

Three Studies on Sanitation and Health Status in India (and Some Contrasts with Curative Care)

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About the Lecture:

The paradox that most government expenditure and policy discussion on health in India concerns medical care is striking. This lecture is a brief look at three studies: interstate correlation of open defecation and health status, a randomized experiment in Maharashtra on the Total Sanitation Campaign, and the connection between the hygienic environment and water-borne illness in the slums of Delhi. In contrast to substantial health effects from improved sanitation, it is very difficult to find any effect of publicly provided curative care on overall health status.

LECTURE TIME: 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

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