Opinion: Coronavirus Reminds Officials to Keep the Public Informed

In a commentary published on Medscape Medical News, Professor Susan C. Gans, director of the University of Maryland School of Public Health at the University of Maryland, College Park, states that public health officials are currently facing a crisis. Gans mentions that the media and public are overwhelmed with information, but it is important to keep the public informed. She suggests that the media should provide accurate information and not rely on social media for news. Gans also emphasizes the importance of public participation in promoting health and well-being.

Exploring the Power of Big Data for Public Health

Dr. Scot Nelson, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Maryland School of Public Health, discusses how big data can be used to improve public health outcomes. He highlights the importance of data-driven decision-making and the potential of using big data to identify trends and inform policy. Nelson also discusses the challenges of using big data in public health, including data quality and privacy concerns.

Keeping It Together

In an interview with the University of Maryland School of Public Health, Professor Sandra C. Quinn, Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, discusses how big data can be used to improve public health outcomes. She highlights the importance of data-driven decision-making and the potential of using big data to identify trends and inform policy. Quinn also discusses the challenges of using big data in public health, including data quality and privacy concerns.