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

“One Health implementation will help protect and/or save untold millions of lives in our generation and for those to come.”

“Between animal and human medicine there are no dividing lines--nor should there be.” Rudolf Virchow, MD (the father of cellular pathology)

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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Supports One Health – Posted One Health Initiative website Monday, April 08, 2013

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“CDC’s [National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases](#) is committed to maximizing the health of people in the United States and globally by preventing and controlling emerging and zoonotic infections. Under the leadership of Director Beth P. Bell, MD, MPH, [Beth P. Bell](#) the Center works with partners throughout the United States and around the world to prevent illness, disability, and death caused by a wide range of infectious diseases – from the rare but deadly, such as anthrax and Ebola hemorrhagic fever, to the more common, such as foodborne and vectorborne diseases. Much of the work conducted by the Center is guided by a holistic One Health approach, and it has unique expertise which contributes to the advancement of One Health. For more information about NCEZID, see the recently released report [Our Work, Our Stories 2011-2012](#).”

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