

One Health: A Closer Look at Selected Resources

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Selected Definitions of the One Health Concept

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- <https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/index.html>

World Health Organization

- <https://www.who.int/features/qa/one-health/en/>

One Health Community

One Health Initiative

- Website: <http://onehealthinitiative.com/>
- Vision: One Health is dedicated to improving the lives of all species—human and animal—through the integration of human medicine, veterinary medicine and environmental science.

One Health Commission

- Website: <https://www.onehealthcommission.org/>
- Mission: To ‘Educate’ and ‘Create’ networks to improve health outcomes and well-being of humans, animals and plants and to promote environmental resilience through a collaborative, global One Health approach.
- Format: One-hour monthly webinar meetings, Quarterly webinars on One Health topics, Small Work Group activities.

One Health Platform

- Website: <https://www.onehealthplatform.com/>
- Mission: The One Health Platform is a One Health Scientific Reference Network that aims to enhance understanding of and preparedness for current and future outbreaks of zoonoses, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in humans and animals and antimicrobial resistance. This includes the ecological and environmental factors which drive and impact on these diseases.

Related Communities of Practice

Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Health Community of Practice

- Website: <http://www.geohealthcop.org/>
- Vision: Serves as a global network of governments, organizations, and observers, who seek to use environmental observations to improve health decision-making at the international, regional, country, and district levels.
- Format: Quarterly community telecons, Annual in-person meeting, Small Work Group activities, Community telecons on COVID-19 research applications.

One Health Continuing Education Opportunities

One Health Academy

- Website: <http://www.onehealthacademy.org/>
- Mission: To promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health professionals, industry, and policy makers by promoting public health, as well as environmental, food, agricultural, and economic protection.
- Format: One-hour monthly seminars (in-person/webinar), Archived webinars.

Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU)

- Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/zohu/index.html>
- Objective: To offer one-hour monthly webinars that provide timely education on zoonotic and infectious diseases, One Health, antimicrobial resistance, food safety, vector-borne diseases, recent outbreaks, and related health threats at the animal-human-environment interface.
- Format: One-hour monthly webinars, Archived webinars.

One Health Publication Opportunities

One Health Newsletter (led by Kansas State University)

- Website: <https://www.vet.k-state.edu/OneHealth/>
- Vision: The One Health Newsletter was created to lend support to the One Health Initiative and is dedicated to enhancing the integration of animal, human, and environmental health for the benefit of all by demonstrating One Health in practice.
- Format: Quarterly publications that support various article types, including brief research communications or reviews, field applications, perspectives on One Health topics, and book reviews.

One Health Newsletter (led by the American Public Health Association's Veterinary Public Health Special Primary Interest Group)

- Website: <https://www.apha.org/apha-communities/spigs/veterinary-public-health>
- Previous issues: <https://bit.ly/VPHOct2020> (Fall 2020), <https://bit.ly/VPHJul2020> (Summer 2020), <https://bit.ly/VPHApr2020> (Spring 2020), <http://bit.ly/VPHDec2019> (Winter 2019), <http://bit.ly/VPHSep2019> (Fall 2019), <http://bit.ly/VPHMay2019> (Spring 2019)
- Vision: The Veterinary Public Health Special Primary Interest Group focuses on the interface of humans and animals; not only the relevant diseases, but also the quality of life, health benefits, and environmental health issues.
- Format: Quarterly publications that support 500-word summaries of education, practice, and research activities related to the "One Health" concept.