



**Heilbrunn Department Selected for Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health**

The [Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health](#) is a site for the Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health. The two-year fellowship for public health and social science researchers seeks to cultivate a cohort of promising new researchers committed to developing careers that include a focus on abortion research and advocacy, and who can work from within their discipline to publicize research that informs policy and program design in abortion and reproductive health. Wendy Chavkin, MD, professor of clinical Population and Family Health, will be the site director and several other faculty members will serve as mentors to the fellows. The fellows will be formally named in May.

Other fellowship sites include Ibis Reproductive Health in Cambridge; University of California, San Francisco's Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research & Policy; Bloomberg School of Public Health; and Guttmacher Institute.