Census Bureau's 2012 Statistical Abstract reports 916,000 women got bachelor's degrees in 2009 (the most recent year with full data), compared to 685,000 men. And that already large chasm is probably widening.

*Denver Post*

July 23, 2013

### [Boys Who Like Pink Have Their Own Camp](#)

For four days in the summer, he joins other boys, some as young as 3, at a camp where they can express themselves as girls through high heels, make-up and lots of girly colors. Here, these gender nonconforming children are given an opportunity to be free of judgment and able to express themselves creatively, perhaps openly, for the first time.

ABC News

July 23, 2013

### [Vaccinating Boys Plays Key Role In HPV Prevention](#)

Improving vaccination rates against the human papillomavirus (HPV) in boys aged 11 to 21 is key to protecting both men and women, says new research from University of Toronto Professor Peter A. Newman from the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. HPV has been linked to anal, penile and certain types of throat cancers in men. Since the virus is also responsible for various cancers in women, vaccinating boys will play a crucial role in

reducing cancer rates across the sexes.  
RedOrbit.com  
July 23, 2013

[Note To Teen Boy With Blowgun: It's Exhale, Not Inhale](#)

Parents would like to think their teenage sons are spending the summer reviewing calculus. Unfortunately, at least a few of them may be manufacturing homemade blowguns, with unexpectedly painful results.

NPR  
July 22, 2013

[Teenage boys at greatest risk of mental health need better online engagement](#)

New research shows that nearly one young man in five thinks his life isn't worth living. And out of all those surveyed, 42 per cent were experiencing some level of psychological distress. The report has thrown new light on the need for mental health care providers to engage with young men online and outside normal business hours. It found that the traditional clinical model of care often failed young men, who are more at risk of suicide than any demographic in society.

Australian Broadcast System  
July 22, 2013

[Young men of color, breaking the school to prison pipeline](#)

The foundation recently introduced the Forward Promise initiative, a \$9.5 million investment to promote opportunities for the health and success of young men of color — African-American, Asian, Latino and Native American — in middle and high school.

The Grio  
July 22, 2013

[How to Talk to Young Black Boys About Trayvon Martin](#)

Eight talking points about the potentially fatal condition of being black  
*Time*, March 12, 2013

[Study finds boys more likely to receive HPV vaccine when their mothers receive preventive care](#)

Boys are more likely to receive the quadrivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV4) if their mothers receive flu shots or Pap screenings, according to a Kaiser Permanente study published in the *American Journal of Public Health*.

The study examined the [electronic health records](#) of more than 250,000 [boys](#) aged 9 to 17 years enrolled in the Kaiser Permanente Southern California health plan and found that a total of 4,055 boys – or 1.6 percent of the membership in this age group – initiated the HPV4 vaccine between October 2009 and December 2010.

Medical Express  
July 17, 2013

[Vienna Boys' Choir faces crisis over rent bill](#)

The world-famous Vienna Boys' Choir faces a financial crisis that could put it out of [business](#) if it does not reach a deal over the rent for its concert hall and school.

The choir, whose roots go back to the 13th century, may have to pay 200,000 euros (\$263,000) per year to stay in the Augarten Palace after an agreement for it to use the building rent-free in exchange for renovation work was declared invalid.

Reuters  
July 17, 2013

[Obese boys out, more girls in at Boy Scouts of America's national Jamboree](#)

The Boy Scouts of America national Jamboree under way in Glen Jean, W.Va., has more girls than ever in attendance -- but no dangerously overweight boys. This year's Jamboree is more physically demanding than ever. To be eligible, scouts and their leaders had to meet body mass index and other health standards. BMI is a measure of body fat as gauged from weight and height. Scouts with BMIs of 40 or higher were excluded. Those whose BMIs ranged between 32 and 39.9 had to hand in medical information to be approved.

Syracuse.com

July 16, 2013

[Study: Family violence can lead boys to aggression and to drug problems](#)

Boys exposed to familial violence, including conflict between siblings, become increasingly aggressive toward their peers at school, and this aggression is associated with greater levels of alcohol and drug use over time, a new study by a University of Illinois researcher suggests.

Medical Express

July 16, 2013

[Gay Suicide: 60 Seconds Could Save a Boy's Life \(video\)](#)

The Trevor Project

[U.K. Experts Urge HPV Vaccine for Young Gay Men](#)

It might reduce their risk of anal cancer.

Young gay men are 15 times more likely to develop anal cancer due to human papillomavirus (HPV) infection compared to straight men, and should be given the HPV vaccine, British health experts say.

Healthfinder.gov

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Illinois.edu

July 15, 2013

[Why Men Age 20-24 Commit Suicide at 5.4 Times the Rate of Their Female Contemporaries](#)

Dr. Joiner and I share a professional interest in suicide prevention. Suicide is a major world-wide epidemic taking the lives of over 1,000,000 people a year, according to the World Health Organization. Estimates suggest that 10 to 20 times more individuals attempt suicide.

The Good Men Project

July 13, 2013

[From the director of Miss Representation - an exploration of American masculinity.](#)

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### [Lamm: Affirmative action for college men](#)

Are men the forgotten minority? If so, would affirmative action ever be justified for increasing the male to female ratio in colleges?

For years, the percentage of males enrolled in American colleges has been declining, with women making up nearly 57 percent of all undergrads at four-year colleges last year.

*Denver Post*

July 14, 2013

### [For The Boys Who See Themselves In Trayvon Martin](#)

The case surrounding Trayvon Martin's death has brought up deep-seated issues around race and justice, especially for parents of African-American boys. The Rev. Otis Moss of Chicago's Trinity United Church of Christ talks about the discussion with host Jacki Lyden.

NPR

July 14, 2013

### [More men join nursing field as stigma starts to fade](#)

As of 2011, 9.6 percent of all registered nurses in the U.S. were male, according to a recent report by the U.S. Census Bureau. That percentage has tripled in three decades, from 2.7 percent in 1970.

*USA Today*

July 10, 2013

### [Splinter group to start Boy Scouts rival in wake of fight over gays](#)

A conservative group said Tuesday it will form a rival alternative to the Boy Scouts of America, in the latest sign of backlash against the Scouts' recent decision to admit gay youth. The splinter group, OnMyHonor.Net, said the new organization will offer an outdoors-oriented character-development program for boys similar to that of the Boy Scouts, while also focusing on "sexual purity" and adhering to "a standard statement of Christian values."

*Chicago Tribune*

July 9, 2013

### [Boys can hit the right note](#)

"Early in life children regulate their musical dispositions according to what they think is acceptable for their gender," Dr Hall said. "The choirboys in the study are extremely proud and passionate about their singing, and they don't see themselves as feminine at all, despite realising this is how others may view them."

### [Boys With Guns at High Risk of Assault: Study](#)

Many violent young people carry guns, a new study shows. The research, published online July 8 and in the August print issue of Pediatrics, surveyed nearly 700 teens and young adults aged 14 to 24 who were treated in a hospital emergency department for injuries related to violent assaults.

HealthFinder.gov

July 8, 2013

### [Study Finds High Poverty, Arrest Rates Among Some Asian American Males](#)

Sub-groups of Asian Americans are falling behind in life as a result of "deepening economic inequality, racism, failing public education systems, increasingly punitive and intolerant criminal justice laws, and insufficient culturally competent health services and prevention." These were the findings of "[Widening the Lens on Boys and Men of Color](#)," a new report from [Asian American Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy \(AAPIP\)](#).

Asian Philanthropy Forum  
July 2, 2013

[More girls than boys pursuing post-graduation](#)

According to the university authorities, out of 3,256 students pursuing post-graduate courses in the university, 70 per cent are girls. However, the figure tells a completely different story if the literacy rate of the entire state is taken into account.

*Times of India*  
July 9, 2013

[HPV jab for gay boys under study](#)

Health initiative proposes vaccination priority for males from the age of 11 who identify as homosexual.

*The New Zealand Herald*  
July 14, 2013

[Boys more likely to fail as students](#)

"You're more likely to be failing if you are a boy, and even more likely if you are a boy and you're poor, and even more likely if you are a boy and you're poor and you're Maori or Pasifika."

News Talk KZB  
July 8, 2013

[Initiation has become criminal, says Motsolaedi](#)

Following 30 initiates' deaths and the hospitalisation of almost 300 boys in Eastern Cape, the health minister has lashed out at circumcision schools.

*Mail and Guardian*  
July 8, 2013

[Yes, boys are struggling – but conservatism is providing no solution](#)

Britain seems resigned to male underachievement. There are ways to rebuild masculinity, but most on the right won't like them.

*The Guardian*  
July 12, 2013

[Class divide in boys' reading skills seen in Pisa scores](#)

The brightest boys from poor homes in England and Scotland are at least two-and-a-half years behind in reading compared with those from the richest homes, a study suggests.

BBC  
July 11, 2013

[Girls 'beat boys' in skills-based science subjects](#)

Girls who take certain skills-based science and technology qualifications outperform boys in the UK, suggest figures from an awarding body.

BBC News  
July 5, 2013

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Today the CDC released its July 12, 2013 Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report, which contains a report on [Homicide Rates Among Persons Aged 10-24 Years - US - 1981-2010](#). Among other findings are the following:

- Homicide disproportionately affects persons aged 10-24 years in the United States and consistently ranks in the top three leading causes of death in this age group, resulting in approximately 4,800 deaths and an estimated \$9 billion in lost productivity and medical costs in 2010.
- Homicide rates varied substantially during the study period, with a sharp rise from 1985 to 1993 followed by a decline that has slowed since 1999. During the period 2000-2010, rates declined for all groups, although the decline was significantly slower for males compared with females and for blacks compared with Hispanics and persons of other racial/ethnic groups.
- Among persons aged 10-24 years, males, those aged 20-24 years, and blacks had the highest rates of homicide over the 30 years examined (Figures 2 and 3). In 2010, the homicide rates for these groups were 12.7 per 100,000 for males, 13.2 for persons aged 20-24 years, and 28.8 for blacks.
- Homicide rates for males remained substantially higher than rates for females. Although model-estimated rates for males and females indicate declines, in relative terms, the decline for males was significantly slower than the decline for females ( $p=0.03$ ).

The full report can be viewed [here](#).

#### [Boys with sisters are more likely to be 'sexist and Republican because they are never made to cook or clean' research claims](#)

Having only female siblings makes boys more likely be Republicans as adults, new research claims.

Professors from Loyola Marymount University and Stanford University analyzed surveys completed by more than 3,000 individuals when they were aged ten plus in 1987 and again a decade later.

They concluded that men in their 20s and 30s who grew up with sisters and no brothers were 8.3per cent more likely to identify as Republican because they developed 'more traditional views of gender'.

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#### [Study Finds High Poverty, Arrest Rates Among Some Asian American Males](#)

Sub-groups of Asian Americans are falling behind in life as a result of "deepening economic inequality, racism, failing public education systems, increasingly punitive and intolerant criminal justice laws, and insufficient culturally competent health services and prevention." These were the findings of "[Widening the Lens on Boys and Men of Color](#)," a new report from [Asian American Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy \(AAPIP\)](#).

Asian American Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

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#### [Boys in Custody and the Women Who Abuse Them](#)

"What was a genuine shock to many was the finding that in the vast majority of instances, it was female staff members who were targeting and exploiting the male teens in their custody."

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#### [Male melanoma survival disadvantage found in young, too](#)

New research shows that adolescent and young adult males with melanoma fare worse than

their female peers. Their risk of dying from the disease is 55% higher.  
Cure Today  
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