One Health Commission

World Health Through Collaboration

Description

The One Health Commission is a 501(c)(3) organization, chartered in Washington, D.C., dedicated to informing all audiences about the importance of transcending institutional and disciplinary boundaries, and transforming the way that human, animal, and ecosystem health professionals, and their related disciplines, work together to improve the health of all living things and the environment. Two primary goals have been identified to achieve its mission towards One Health:

- To inform all audiences about the importance of the One Health approach by establishing a leading center for One Health communications and resources.
- To transform the way human, animal, and ecosystem health-related disciplines and institutions work together by promoting and enabling demonstration projects that illustrate the importance and value of the One Health approach.

Purpose

The mission of the One Health Commission is the establishment of closer professional interactions, collaborations, and educational and research opportunities across the health sciences professions, together with their related disciplines, to improve the health of people, domestic animals, wildlife, plants, and our environment.

Scope

Global

Primary Funders

A joint strategic business plan is being developed between Iowa State University, ISU One Health consortium, and the One Health Commission based on the OHC goals. This will include preparing and submitting joint grant and fund raising proposals.

Participants & Key Collaborators

Institutional Members include: American Medical Association (AMA), American Public Health Association (APHA), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Association of Academic Health Centers (AAHC), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC). An established strategic alliance with Iowa State University (ISU) and the ISU One Health consortium has located the headquarters for the Commission at Iowa State University.

Definition of One Health

One Health is the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines and institutions, working locally, nationally, and globally, to attain optimal health for people, animals, plants, and our environment.

Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy

The One Health Commission is managed by a Board of Directors comprised of a representative from each Institutional Member. An appointed Council of Advisors provides advice and input in support of its scientific and educational purposes.

Sources of Information

Website: http://www.onehealthcommission.org/index.html

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