

Transdisciplinary Collaboration: A Key to Success in Global Health

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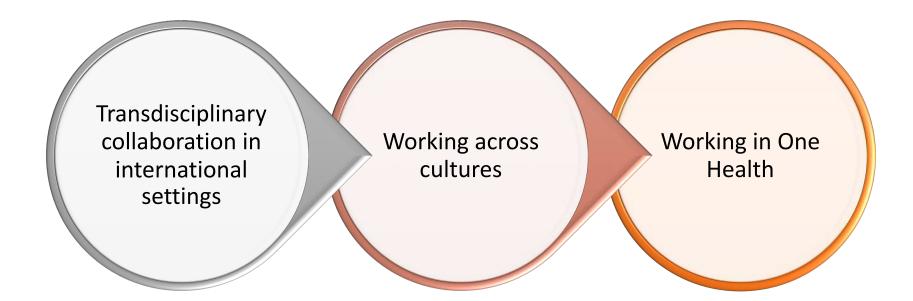








Topics covered



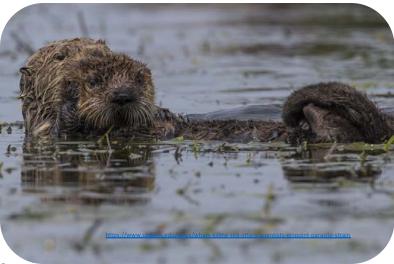
Background

Education and Training

- UC Davis, BS, Veterinary Science
- UC Davis, DVM, Wildlife Medicine
- UC Davis, MPVM, Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- UC Davis, PhD, Epidemiology

Current Position

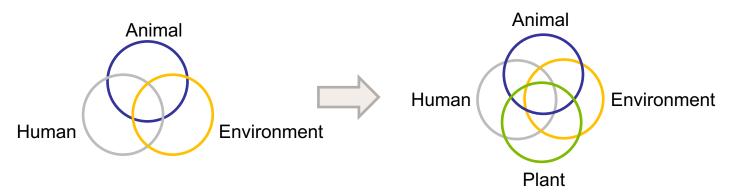
- Professor of Epidemiology and Disease Ecology, UC Davis
- Affiliate, Institute for Global Health Sciences, UC San Francisco
- Executive Director, One Health Institute, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- Director, USAID One Health Workforce Next Generation
- Chair, One Health Action Collaborative, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

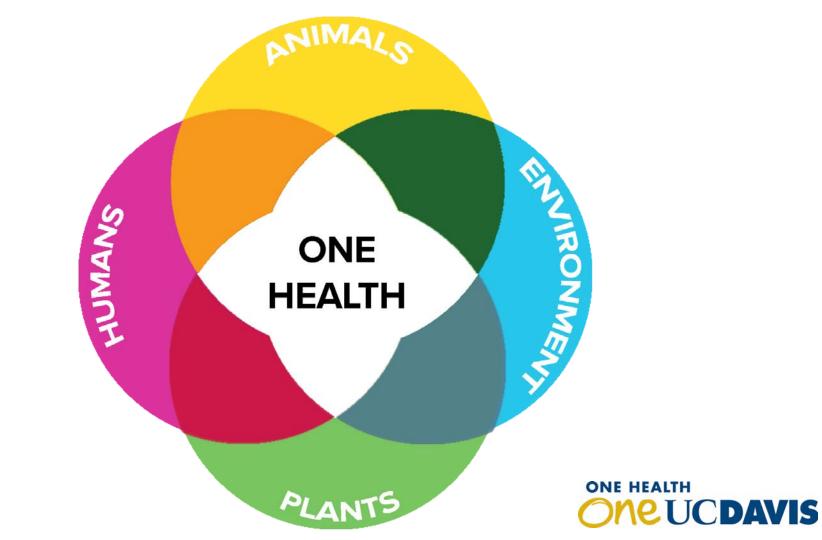


Definition of One Health

"A collaborative, multisectoral, and trans-disciplinary approach — working at the local, regional, national, and global levels — with the goal of achieving optimal health outcomes recognizing the interconnection between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment."







"the collaborative efforts of multiple disciplines – working locally, nationally, and globally – to achieve the best health for people, animals, *plants*, and our environment"

adapted from US CDC 2018

One Health

- One Health new phrase, but ancient concept: environmental factors and human health Hippocrates
- Lancisi (1654–1720), epidemiologist, physician & veterinarian; role of environment in disease spread; advocated mosquito nets for prevention of malaria
- German physician and pathologist Virchow (1821–1902) coined "...between animal and human medicine there are no dividing lines – nor should there be"
- Steele, DVM, established veterinary public health PHS/CDC (1947)
- "One Medicine" promoted by Calvin W. Schwabe (1927–2006)

DRIVERS

Land Use Climate Change **Economic Development** Globalization Energy Extraction and Use Migration **INFLUENCES** Culture Economics Policy Behavior Education

PROBLEMS

Zoonotic Disease Emergence Pathogen Distribution Health Disparities Food and Water Safety and Security Poverty Loss of Biodiversity Loss of Wildlife Habitat Environmental Contamination **Diagnostic Limitations**

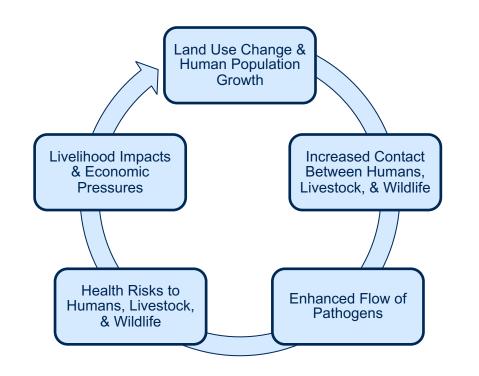
Avian Influenza

Newsweek

SARS What You Need to Know The New Age of Epidemics West Nile

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One Health Interface



- Majority of emerging infectious diseases (EIDs) in people are of animal origin (zoonotic)
- 75% of emerging zoonoses have wildlife origins
- Human activities at the interface linked to EIDs (Nipah virus, SARS, Ebola)
- On the order of 3 new infectious diseases in people each year

The Challenge

Pre-empt or combat, at their source, the first stage of emergence of zoonotic diseases that pose a significant threat to public & animal health (potentially pandemic infections)

Towards a proactive paradigm for early disease detection and response



One Health approach to understanding the dynamics of zoonotic virus evolution, spillover from animals to people, amplification, and spread to inform prevention and control





PREDICT





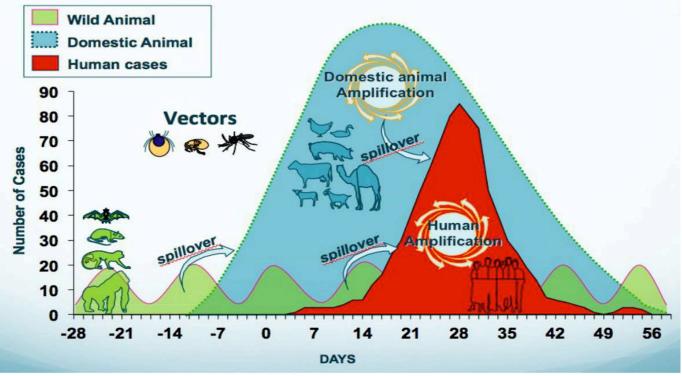
The Ministries of Health, Agriculture & Environment and Implementing University and NGO Partners in 35 Countries







One Health in Action



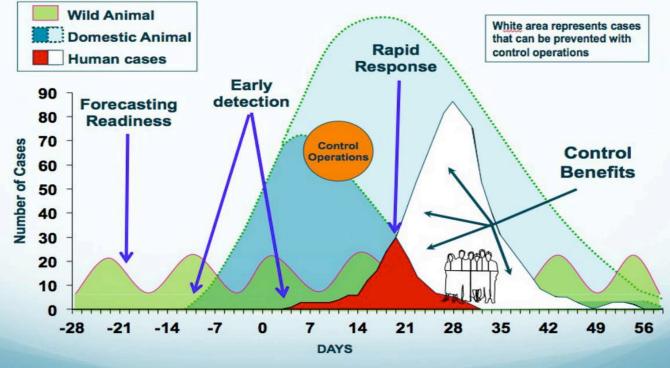
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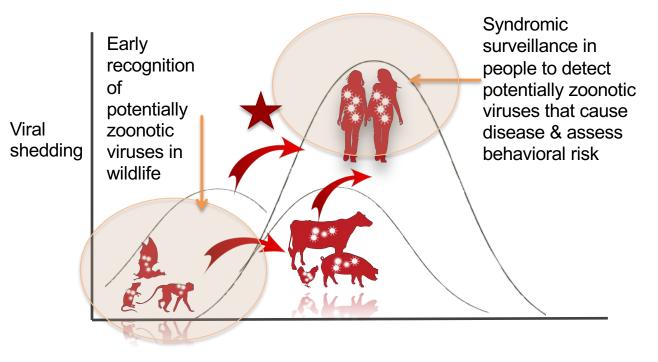
High-risk Interfaces





PREDICT-2 Surveillance Strategy

Target = zoonotic viruses that causes disease in animals & people



Evidence-based surveillance strategy



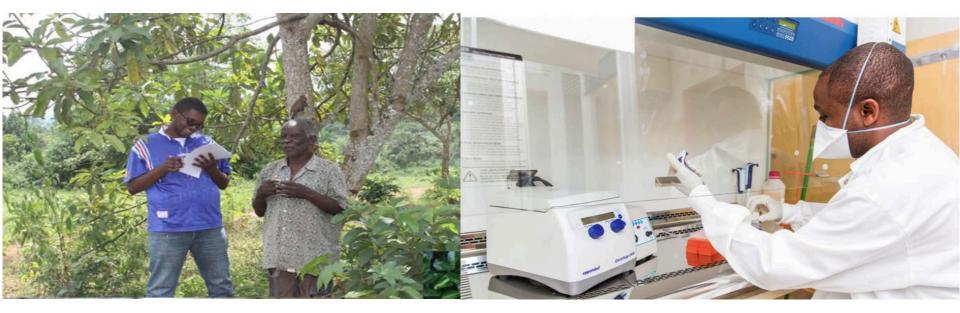




Smiley Evans et al. *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, 2015

Working across cultures

Training a disease surveillance and detection workforce





DEVELOPED the One Health Workforce by training more than 6,000 people in over 30 countries.



STRENGTHENED laboratory systems and zoonotic disease detection capabilities in over 60 labs around the world.



OPERATIONALIZED One Health surveillance and sampled over 163K animals and people, helping minimize the spillover of zoonotic disease threats from animals into human populations.



DETECTED over 1,100 unique viruses, including zoonotic diseases of public health concern such as Bombali ebolavirus, Zaire ebolavirus, Marburg virus, and MERS- and SARS-like coronaviruses.

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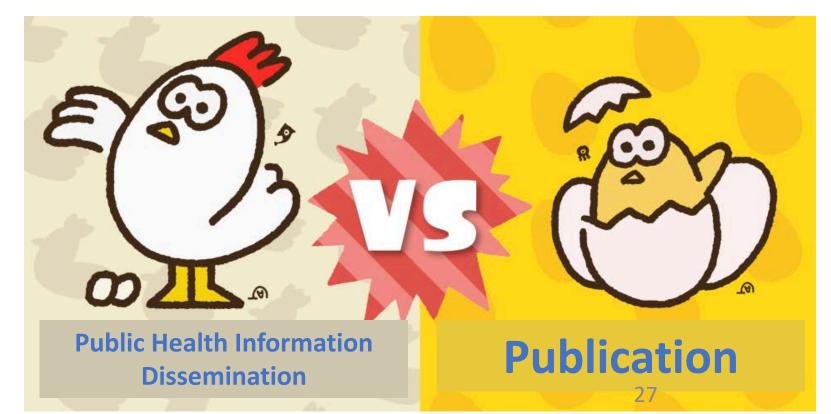
Living Safely with Bats



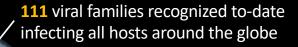


VIRAL RISK RANKING

Detecting novel & known filoviruses in the three countries most affected by West African Ebola outbreak



Making the unknown known



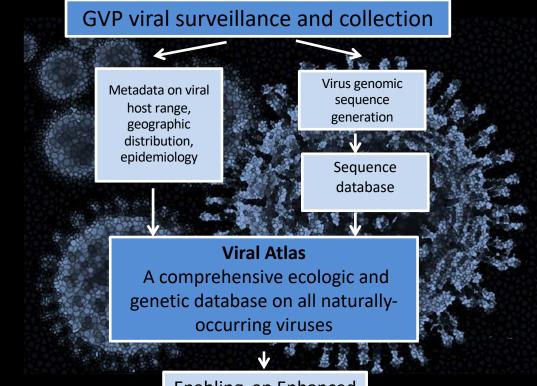
24 of these families likely contain zoonotic species

To-date a total of 385 viruses are known to have infected humans

~1.6 million viral species spanning the 24 viral families are estimated to be circulating in mammals and water fowl

Of these **500,000** - **800,000** viral species are likely to be of pandemic or epidemic potential

Global Virome Project (GVP)





Enabling an Enhanced Global Health Tool Box



One Health Workforce Next Generation



Working in One Health

- Findings from One Health workers' multinational survey
- Objective: To collect and analyze perspectives from students, graduates, workers, and employers in One Health in order to:

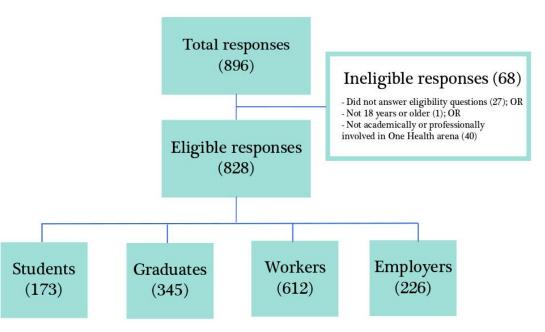
Ounderstand the benefits of One Health education
Oldentify gaps in the One Health workforce
OBetter understand employers' needs in One Health

Conducted by individuals from the One Health Action Collaborative, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/PublicHealth/microbialthreats/Action-Collaboratives/OHAC.aspx



Survey: Respondents



- Ineligible respondents did not proceed to the survey questions.

- The number of students, graduates, workers, and employers do not add up to the number of total eligible responses, because a respondent could be categorized into more than one group (student/graduate/worker/employer).

Survey: Respondents

- Total of 828 eligible responses recorded
- Nov 16, 2018 and Feb 1, 2019
- 66 countries represented

- Northern America (60%)
- Africa (11%)
- Europe (8%)
- Eastern and South-Eastern Asia (6%)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (5%)
- Central and Southern Asia (3%)
- Western Asia (1%)
- Oceania (1%)



Many types of employers

Academic institution	Local or govern		National or federal government
International organization	Nor governn and/or no organiz	nental n-profit	Military
Self er	nployment	Oth	ers

What are the top 6 knowledge or skills that employers look for in a candidate? (n=226)

• Interpersonal communication and communication with scientific or non-scientific audiences (61%)

• Ability to build, work in, and manage a transdisciplinary team, including addressing conflicts (55%)

- Scientific principles that influence complex challenges in health (e.g. biological complexity, genetic diversity, interactions of systems, etc.) (38%)
- Etiology, evolution, and ecology of infectious disease agents (29%)
- Program management (27%)
- Disease dynamics (24%)

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Recommendations: Students and Early Career Professionals

Speak with, and learn from professionals and mentors already working in your field of interest

Evaluate what expertise you would like to bring to an interdisciplinary team

Understand that the One Health approach is essential to most jobs within the relevant sectors, even if an opportunity is not explicitly advertised as "One Health"

Build program leadership and management skills through practical experiences and coursework



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Recommendations: One Health workers



Seek opportunities to work across disciplines and organizations, and demonstrate your collaborative, team building skills

Describe to employers how a One Health approach can enhance the organization's goals

Avoid the use of jargon or technical terms when communicating in an interdisciplinary team

Make an effort to understand your team members' expertise, skillset, and baseline knowledge of subject matter

Working in One Health

Potential challenges

• You may be required to step out of your comfort zone when collaborating across diverse disciplines and multiple stakeholders

Benefits

• A transdisciplinary team can address complex challenges and achieve goals by working together and complementing expertise

Resources for One Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

One Health

One Health Basics

The One Health concept recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment. CDC uses a One Health approach by working with physicians, veterinarians, ecologists, and many others to monitor and control public health threats and to learn about how diseases spread among people, animals, and the environment.

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The One Health Institute is active all over the world, working at the interface of animals, people and the environment to solve complex problems that impact health and conservation. The Institute grew out of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine's



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What is 'One Health'?

'One Health' is an approach to designing and implementing programmes, policies, legislation and research in which multiple sectors communicate and work together to achieve better public health outcomes.

The areas of work in which a One Health approach is particularly relevant include food safety, the control of zoonoses (diseases that can spread between animals and humans, such as flu, rables and Rift Valley Fever), and combatting antibiotic resistance (when bacteria change after being exposed to antibiotics and become more difficult to treat).

Why do we need a One Health approach?

Many of the same microbes infect animals and humans, as they share the ecosystems they live in. Efforts by just one sector cannot prevent or eliminate the problem. For instance, rabies in humans is effectively prevented only by targeting the animal source of the virus (for example, by vaccinating dogs).



Related links

- Food Safety and Zoonoses - Zoonoses and the Human-Animal-Ecosystems Interface - Global Influenza Programme
 - More on Influenza

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HOME	ONE HEALTH	also in AGA website
AGA News	FAO in One Health: working proactively instead of reactively	FAO as One Health: Moving Forward
News Archive	The current approaches to animal disease prevention and control emphasize transmission disruption. Whilst critically important, this approach in itself does not address the root causes of disease emergence. To better comprehend disease emergence at its most	Livestock in Southeast Asia
	fundamental level, there is a need to understand the key drivers o disease emergence.	also in FAO media centre
	Changing the emerging disease dynamics at the driver level with the aim to counter the progressive flare-ups of diseases arising at	Rinderpest eradicated - what next?
	the human-animal-ecosystems interface requires reassessment of traditional prevention and control approaches and global health	
	security strategies; along with renovation of multiple aspects at the technical, social, and institutional levels.	Concerted international effort urged on African Steine Fauer



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Rx One Health Training future One Health professionals

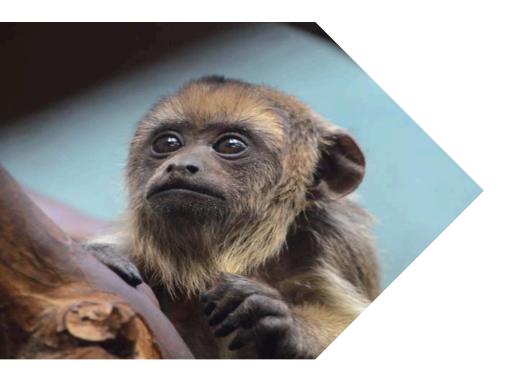


Upcoming course dates: June 29 - July 24, 2020

https://rxonehealth.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/

Destination: TANZANIA

Dar Es Salaam, Maffia Island, Bagamoyo, Morogoro, Iringa, Ruaha



Questions?

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