

# Who's Who in One Health

# One Health Organization/Group Information

# Organization/ Group Name and website url: One Health Finland www.onehealth.fi

# 2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

- 1. To establish connections between organizations of different professions
- 2. Organize educational and other events
- 3. To take part in public conversation regarding human, environmental and animal health and well-being.
- 4. To enable change by taking part in enterprises that support the organizations goals
- 5. To further science concerning mutual health and well-being

# 3. Key Collaborators / Participants and contact information

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# 4. Type of Organization

Private, Non-Profit Organization

# 5. Address of Organization/ Group

Currently working on-line, contact via e-mail.

#### 6. Sources of funding for Organization/Group

The basis of funding consists of membership fees. In addition we actively seek funding from trusts that support one health work. Donations are also welcome.

# 7. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group

Title of Course/Certificate/Training: Terveys arkiympäristössä (Health in Daily Environment) 3.11.2016

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Link to informational web page: www.onehealth.fi

Seminars of similar concept and variable One Health themes will be arranged yearly.

# 8. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement

Finland has been lacking an interdisciplinary organization that provides a multi view aspect to health. One Health Finland stemmed from the enthusiasm and change drive of young academic health and environment professionals. The association was registered in September 2016 and the first seminar about health and daily environment was held in November 2016, with an overwhelming number of attendants. Simultaneously the number of association members has been growing. One Health Finland will continue sharing One Health -related information among professionals, stakeholders and public, currently by addressing theme seminars and being active in social media. Future aspects include interdisciplinary education, political collaboration, international conference attendance and consultation.

# 9. Additional Information

Facebook account: <u>www.facebook.com/onehealthfinland</u> @onehealthfinland Twitter account: <u>www.twitter.com/onehealthsuomi</u> @onehealthsuomi