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Healthy World Cities Initiative: City Leadership for Health and Sustainability

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Confronting the Epidemic
of Chronic Diseases



Healthy World Cities Initiative Themes

- Inequality in access to health care
- Inter-sectoral action to promote population health

Healthy World Cities Initiative Activities

- Healthy world cities web presence
- Relational database
 - enabling inter as well as intra city comparisons, available on the web site
- Targeted and applied health policy and social research
- Meetings
- *A Healthy World Cities Academy*


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New York, London, Paris and Tokyo exercise a powerful influence in the world beyond their national boundaries, but are these influential centers prepared to meet the challenges of the longevity revolution? The World Cities Project (WCP) compares health, social services, and quality of life for persons age 65 and over in these four cities, and strives to identify lessons that may improve health in world cities and beyond.

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The City as Laboratory



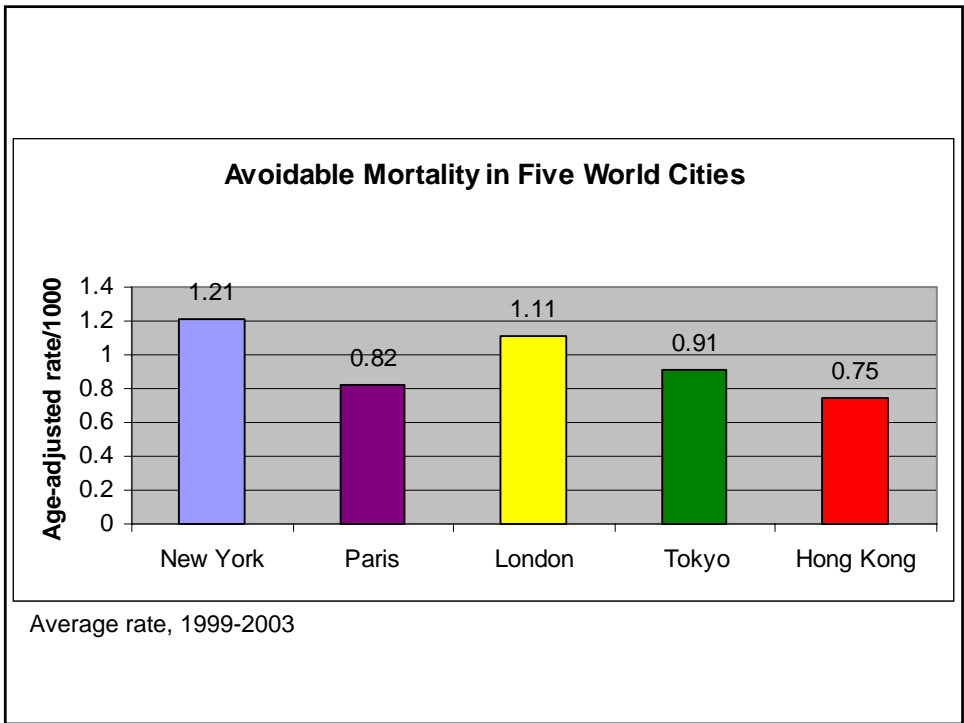
As urbanization and population aging increase throughout the world, we need models of how to accommodate these population shifts, as well as analyses of best practices. World Cities Project Co-Directors Victor Rodwin, Ph.D. and Michael Gusmano, Ph.D., work jointly with New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service and Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health to:

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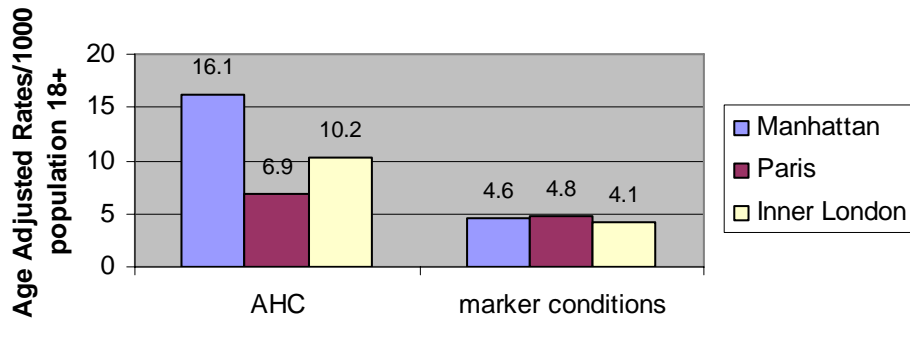
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- **On Age & Politics**: ILC-CEO in Wall St. Journal
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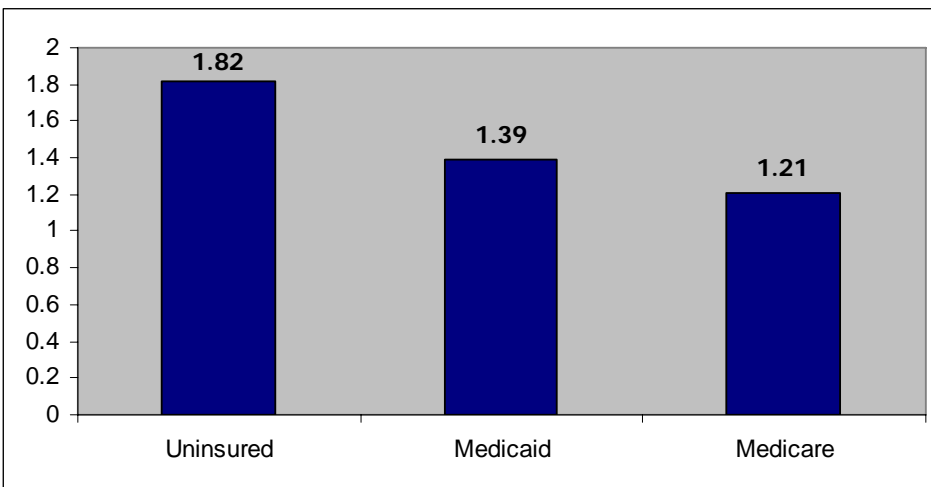
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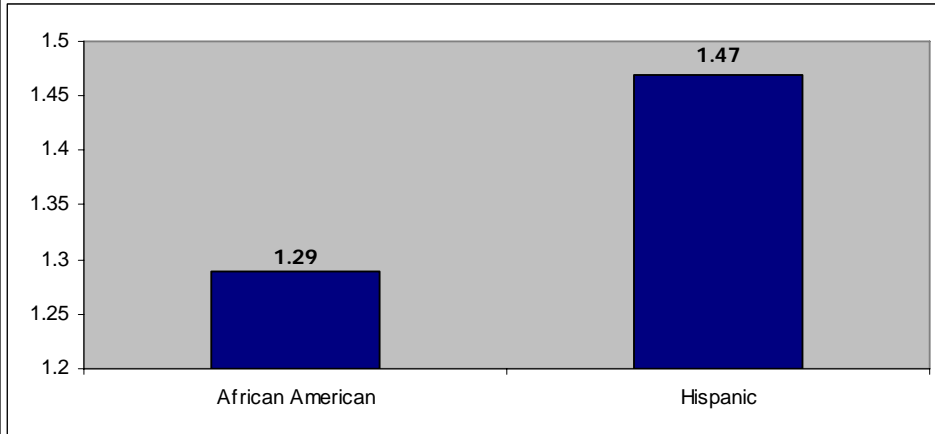
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Odds of AHC Discharge by Insurance Status in Manhattan



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