



One Health Event Framework

Hosting an event with the One Health approach will bring together representatives of the human, animal, and environmental health sectors, and it will position your organization as a champion in the One Health movement. This document will outline the considerations you should make when planning an event that adopts the One Health approach.

Segments

In accordance with the One Health philosophy, your event should bring together representatives from human, animal, and environmental health sectors. Overcoming the challenge of antimicrobial resistance requires a multi-pronged approach that includes all stakeholder groups. It is also important for your event to include representation from local, regional, national, and international organizations to include the full scale of the One Health movement. Your event will provide these groups with the opportunity to share their unique insights and perspectives to give all attendees a complete and well-rounded view of antimicrobial resistance.

Areas of Consensus

The Alberta Veterinary Medical Association's One Health Antimicrobial Workshop produced areas of consensus that stakeholders should consider to further the One Health movement. Event organizers should keep these objectives in mind when booking speakers and structuring their event.

- Widespread support for the One Health concept
- Strong support for aligning with national, international, other provinces
- Championing Alberta leadership
- Building on a foundation of science and truth
- Working together and helping one another
- “Whole of society” engagement and support
- Political commitment
- Broadening the One Health model to include industry health
- Framework for continual improvement
- Adopting a “keepers of the hall” mindset
- Driving an “action-oriented” approach
- Strengthening integration at all levels
- Alignment with key national, global objectives/direction
- Moving forward with urgency on all fronts



Pillars

Make considerations for your event around the four pillars of the one health approach: stewardship, infection prevention and disease control, surveillance, and innovation. These pillars have been agreed upon by the One Health community as the key components to protecting our access to effective antimicrobials. By addressing each of these pillars over the course of your event, you'll ensure that attendants have an end-to-end understanding of how stakeholder groups can work together.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions provide attendants with the opportunity to come between presentations to discuss key takeaways and how they apply to each industry and sector represented at the event. Each group in breakout sessions should include members of human, animal, and environmental health organizations to encourage the exchange of information and perspectives between sectors and promote the One Health model of collaboration. Assigning facilitators to the breakout sessions will help attendants engage in focused, fruitful discussions of the event's key topics.

Agenda Structure

It's important to punctuate your event's schedule with opportunities for attendants to network and process what they've learned in the presentation sessions. Attendants can use this time to relate new concepts to their own fields of study and elaborate on topics speakers may have missed in an environment that fosters collaboration. Your event's agenda should provide a structure that maximizes collaboration and engagement amongst attendants. And, of course, be sure to leave time for lunch and dinner breaks when required.