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## OBJECTIVES



Relationships between human, animal and environmental health and the public health challenges and opportunities these links present



Impact on health due to the human-animal bond



One Health impacts of globalization and migration of humans and animals

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## PAST ~ 70 YEARS

### Improvements in human health

- Global life expectancy ↑ 25 yrs
- Global infant mortality ↓ to 30 per thousand

### Environmental changes

### Animal population changes

#### The Lancet Commissions



#### The Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission on planetary health

#### Safeguarding human health in the Anthropocene epoch: report of The Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission on planetary health

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**Executive summary**

For reaching changes to the structure and function of the Earth's natural systems represent a growing threat to human health. And yet, global health has rarely improved as these changes have gained pace. What is the explanation? As a Commission, we are deeply concerned that the explanation is straightforward and sobering: we have been mismanaging the health of future generations to reduce economic and development gains to the present, by unsustainably exploiting nature's resources, human civilization has threatened the low-risk, substantial health effects from the degradation of nature's life support systems in the future. Health effects from changes to the environment, including climate change, ocean acidification, land degradation, water scarcity, over-exploitation of fisheries, and freshwater loss pose serious challenges to the global health gains of the past several decades and are likely to become increasingly dominant during the second half of this century and beyond. These striking trends are driven by highly inequitable, inefficient, and unsustainable patterns of resource consumption and technological development, together with population growth.

We identify three categories of challenges that have to be addressed to maintain and enhance human health in the face of increasingly harmful environmental trends: timely, conceptual and equitable future progress challenges, such as an over-reliance on gross domestic product as a measure of human progress, the failure to account for future health and environmental harms and prevent damages, and the disproportionate effects of these harms on the poor and those in developing nations. Secondly, knowledge future research and information challenges, such as failure to address social and environmental drivers of ill health, a historical scarcity of interdisciplinary research and funding, together with an unwillingness to deal with uncertainty within decision-making frameworks. Thirdly, implementation/future governance challenges, such as how governments and institutions define recognition and response to stress, especially when faced with uncertainties, political-economic interests and slow high between action and effect.

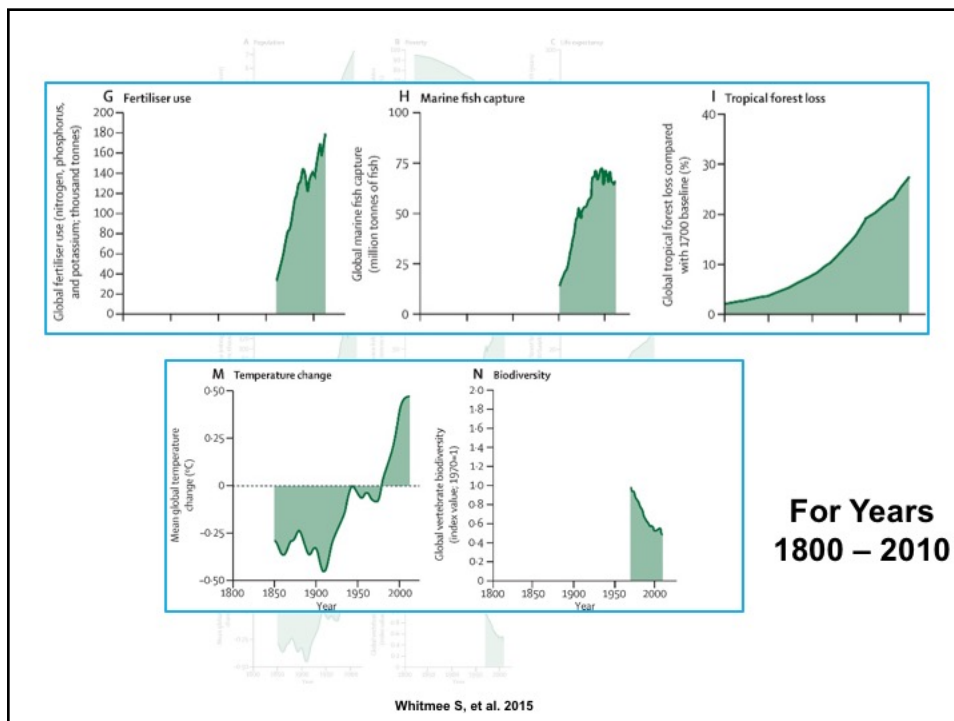
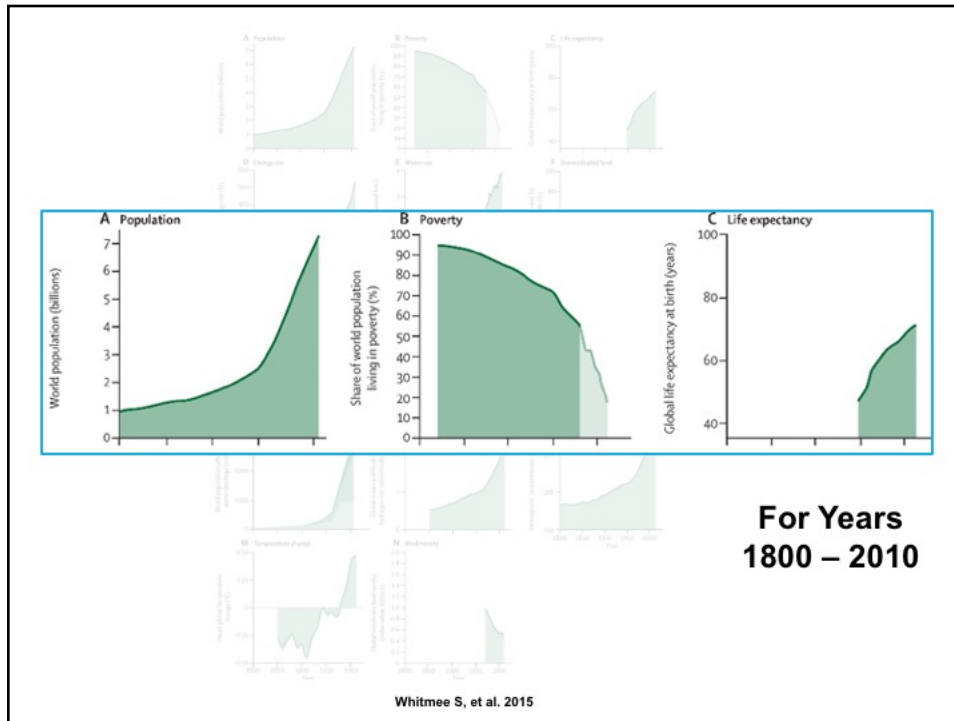
Although better evidence is needed to underpin appropriate policies that is available in practice, this should not be used as an excuse for inaction. Substantial potential exists in this action to reduce environmental damage with improved health outcomes for nations at all levels of economic development. This Commission identifies opportunities for action by one key set of resources: health professionals, research funders and the academic community, the UN and various World bodies, governments, investors and corporate reporting bodies, and civil society organizations.

Depreciation of natural capital and nature's ability should be accounted for in due economy and resource flows. Likewise, policies should balance social progress, environmental sustainability, and the economy. To support a world population of 10 to 15 billion people or more, resilient food and agricultural systems are needed to address both undernutrition and overnutrition, reduce water, diversity loss, and minimize environmental damage. Meeting the need for modern family planning can improve health in the short term—eg, from reduced maternal mortality and reduced pressure on the environment and on biodiversity.

Planetary health offers an unprecedented opportunity for advocacy of global and national reforms of laws and policies for many sectors of the economy, including energy, agriculture, water, fisheries, and health. Regional trade unions should act to further incorporate the

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## ONE HEALTH

**Recognize connections  
(human, animal,  
environmental health)  
for optimal benefits**

**Address areas at  
interface results in  
benefits of all**



Thompson 2013

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## SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW...

**Concept of One Health not  
new**

**New technologies &  
approaches allow unique  
benefits**

**Lack of awareness across  
health disciplines – limited  
action**



Map of cholera clusters (London epidemic, 1854)

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# ONE HEALTH

Stephen C, Karesh WB, 2014

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## LEVERAGING ONE HEALTH CONCEPTS

- Zoonotic Influenza
- Salmonellosis
- West Nile virus
- Plague
- Emerging coronaviruses (e.g., MERS-CoV)
- Rabies
- Brucellosis
- Lyme disease

### Prioritizing Zoonotic Diseases for Multisectoral, One Health Collaboration in the United States

Workshop Summary

COMMITTEE

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## Think Globally, Act Locally

*How does a One Health paradigm assist us in local  
Infection Prevention and Control?*



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## ONE HEALTH AND ANIMALS: CASE EXAMPLES



**Animals in human  
healthcare  
facilities**



**Dogs on livestock  
farms**

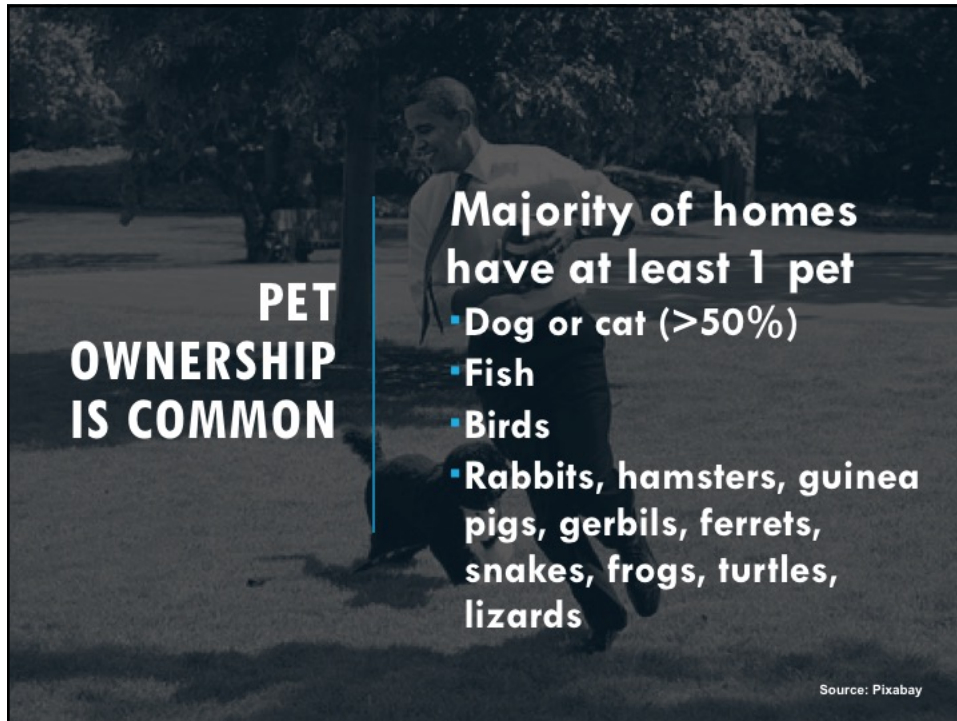


**Pets as human  
disease sentinels**



**Transboundary  
animal diseases**

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**PET OWNERSHIP IS COMMON**

**Majority of homes have at least 1 pet**

- Dog or cat (>50%)
- Fish
- Birds
- Rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, ferrets, snakes, frogs, turtles, lizards


Source: Pixabay

## HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND

**Distress & social isolation: ↓ health**

**Often strong bonds pets and owners**

- ↓ stress, anxiety, loneliness, depression
- ↓ risk cardiovascular disease<sup>2</sup>
- Children: better social skills, self-esteem, empathy<sup>3</sup>
- Catalyst for harm reduction (e.g., tobacco, drug use)<sup>4</sup>



Source: Pixabay

<sup>1</sup> Friedmann 2009      <sup>2</sup> Patronek 1993      <sup>3</sup> Melson 1997      <sup>4</sup> Lem 2013

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## IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

Mental & physical isolation

HIV-infected<sup>1</sup>

- Pet as family member
- Source of support and affection
- Protect against loneliness
- Pet-owners with AIDS less depression than non-pet owners

Cancer patients<sup>2</sup>

- High level of attachment to pets
- Having a pet provided health benefits (67%)

Immunocompromised children<sup>3</sup>



Source: Pixabay

<sup>1</sup> Siegel 1999

<sup>2</sup> Larson 2010

<sup>3</sup>Stull 2014

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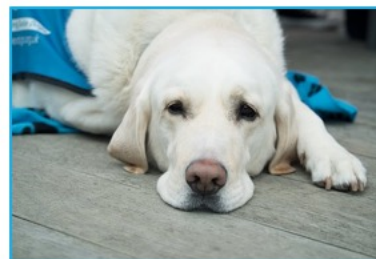
## PETS INCORPORATED INTO HUMAN HEALTHCARE<sup>1</sup>

Builders of social capital

Harm reduction

Motivators for healthy behavior change

Participants in treatment plans



Source: Pixabay

<sup>1</sup> Hodgson et al., 2015

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## ZOONOSES

Naturally transmitted from  
animals to people

Of 1,415 species  
pathogenic to people<sup>1</sup>

- 61% zoonotic
- 75% emerging pathogens zoonotic



<sup>1</sup> Taylor 2001

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## PET-ASSOCIATED DISEASE

70+ pathogens of pets  
transmissible to people

Pets often subclinical shedding

Emerging & reemerging diseases

Animal and human reservoirs

Dogs visiting human healthcare  
facilities<sup>1</sup>

- *C. difficile* (OR=2.4)
- MRSA (OR=4.7)



Source: Pixabay

<sup>1</sup> Lefebvre 2009

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## PET-ASSOCIATED DISEASE RISKS

### Disease risk greatest

- Extremes of age (<5 yrs, ≥ 65 yrs)
- Pregnant
- Immunocompromised

### Higher risk groups

- Particular pathogens
- Longer duration
- More severe/unexpected complications

### Pet factors



Source: Pixabay

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## (SOME) ANIMAL- ASSOCIATED HUMAN OUTBREAKS, USA (2011-2019)

Pet store puppies (campylobacteriosis)

Live poultry (salmonellosis)

Poultry at slaughter plant (Psittacosis)

Pet turtles (salmonellosis)

Pet crested geckos (salmonellosis)

Pet bearded dragons (salmonellosis)

Pet frogs (salmonellosis)

Pet hedgehogs (salmonellosis)

Pet guinea pigs (salmonellosis)

Pet rats (salmonellosis)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/outbreaks.html>)

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## **RISKS AND BENEFITS OF PETS IN NURSING HOMES<sup>1</sup>**

**95 respondents (different OH facilities)**

**97% allowed animals to visit**

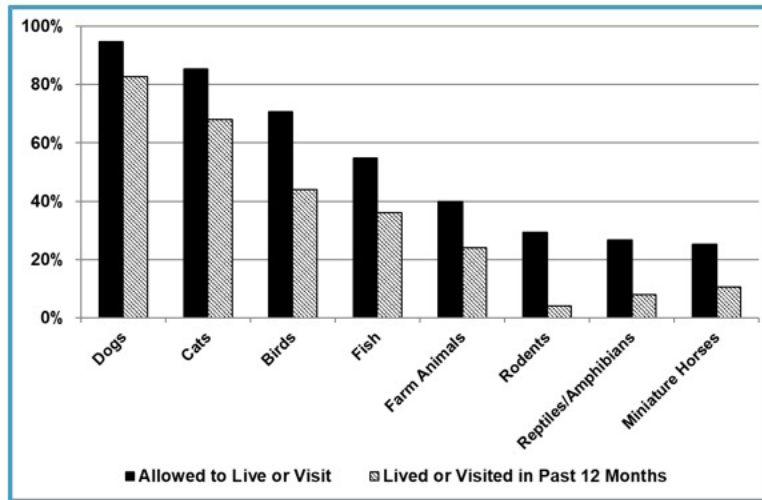
- **Family pet**
- **Socialization-directed**
- **Physical therapy**

<sup>1</sup> Stull et al, 2018

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**Responding facilities (N = 75) that allowed pets to live in or visit the facility and reported presence of species within the facility in the past 12 months**

<sup>1</sup> Stull et al, 2018

## **BENEFITS AND RISKS**

### **Perceived health benefits**

- **Residents frequently ask to spend time with animals**
  - 58% (birds) to 94% (dogs/cats)
- **Useful in calming agitated residents**
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### **No reported pet-associated infections**

**Health and safety concerns low (25%)**

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## ONE HEALTH CHALLENGES

Accurately measuring health benefits and risks from animal contact

Needed to best weigh advantages and disadvantages

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INFECTION CONTROL & HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

SHEA EXPERT GUIDANCE

**Animals in Healthcare Facilities: Recommendations  
 to Minimize Potential Risks**

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**PURPOSE**

Animals may be present in healthcare facilities for multiple reasons. Although specific laws regarding the use of service animals in public facilities were established in the United States in 1990, the widespread presence of animals in hospitals, including service animals to assist in patient therapy and research, has resulted in the increased presence of animals in acute care hospitals and ambulatory medical settings. The role of animals in healthcare facilities is growing, and this guidance on the management of AHC in four categories: animal-assisted activities, service animals, research animals, and personal pet visitation. Institutions considering these programs should have policies that include well-organized communication and education directed at healthcare personnel (HCP), patients, and visitors. Appropriately designed studies are needed to better define the risks and benefits of allowing animals in the healthcare setting for specific purposes.

**Murthy R, et al. Animals in healthcare facilities: recommendations to minimize potential risks. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol.* 2015**

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**Model Animal Protocols for Long-Term Care Facilities**

*This protocol is designed to target key topics related to animals in a long-term care facility (LTCF) likely to affect resident and animal health. Using this protocol as a guide, users are encouraged to adapt it to their facility while continuing to meet the requirements enforced by the [Ohio Revised Code 3701-32-09](#). Please refer to the supporting document for an extension of the information and guidelines and state requirements to help inform your decision in developing an animal protocol.*

Name of facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date last updated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of facility** proudly supports the utilization of animal-related activities (visiting animals and live-in animals) for the enrichment and entertainment of our residents. There is strong evidence that animals can provide many health benefits and can also create a home-like environment for our residents to enjoy. The following protocols ensure that our residents can benefit from visiting or live-in animals while preventing the risk of injuries and disease to these animals and our residents.


**I. Visiting Animals and Their Handlers.** Visiting animals are those brought into the facility to participate in an animal-related activity for all residents at the facility. This includes but is not limited to therapy animals, "petting zoos" animals, and animals used in educational programs.


- a. The animal must be pre-approved by \_\_\_\_\_ **[staff position and/or internal committee member]** before the first visit. Pre-approval includes ensuring the animal meets all requirements of this protocol including but not limited to species, age, health and temperament.
  - i. Approved animals will be entered into a log: \_\_\_\_\_ **[staff position and/or internal committee member]** is responsible for overseeing and updating this log. This log will be reviewed yearly as annual temperament and health evaluations are completed.
- b. The handler is required to provide proof (e.g. health certificate or signed letter from a veterinarian) that within the last year the animal (as indicated for the species):
  - i. Has received a physical examination by a veterinarian including screening for internal and external parasites.
  - ii. Is up-to-date on vaccinations for common infectious agents including rabies.

**Animals in  
 Ohio long-  
 term care  
 facilities**

**Keep residents safe  
 while enjoying pets**

**A guide for administrators,  
 activity coordinators and families**

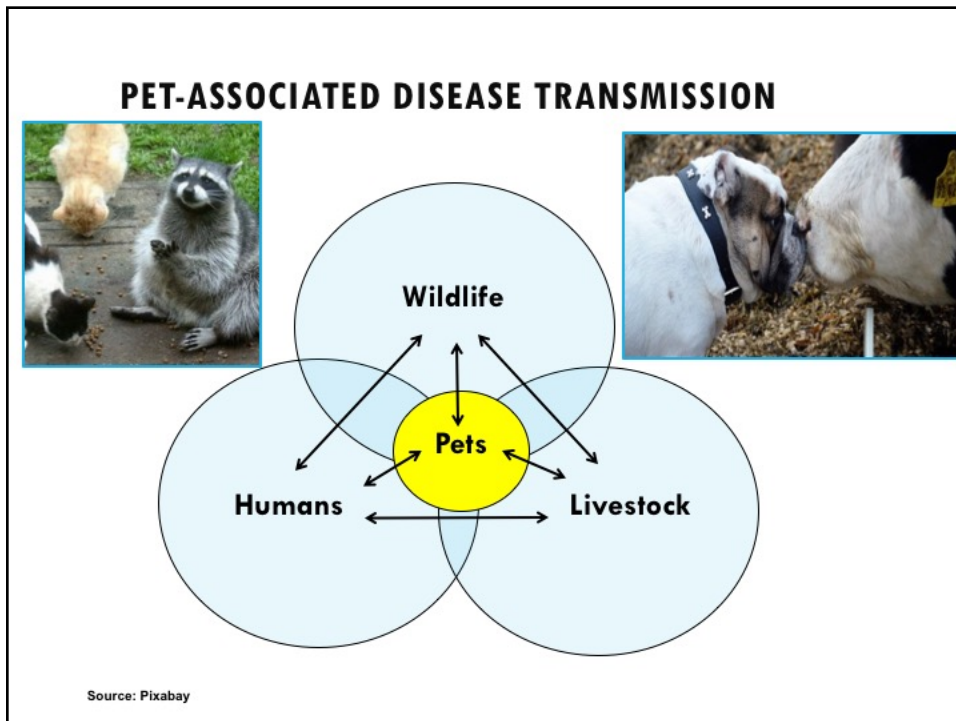


  
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## LIVESTOCK FARMS: UNIQUE ONE HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

### People

- Aging population (mean 58 yrs; 33% over 65)
- On- and off-farm professions

### Livestock

- Diverse species
- Many zoonotic pathogens shared with people & dogs
- Infection control principles key to health

### Dogs

- Many with dual purposes (on-farm and household)

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### An Epidemic of Resistant *Salmonella* in a Nursery Animal-to-Human Spread

Robert W. Lyons, MD, Kathryn L. Sanges, MD, Hema N. Desiva, MD, Kathryn A. Ross, RN, Ernest M. Julian, BS, Patricia J. Cheek, BS

• A *Salmonella* heidelberg epidemic in a hospital nursery was traced to infected calves on a dairy farm where the mother of the index patient lived. The *Salmonella* isolates from all cases were resistant to chloramphenicol, sulfamethoxazole, and tetracycline. Verification of the spread of infection from the farm animals to a hospital population is unusual and raises questions about the hazards of antibiotic animal-feed preparations that may induce infection with resistant organisms in humans. (JAMA 243:546-547, 1980)

**THE SPREAD OF *Salmonella*** from animals to humans is not unusual, and hospital epidemics of *Salmonella* are far from rare. The occurrence, however, of a hospital epidemic with a multiple-drug-resistant *Salmonella* strain that had its origins in a herd of infected farm animals is remarkable.

#### Epidemic

On Aug 18, 1978, a shipment of calves arrived at a dairy farm in northern Connecticut. Several of these calves had diarrhea, and one died.

The farmer hired the calf himself and worked closely with the others. On Aug 20, mild diarrhea developed.

The farmer's daughter was pregnant and near term but continued to work on her father's farm until four days before delivery. She worked with the new calves, scooping milk from a bucket to each calf's mouth with her hand in an effort to teach them to feed from a bucket.

The woman was admitted to the hospital on Aug 24 because of irregular uterine contractions. Eighteen hours after rupture of fetal membranes, she was delivered of a full-term male infant by cesarean section. After delivery the experienced diarrhea but had had none before it.

A baby boy (infant 1), born on Aug 25, was well until Aug 28, when mild diarrhea developed, and his temperature rose to 38 °C. Blood and stool cultures were done, and his fever and diarrhea abated. The next day he had several loose stools, and

another was returned to the seller. The farmer recalled that as many as 20% of the herd had been sick at one time or another, with several requiring intravenous therapy and treatment with oral streptomycin, while others had responded to a simple change of feed.

Only three family members had close contact with the calves—the farmer, his son, and his daughter. All family members had stool cultures done. The farmer and his daughter had not had recent close contact or shared meals in the weeks before her admission.

The individual water supplies and average disposal systems serving the two family residences appeared satisfactory, as did the systems serving the dairy barns and chicken coop. Cultures of the chicken coop and dairy barn manure were done.

Fecal cultures were done on seven calves from the herd with which the woman worked and also on seven calves from a herd purchased a week later. The latter herd had also experienced diarrhea.

**Microbiology.**—Animal specimens and environmental cultures were done at the Connecticut State Department of Health Laboratory. Human specimens were cultured at St. Francis Hospital, and *Salmonella* isolates were forwarded to the Connecticut State Department of Health Laboratory for confirmation.

Stool specimens were inoculated into Green-negative broth (GN2) and plated directly onto 1% sheep blood agar, MacConkey agar, xylose, lysine, and deoxycholate agar. Plates were read after 24 hours and 48 hours' incubation, and suspensions were inoculated into AP1 30 strips for identification. All plates were held for 48 hours before being reported as negative.

Screening of all specimens was done at the Connecticut State Department of Health Laboratory using a variation of the method of Edwards and Shing.

**Investigation of Farm.**—The farmer's daughter lived with her husband in a house next to her father's farm. The

patient was receiving chemotherapy. Lung biopsy showed parenchymal, peribronchial and alveolar septal interstitial changes consistent with the patient's history of interstitial lung disease. The patient died 1 week later. There was no recurrence of the pulmonary problems for the subsequent 30 days that the patient lived.

We hope that this case helps to bring to light a seemingly forgotten complication of leukemia and a new dimension in therapy for leukemic lung infiltration. The response to this relatively simple treatment may be dramatic.

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### Nosocomial outbreak caused by antibiotic-resistant strain of *Salmonella typhimurium* acquired from dairy cattle

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a persistent health hazard. It is widely known that the food chain is a major route of transmission of the causative agent from bovine to human hosts. In a 4-day period in the spring of 1982 several neonates in the nursery ward of a Quebec hospital became ill with *S. typhimurium* infection. The strain was phage-typed as type 772 and displayed the same resistance pattern as the agent in the hospital outbreak.

These microbiologic observations suggested that the isolates from the humans and the cattle had a common ancestry. To confirm this, *S. typhimurium* isolates from both outbreaks were subjected to conjugation analysis. Three isolates from the human and three from the cattle were mated with suitable *E. coli* recipient strains and *S. typhimurium* recipients. All six isolates transferred their antibiotic resistances from one strain to another, thus indicating that this phenotype was plasmid-determined. Isolates resistant to tetracycline or to ampicillin,

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## DOG-OWNING LIVESTOCK FARMERS (OH, USA)<sup>1</sup>

**67% (297/446) livestock farm owners had dog(s) on the farm**

### Household demographics

- < 5 yrs: 7%
- ≥ 65: 32%
- Immunocompromised: 32%
- High-risk households: 52%



Source: Pixabay

<sup>1</sup> Moran et al, 2018

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## DOG HUSBANDRY

### Fed to the dogs

- Home killed meat (6%)
- Raw meat/raw eggs (11%)
- Raw milk (5%)
- Raw animal treats (11%)
- Any high-risk: 24%

## DOG-LIVESTOCK CONTACT

### **Dog access to livestock (70%)**

- Stalls/pens (71%)
- Sick/isolation pen (40%)
- Contact with new livestock (46%)
- Eat by-products, e.g., placenta (27%)
  
- One or more higher-risk practice (85%)

### **Visit other farms (12%)**

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## DOG-PERSON CONTACT

### **High emotional attachment**

#### **Dog tends to sleep**

- Indoors
  - Free access to living areas (25%)
  - Family member bed (13%)

#### **Little/no concern for disease transmission**

- Livestock to dogs (90%)
- Dogs to livestock (87%)
- Dogs to people (94%)

#### **Need for education**

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## ONE HEALTH CHALLENGES

**Surveillance programs  
(human, animal,  
environment) unconnected**

**Transmission not easily  
documented**

**Pet-associated disease**

- Poorly understood
- Most not reportable
- Numerous exposure sources
- Subclinical carriage/shedding

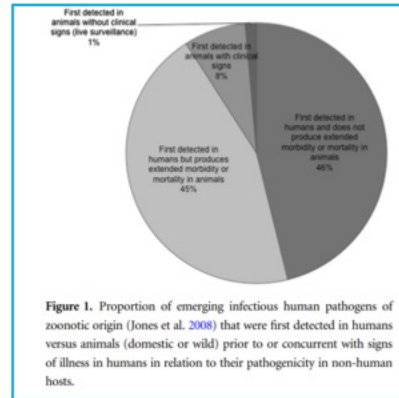


Figure 1. Proportion of emerging infectious human pathogens of zoonotic origin (Jones et al. 2008) that were first detected in humans versus animals (domestic or wild) prior to or concurrent with signs of illness in humans in relation to their pathogenicity in non-human hosts.

Bisson et al, 2015

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Source: Pixabay

## EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE...

Biodiversity

Emergence of new zoonoses

Negatively impact economies

Reduce infectious disease control

Increase densities of infectious agents

Increased migration (people, pets, wildlife)

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## ANIMALS AS SENTINELS?

**Vector-borne pathogens not directly transmissible from animal to person**

**Many cause similar disease in humans as they do in other species**

**Many vector-borne diseases of dog/cats and humans share the same tick vectors and likely risk factors for infection**

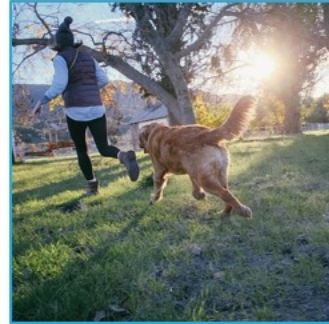


## CANINE SENTINELS FOR HUMAN LYME RISK

Canine *B. burgdorferi* seroprevalence > 5% associated with increased human risk of Lyme disease<sup>1</sup>

Ease and regular occurrence of testing dogs

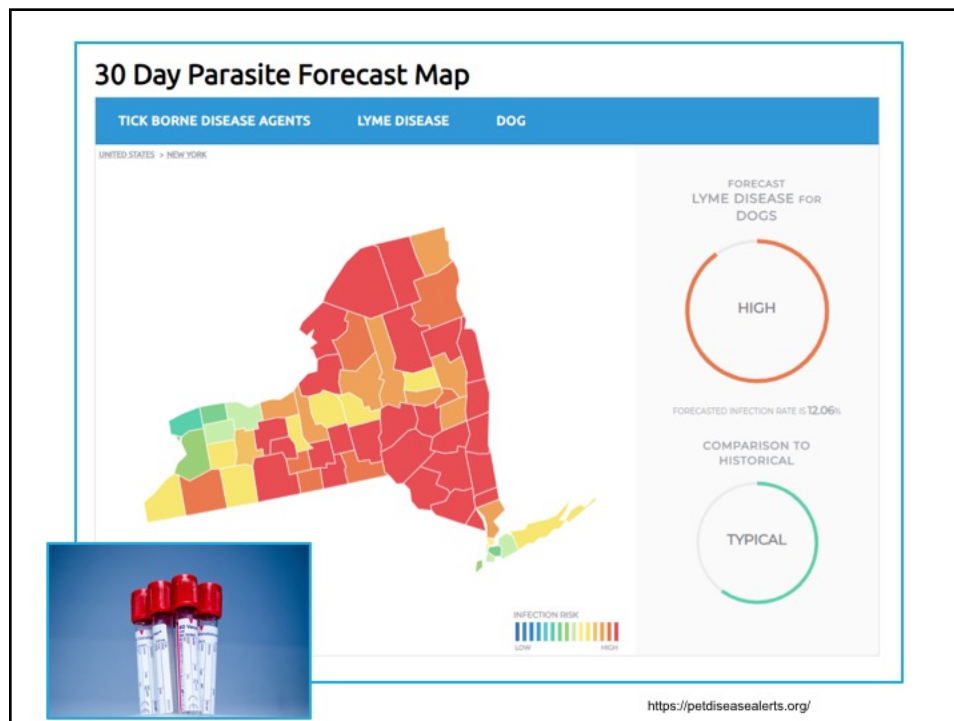
- Data readily available
- Typical canine lifestyle with tick/pathogen exposure



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<sup>1</sup> Mead et al., 2011

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## **TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES (TADS)**

**Move through a population of  
animals and cause considerable  
economic and societal harm**

- Damage to human and environment

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## CURRENT EXAMPLES OF TADS

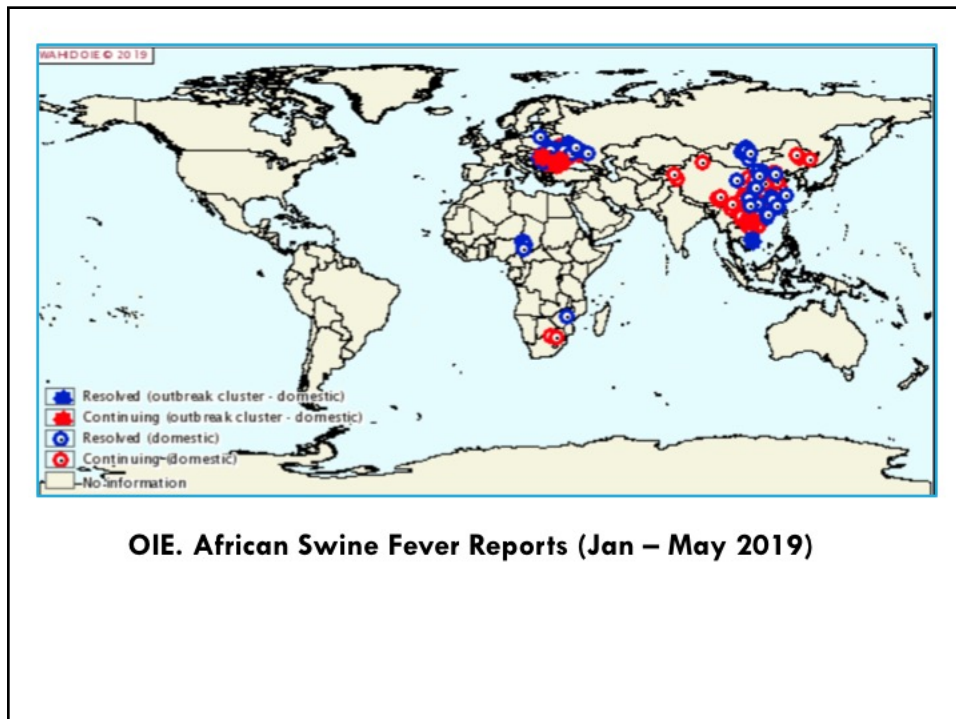
Newcastle disease

African Swine Fever

Key prevention tool is infection control (no treatment, no vaccine or of limited use)



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OIE. African Swine Fever Reports (Jan – May 2019)

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## DECLARE AT THE BORDER

PROTECT CANADA FROM FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES


As an international traveller, here is what you can do to reduce the risks spreading foreign animal diseases:

- ✓ DO declare ALL animal and food products at the border

**↳ If you don't, you could be fined up to \$1300 at the border**

- ✓ DO take precautions when visiting farms
- ✓ DO wash or dispose of all clothing and footwear worn while visiting a farm outside of Canada
- ✓ DO declare all farm visits at the border when you return to Canada

**DO NOT visit any farms in Canada within 14 days of being in contact with farm or wild animals abroad.**



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## GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION

1 million pounds of pork seized at US border amid deadly Chinese outbreak

By David Aaro

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## GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION



Canine Influenza virus

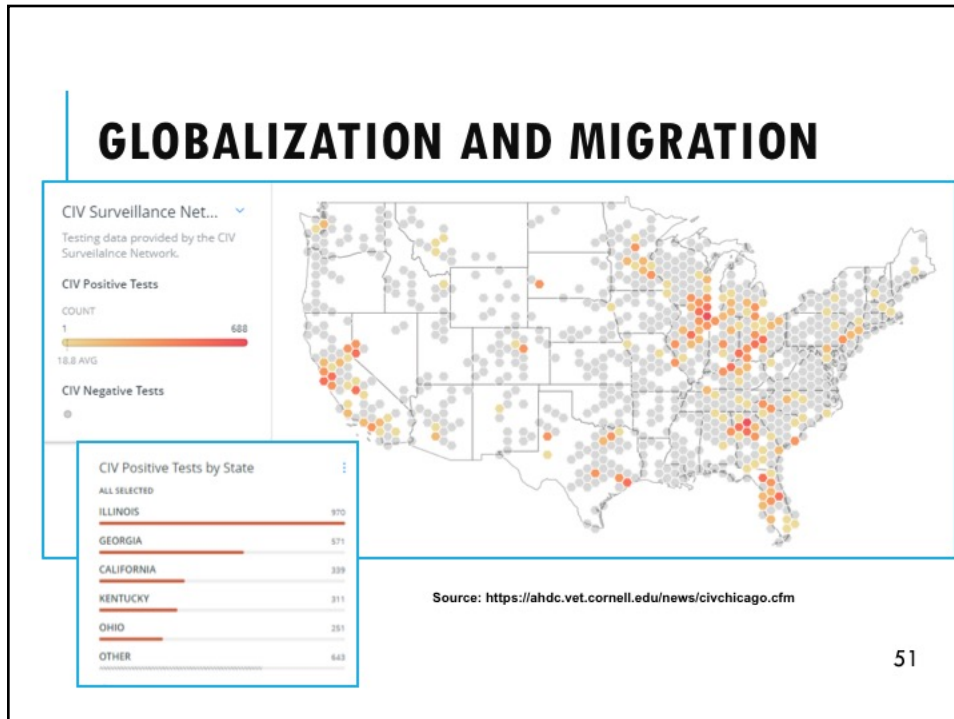


Longhorn tick

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## GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION

**Identified in NJ, USA 2017**

**Broad host range: livestock, companion animals, humans**

**Vector**

- *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, *Ehrlichia chaffeensis*, *Babesia* spp?
- Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome virus (SFTS)?

**Highly adaptive, cold tolerant**

**How did it arrive?**



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**Longhorn tick**

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## ACTING LOCALLY

Minority of PHPs knew which patients had pets; 13% had asked<sup>1</sup>

Training: health benefits/risks & methods for asking patients about pets

Follow-up, ~1/3 routinely asking about pets

When talking about their animals, patients revealed

- Social determinants of health
- Conversations about risk and benefits of pets more common

<sup>1</sup> Hodgson et al., 2017

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## ONE HEALTH MOVING FORWARD

Stay informed

Adoption/buy-in across the disciplines

Developing and fostering interdisciplinary partnerships

Prioritizing preventive medicine

Integrated leadership with action

Using a One Health point-of-view in problem solving and future planning

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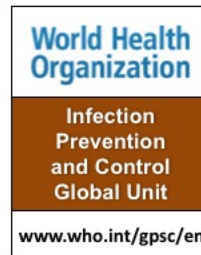
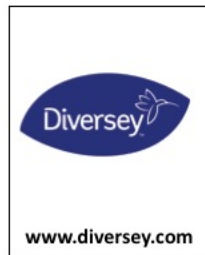
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