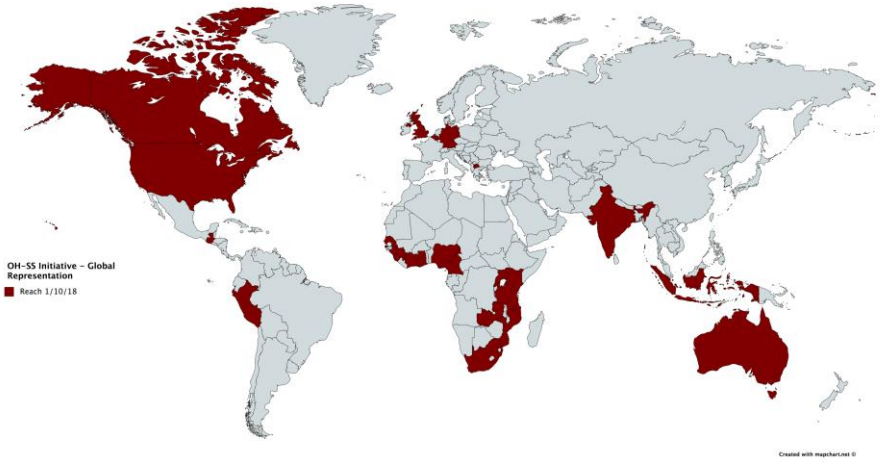
One Health Commission

ONE HEALTH – SOCIAL SCIENCES (OH-SS) INITIATIVE
Launch Questionnaire Results

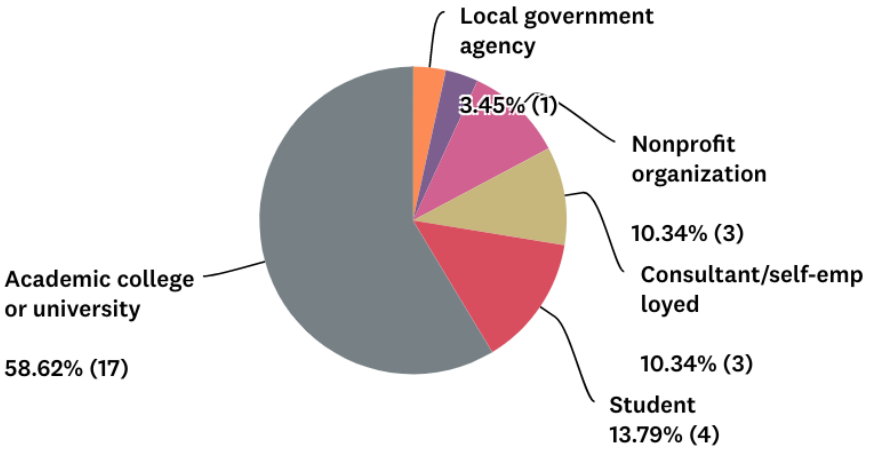
Purpose:
To better understand the professionals who have expressed interest in launching a One Health-Social Sciences Initiative. This baseline data will be used to demonstrate the growth of the OH-SS initiative going forward.

Methods:
- 11 questions administered using Survey Monkey emailed to a convenience sample of people who responded to the One Health Commission Call to Action.

Results:
Global Distribution
- 29 respondents (as of 1/10/2018) across time zones



Primary Work Sectors
- Majority of responses from academic setting

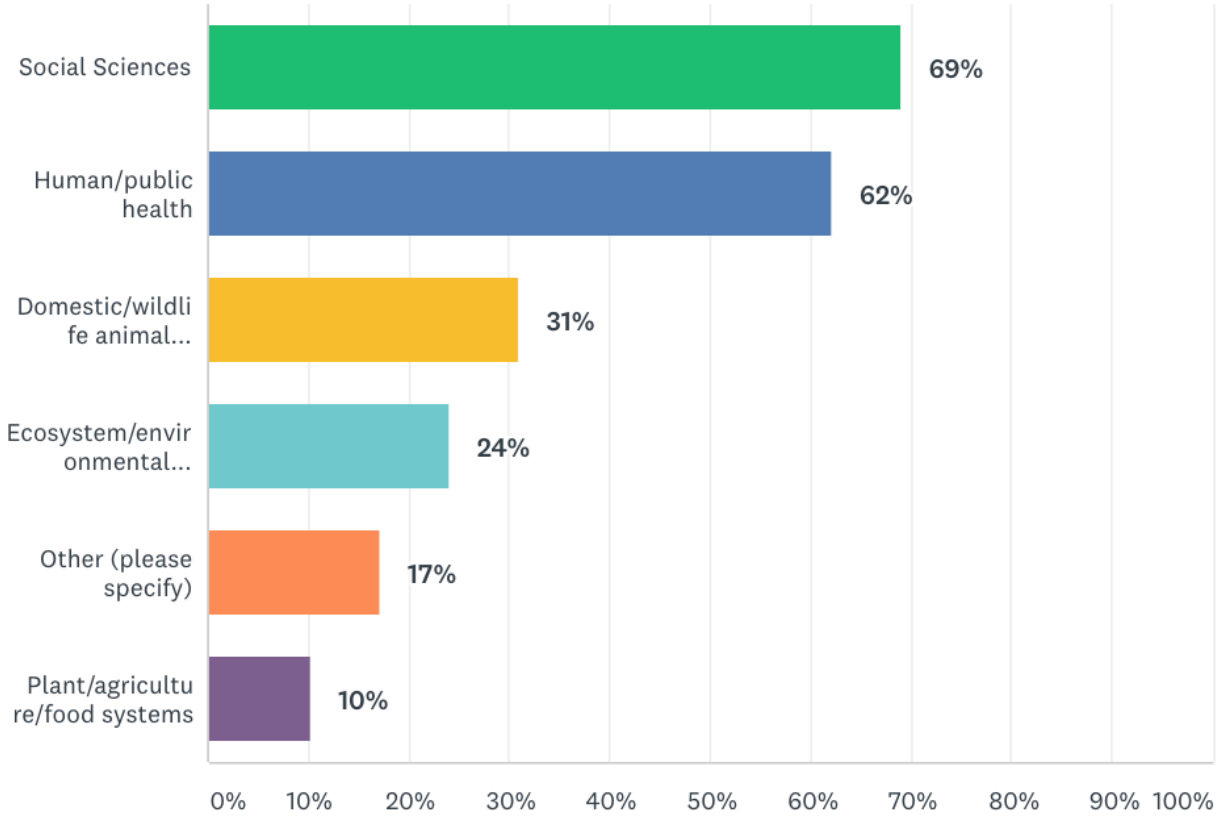


Other: Writer

Affiliated Organizations

2Collaborate Consulting	One Health Commission
Action Insights	Salisbury University
Center for Development Research (ZEF), Universität Bonn, Germany	Southern African Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance (SACIDS)
Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques, Côte d'Ivoire	St. Petersburg College
Department of Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan	Streichert Consulting
Exuberant Animal	The University of the Witwatersrand, The University of Sydney
Faculty of veterinary medicine	Tufts University
Gauteng Dpt Agriculture - Veterinary Services & University of Pretoria	Tulane University
Government organization in health domain	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
Human Science Research Council	University of Calgary
Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp	University of Ibadan, Nigeria
JCU	University of Maine
John's Hopkins University	University of Surrey
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia	Youth Empowerment Forum on Climate Change

Professional Disciplines

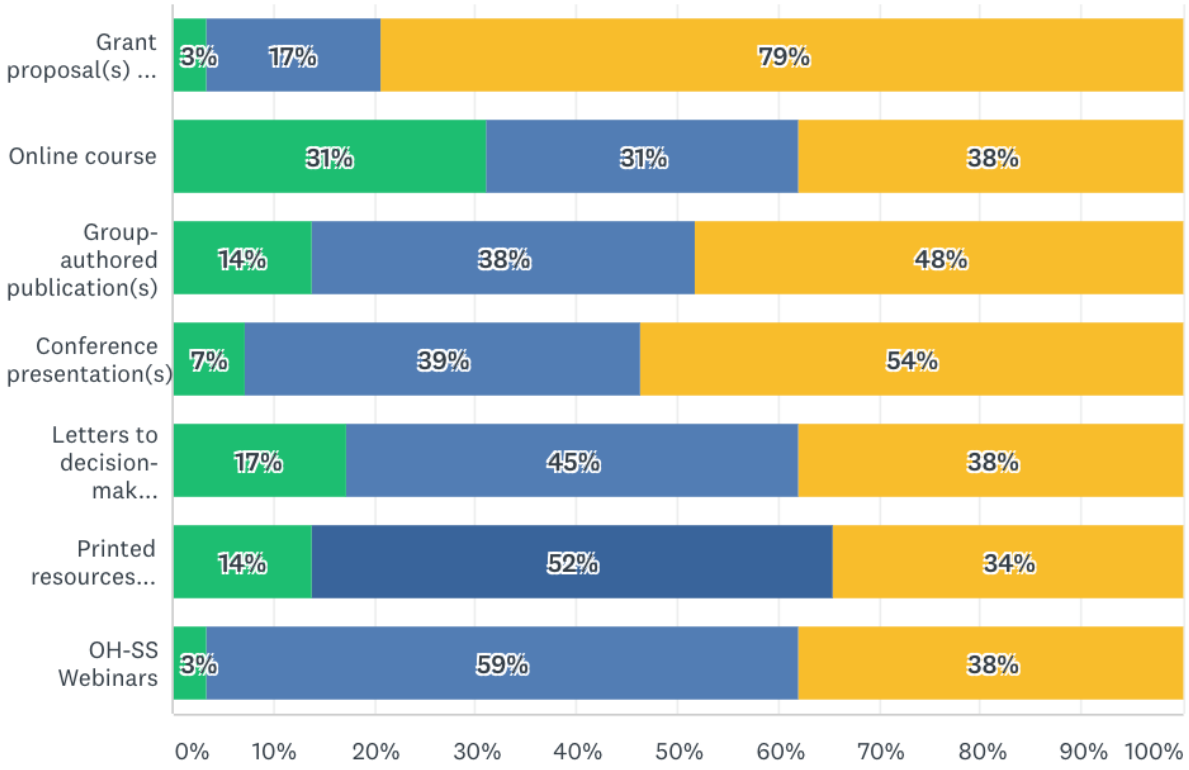


Other: rural economy and management; epidemiology; veterinary epi and economics; allied health/ mental health/ multi-disciplinary

Disciplines in the social sciences

- Anthropology; Anthropology (Medical, cultural)
- Civics
- Critical Theory
- Mental health worker as psychotherapists or counselors
- Participatory Epizootiology and Economics
- Political Science/Public Administration, Sociology, Social work and administration
- Psychology and public health
- Sociology (Medical Sociology, international relations, global governance)
- Management, integrated data ecosystems

Prioritization of activities for group action



"Conditions are URGENT. We have to be activist. Simply producing conferences and papers is no longer enough. We have to speak to people, not just to PhDs. We have to get out of the academic box and become activist leaders for One Health."

Other suggestions/comments:

- Role of media. Mentorship classes.
- Providing case studies/examples of how we can add value. Considering 'One welfare' vs. 'One Health'
- Can we form a group of scholars who can help to the new budding professionals/ government employees to conduct operational one health research in LMICs.
- Dissemination of social science perspectives to traditional scientists.
- Integrated data ecosystems for showing linkages and other evidence for One Health issues related to policy and program implementation and social impact
- Multidisciplinary communication plan
- Participatory Disease Search/Disease Surveillance

Please provide a brief response to:
Why is the integration of social sciences and One Health important to you?

- Word cloud of responses received. As we continue to ask this question, we can see how the initiative grows.
- **For the full list of responses see:**
  Why is this important to you?
  https://goo.gl/C9X755

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