

Connecticut Global One Health Coalition

The purpose of One Health is to educate and engage stakeholders in unified risk management related to human and animal medicine, zoonotic disease, public health, environmental health, and agriculture. One Health includes the basic concepts, principals, and practices associated with these subjects.

The primary goal of the Connecticut Global One Health Coalition is to facilitate open communication in the development and maintenance of One Health framework within the State of Connecticut.

1. Description and Scope of One Health Activities:

- To form a group of multidisciplinary subject matter representatives from government, industry, and academia.
- To provide a group of subject matter experts that can contribute to the content of academic programs.
- To produce and promote local, national, global, academic, public, private and non-for profit partnerships.
- To organize and disseminate information on One Health and One Health Activities in the State of Connecticut.
- To provide outreach and education on One Health and One Health Initiatives.
- To provide subject matter experts and recommendations for policy and planning for One Health Initiatives related to the State of Connecticut.
- To organize and provide students with One Health Mentors, internship opportunities, and projects within industry to promote the development of real life marketable skill sets.

2. Key Collaborators / Participants and contact information

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3. Type of Organization

- Private, Non-Profit Organization (X)
- **4. Address of Organization/ Group:** 450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 702 Hartford, CT 06103

One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group

UCONN School of Medicine Multidisciplinary Perspectives in One Health, ILO and High School camp