

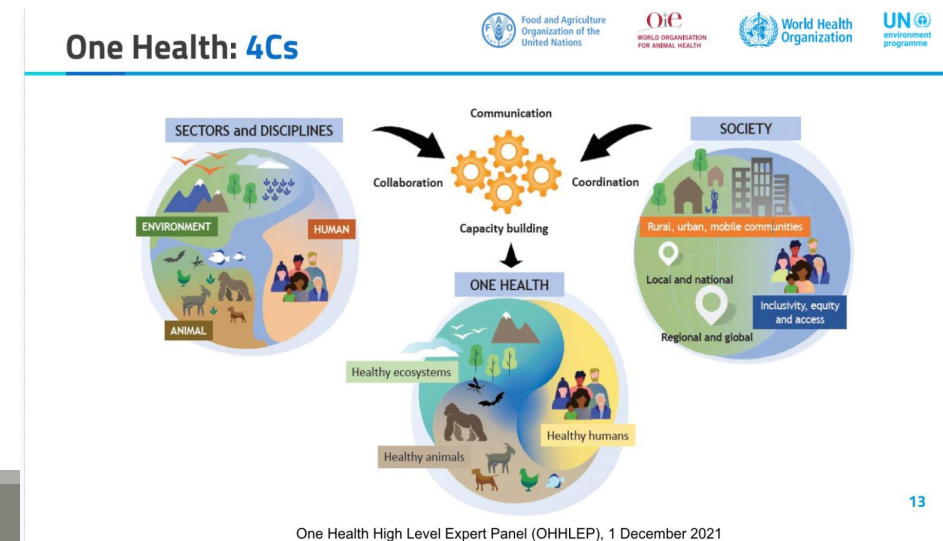
ONE HEALTH STRATEGY

An Inter-Ministerial and Agency Collaborative
One Health Strategy Development

Delivered within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories belonging to Coast Salish Peoples, including ǵʷα:ńłəń (Kwantlen), ǵícəý (Katzie), Máthxwi (Matsqui), and se'mya'me (Semiahmoo) First Nations.

One Health

- The aspirational goal where optimal health outcomes are achieved for humans, animals and the environment, a One Health approach creates and sustains the structures, systems, and tools to address health challenges and work towards integrated solutions
- Complementary to what has been shared with us about Indigenous wisdom, knowledge, perspectives, and understandings since ‘time immemorial’
- Build and nurture intentional relationship with interested partners to advance One Health



The Need (Our Context)

- An integrated, inter-ministry and agency One Health approach to better enable co-created, collaborative responses to complex issues
- Contribute to upholding ways of working and doing that are rooted, and congruent with Indigenous knowledge(s) and perspectives
- Enable co-created, integrated responses and access to a community of collaborators and tools
- Infrastructure (strategy, structure and tools) to better support work that could benefit for a One Health approach

Knowings and Learnings (So Far) - Part 1

- Indigenous knowledge(s), governance and laws – including the understanding of inextricability of land, animals, humans and water precedes One Health
 - Ground One Health work in Indigenous knowledges and teachings
- The Strategy scope is inter-ministerial (interested B.C. Ministries) and agency (i.e. BCCDC). A starting place.
- Complement (not replace) interconnected or related strategies and approaches (MMIWG2S+, Truth and Reconciliation, Planetary Health, Climate Change, GBA+/IGBA+ and many more)

Knowings and Learnings (So Far) - Part 2

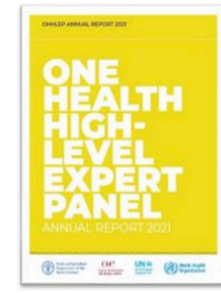
- The Strategy should 'guide not prescribe' detailed action-planning.
- Strategy should be overarching, longer-term in nature (e.g. 3-5 years)
- Early insights into Strategy inclusions:
 - guiding principles/teachings, areas of focus and collaboration, and emergent possibilities identified through the development of the OH Strategies
- Collaborating Ministries and agencies at March 2024 Gathering committed to come back together
- A series of collaboration points will shape the content of the Strategy

Where We've Been – And Are Now

- Jurisdictional scan conducted Winter 2024
- One Health Gathering for Ministries and Agencies hosted in March 2024 to gauge interest about collaboration in a One Health way, and initiate discussion about possible pathways to development of a One Health Strategy
- Learnings ('What We Heard') summarized in the 'One Health Strategy Development Pathways' document
- Review of feedback shared by participants, B.C. One Health: Pathway to Strategy Development finalized and utilize insights to inform Phase 2 planning
- Working Group formed to review Phase 1 findings and shape the design of Strategy development and gatherings



[Strengthening a One Health Approach to Emerging Zoonoses | The Royal Society of Canada \(rsc\)](#)



<https://www.fao.org/3/cb7869en/cb7869en.pdf>



[One Health Zoonotic Disease Prioritization Process Overview | One Health | CDC](#)

Work Areas (Under Review):

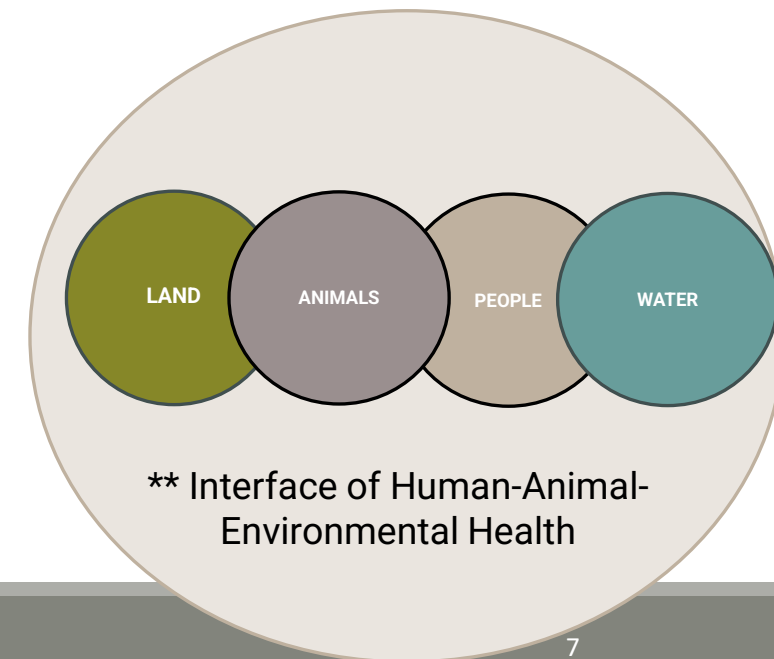
- Broad areas of focus that initiatives-level goals and work can be directly linked to - in the spirit of where we can have 'impact' based on the mandates, existing channels, resources
- Set of directional conditions to guide future priority and action planning and evaluations
- Related to addressing issues that intersect land, animals, people and water
- For example: Food Safety, Security and Sovereignty; Anti-Microbial Resistance and Stewardship, Emerging and Remerging Pathogens and Transmission Dynamics, Interfaces of Domestic/Companion, Wild, Food Animals, Humans ++

Accountabilities / Inextricables (Under Review)

- Work areas are anchored and 'inextricable' to the accountabilities

Criteria (Under Review)

- Assist in prioritization and classification of One Health issues and opportunities for collaboration



Where We Hope to End Up

- 3-5 year guiding strategy shaped by collaborators
- Strategy inclusive of guiding principles / teachings, emergent possibilities or 'work areas' and approach ('how) with inextricables and criteria (Spring 2025)
- A standing structure to assist enacting the Strategy
 - Be a place to bring OH issues, involve people committed to working together and using OH approaches and tools to support and enable collaboration and inclusive action
- Tools to support One Health thinking and application

We'd Love to Hear from You...

- In what ways can a One Health Strategy support the work you are already doing?
- How do you see a rooting in Indigenous understandings of Interconnectedness and/or One Health thinking and approaches benefitting your current and future work?
- What types of tools and approaches would you find supportive to advancing One Health?
- What questions do you have about One Health and One Health Approaches?

Add your feedback to the wall at the back – sticky notes, stickers, markers

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and thank you!

