North Carolina One Health Collaborative

Innovation through Collaboration

Description	Formed in June 2010 by local/regional One Health Stakeholders, the North Carolina One Health Collaborative sponsors a One Health Intellectual Exchange Discussion series aimed at bringing both established local professionals and students together in conversations at the interface of their respective arenas. Within the discussion series the Collaborative has created a One Health course titled 'One Health: From Philosophy to Practical Integration of Human, Animal and Environmental Health' offered spring semesters and cross listed among Duke University, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The NC Collaborative believes that training of future professionals in use of the One Health approach is paramount to global health.
Purpose	The purpose of the North Carolina One Health Collaborative is to promote and improve the health and well-being of all species by enhancing collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, researchers and other local / global health professionals, and by increasing public awareness of the interconnectedness of people, animals and the environment.
Scope	Regional – North Carolina with online National and International Outreach.
Primary Funders	Via its affiliate, umbrella organization, the Triangle Global Health Consortium, support comes from Duke University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University. The North Carolina Biotechnology Center also provides meeting space support.
Participants & Key Collaborators	Individual professionals and students along with founding stakeholders from Duke University, North Carolina State University (NCSU), and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH). Participation is open to all health related professionals within the community.
Definition of One Health	The working concept of 'One Health' refers to the interconnectedness of human, animal (wild and domestic) and environmental health.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	None.
Sources of Information	North Carolina One Health Collaborative website: http://nconehealthcollaborative.weebly.com/ and affiliate TGHC Website: http://triangleglobalhealth.org/group/tghconehealth
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