

The Toxic Truth About Sugar

CTSI's [Laura Schmidt](#), PhD, MSW, MPH, co-director of the Community Engagement & Health Policy program, joined UCSF's [Robert Lustig](#), MD, and [Claire Brindis](#), DPH, in coauthoring a commentary in the February 2, 2012, issue of *Nature* that explores the dangers of excess sugar in the Western diet, and proposes options for potentially regulating it. [Read now and watch the video](#) | [Download PDF 37.9 KB](#) | [Download Nature commentary here](#)



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