

One health for better world and better public health



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Public Health is the Science and Art of protecting and improving the health of people, promoting healthy lifestyles, preventing diseases and injuries and responding to infectious diseases.

In recent years it became more evident that effective public health interventions require a close cooperation between people, animals, plants, and the environment. A holistic, multisectoral, multidisciplinary, and integrated approach on protecting human health is needed at national as well as at regional and global levels.

One Health approach is crucial not only for preventing vector-borne and zoonotic diseases, but also for non-communicable diseases and injury prevention. The concept One Health covers issues related to food safety and food security, environmental contamination, and other threats. Even occupational health can benefit from „One Health”.

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