



AMU Workshop Press Kit

On November 23-24, 2016, the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association (ABVMA) hosted the Alberta One Health Antimicrobial Workshop. The event was held in collaboration with the Government of Alberta, Alberta Health, and Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. The workshop was held to provide stakeholder groups in the sectors of human, animal, and environmental health, with an opportunity to share their concerns, perspectives, and unique insights regarding the threat of antimicrobial resistance.

Attendants represented public and private organizations with a stake in human, animal, and environmental health. Over the course of the workshop, attendants took part in speaker presentations highlighting key issues and objectives, as well as breakout sessions facilitated by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

The ABVMA has produced a report summarizing the event's findings and takeaways. This report will be shared with members of relevant industries to disseminate important information and areas of consensus, and to promote collaborative action between sectors and industries to control the development of antimicrobial resistance.

Changes are coming to legislation governing the use of antimicrobials in both human and animal sectors, and stakeholder organizations are preparing for these changes as they move forward. The ABVMA will develop a communication strategy in collaboration with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, aligning messaging with the national strategy outlined by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Stakeholders interested in hosting their own AMU Workshop can request a speaker and download the event framework document on the [One Health Alberta website](#). Stakeholders interested in speaking at future AMU Workshops can register as a contact on the website.

For more information on the AMU Workshop and the threat of antimicrobial resistance, please contact Kathy Naum of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association and visit the websites listed below.

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