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## WVA CELEBRATES ONE HEALTH DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2020



### ONE HEALTH: WE'RE ALL CONNECTED

November 3, 2020, marks the fifth annual [One Health Day](#), a global campaign to bring attention to the need for a [One Health](#) approach to address health threats shared among people, animals, plants, and the environment. This year, perhaps more than any other, the COVID-19 pandemic highlights the close connection between the health of people, animals, and the environment and the role this connection plays in the emergence of new diseases.

A One Health approach can address public health concerns like zoonotic diseases, [antibiotic resistance](#), [food safety](#), vector-borne diseases, environmental health, mental health, and much more. Successful One Health efforts require a [team approach](#) involving professionals from human, animal, and environmental health, as well as other areas like agriculture and policy.

WVA President, Dr Patricia Turner said; "The WVA celebrates One Health Day recognizing that the health and well-being of humans, animals, and ecosystems are strongly interconnected. As seen during the current SARS CoV-2 pandemic, it is critical for all health professionals to join forces and work together to solve common One Health challenges."

**JOIN THE WVA IN CELEBRATING ONE HEALTH DAY, RAISING THE  
IMPORTANCE OF INTER-SECTORIAL COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH  
OF PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

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