



ONE HEALTH COMMISSION (OHC) ACTION TEAMS

**We invite you to become ACTIVE in
Advancing the One Health Way of Thinking**

We believe that One Health ‘can’ become the default way of doing business when individuals and groups from around the world work together in organized team efforts. Bring ‘your’ energy, expertise and passion for One Health to an OHC ‘ACTION’ Team to help make a difference for global public health and, ultimately, the health of our planet. All teams are overseen by OHC staff with guidance provided by members of the Board of Directors as appropriate. Team leaders are selected from among those committed One Health advocates who step forward to get involved in long-term team efforts. Contact ohc@onehealthcommission.org for more information and to explore these One Health ‘Action’ opportunities.

Current and Projected OHC Action Teams

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1. **Communications Team** – “*Educate*”

#1 Initiative: One Health Public Service Announcements

This multidisciplinary team is creating for distribution to radio stations across the U.S. a series of One Health Public Service Announcement (PSA) radio shorts. The first one, ‘What is One Health?’ is available now free to download for educational purposes. Additional topics planned are two infectious disease topics, one ecosystem topic, and one food safety topic. Ideas include Lyme disease, Bat Rabies, Salmonellosis (food safety).

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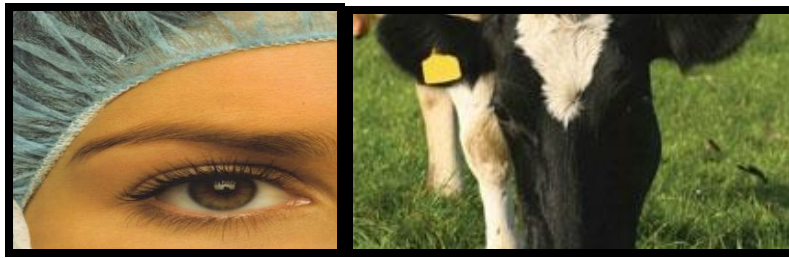
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2. **General One Health Educational (non CE) Webinars Team – “Educate”**

Participate and provide guidance in the creation and carrying out of online general, non-CE, [One Health webinars](#). The One Health Commission staff provides Webinar platform and support.

Team Chair: Peter Costa, MPH, MCHES, Associate Executive Director, OHC Director, Health Advancement/ Prevention, Lehigh University, pcosta@onehealthcommission.org



3. **Professional CE/CME Team – “Connect, Educate”**

This group is creating a 3-5 session, multidisciplinary CE/CME webinar series on One Health Issues titled **“Significance of One Health for Veterinary and Human Health Practitioners”**. This series is targeted jointly to ‘clinical’ human and veterinary health practitioners.

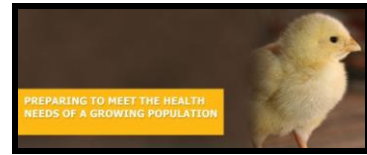
#1 Initiative: First CE/CME webinar is planned to be on ‘Asthma and Allergies in People and Pets- Environmental Influences’.

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OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud, DVM, PhD
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4. Website Support Team -“Educate” and “Connect”



Supports the OHC in gathering and posting up to date information on the website.

Team Chair and OHC Staff: Peter Costa, Website design / content manager
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Participants and website assignments:

Erin Frey, Raleigh, NC – Library, One Health News, One Health In Action Narratives
Lara Curkeet – Madison, WI – Library, Social Media, One Health in Action Narratives
Yoentín Phuentshah, DVM – Bhutan – Events
Blair Budd, DVM – Nicaragua - Who’s Who List and Information, Library

5. ‘Bringing the Environment into One Health’ Team – “Connect”



Team Chair: Peter Daszak, PhD, President, EcoHealth Alliance, USA
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OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud, DVM, PhD, cstroud@onehealthcommission.org

6. IOM Workshop/Study Team – “Connect, Educate”



This team will work to facilitate an IOM study on gaps in One Health Education in professional health education across Veterinary and Human Medical Schools and in Environmental Health education settings. In November 2009, after the One Health Commission was chartered the previous June, a One Health Summit was held in partnership with the National Academies of Science in Washington, D.C. At that Summit, the National Academies announced its intent to conduct an Institute of Medicine/National Research Council consensus study on One Health. Funding has not yet been identified for this study.

Team Chair: To be determined

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7. **Professional Writing Team** – “*Educate*”

This Team will identify and write One Health white papers and professional articles for submission to peer reviewed journals. It will strive to represent all One Health domains with authors and topics.

#1 Initiative: White Paper on ‘The Economic Value of a One Health Approach’

Team Chair: TBD
Participants: Wayne Carter
Sharon Jackson
OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud

#2 Initiative: Identify other One Health topics for educational white papers

8. **One Health Education Team** – “*Educate*”

Identify and distribute One Health educational materials

1 Initiative: Bat Rabies Poster Distribution Team

This is a partnership with the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Bat Conservation International. Help us get the bat rabies educational posters ([Child](#), [Adult](#)) into the hands of primary and secondary students, into public health and emergency departments and post offices around the country and world, posted on hiking trail heads etc...and wherever seems helpful to educate about bat rabies, still a killer in the Americas.

Team Chair: Clarissa Nourediddine, MS, DVM, Lawndale Veterinary Hospital,
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Openings for more volunteer team members

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#2 Initiative: One Health Coloring Books for school age children – this team will create a Coloring Book competition for Students for One Health to create coloring books about One Health issues that are appropriate for K-third grade children.

Team Chair: Students for One Health Representatives on the OHC Board

Participants: To be determined

OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud, DVM, PhD, cstroud@onehealthcommission.org

#3 Initiative: Team to fund and place the textbook ‘Zoonosis: Protecting People and Their Pets’ into the hands of medical, veterinary and public health students.

<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Products/zoonoses-protecting-people-and-their-pets.php?lang=en>

Team Chair: TBD

Participants: TBD- participant openings, contact Dr. Stroud

OHC Staff: Cheryl Stroud, DVM, PhD, cstroud@onehealthcommission.org

Proposed FUTURE TEAMS yet to be formed **Where would ‘you’ like to get involved??**

9. One Health Library Team – “*Educate*”

Provide guidance, expertise and assistance in the creation and maintenance of a searchable, online, One Health Library on the OHC website.

Team Chair: Erin Frey, DVM, erin.frey.dvm@freypearson.com

Participants: Blair Budd, BS, Peace Corp volunteer, Nicaragua, kbudd@email.unc.edu

OHC Staff: Peter Costa, MPH, MCHES, pcosta@onehealthcommission.org

10. One Health in Action Narratives Team – “*Educate*”

Identify and collect One Health stories to demonstrate the importance and value of a One Health Approach to teach by example. These can be either scientific Case Studies or well-grounded anecdotal examples.

Team Chair: TBD

Participants: TBD

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11. Legislative Watch Team - “*Educate*”

Monitor, identify and share with the One Health Community important legislative initiatives at the International, National and State level that will impact any One Health domain(s) or issues. Example: Antibiotic Resistance, climate change and disease.

12. One Health in the News Team- “*Educate*”

Provide assistance in identifying and crafting information to keep the One Health community abreast of developing information, in partnership with NC OHC One Health News Bits.

