

AcademyHealth BU Student Chapter
and the Health Policy & Management department present:

A Wish for Awad

An educational panel and fundraiser
on the barriers of access to care

**Where: Wilkins Board Room,
Evans 120, 72 East Concord St.**

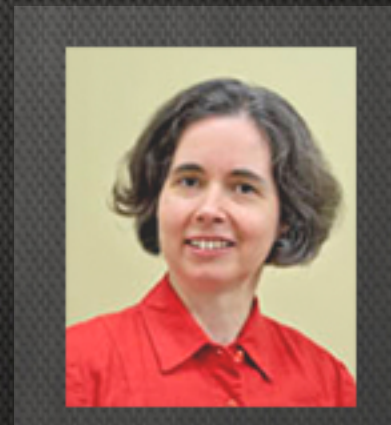
When: April 8th, 5-6 pm

Millions around the globe are impacted by not having access to proper health services. Join speakers Dr. Ellen O'Neill, Associate Director of the Department of Audiology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Dr. Katherine Semrau, Assistant Professor of International Health at Boston University School of Public Health, in discussing issues such as the oppressive cost of care, access to medical screenings, and poor health education affecting children both domestically and abroad.

Barriers to accessing early childhood health screening in Nigeria has led to delayed treatment of 5-year-old Awad's hearing loss, causing impaired speech development. Proceeds from this educational panel will go to Awad's family to provide a hearing aid to further his development..

A \$5 donation is suggested.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Dr. Ellen O'Neil, ScD



Dr. Katherine Semrau, PhD