



Who's Who in One Health

University of the West Indies – One Health One Caribbean One Love Project

<http://www.onehealthcaribbean.org/>



[Making One Health operational within the Caribbean Region](https://vimeo.com/282100827) – (https://vimeo.com/282100827)
Video presentation by Chris Oura, BVM, MSc, PhD at the 5th International One Health Congress
Saskatoon, Canada, July 2018

1. Organization/ Group Name and website url:

University of the West Indies – One Health One Caribbean One Love Project
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2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities:

Through grant funding through the European Union financed, African Caribbean & Pacific Cooperation Programme in Science and Technology II (EU/ACP S&T II), the project has three (3) key areas:

- **One Health Leadership and the One Health Network**

Caribbean professionals across 12 countries and multi-sectoral disciplines are being supported through training in Leadership and One Health to approach Caribbean wide problems including invasive species, climate change, emerging diseases and food security. These One Health Leaders are the foundation of a crucial One Health Network in the Caribbean. They are key to promoting and entrenching One Health locally and regionally.

- **Building Disease Surveillance Capacity**

Training workshops aimed at strengthening the ability of Caribbean labs and 1st responders to recognise, diagnose & respond to animal & zoonotic diseases. Lab capacity training includes the introduction of novel, rapid technology to assist in accurately diagnosing

priority diseases. Primary stakeholders include field veterinarians, senior animal health technicians, veterinary lab technicians, farmers and livestock owners.

- **Supporting Regional Cooperation through Institutional Strengthening**

The development of a Caribbean One Health Strategic Plan will help provide a unifying vision for health in the Caribbean. This helps in building cross-sectoral local and regional One Health Teams to work on Caribbean specific issues. It will also serve as a platform for the development of National One Health policies and strategic plans.

3. Key Collaborators and Participants:

- IICA – Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
- CIRAD/ CARIBVET - Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement/ Caribbean Animal Health Network
 - FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
 - PAHO – Pan American Health Organization, 1947, Public International Organization
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Grenada
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Guyana
 - Ministry of Agriculture, St. Kitts and Nevis

4. Type of Organization:

- Academic, non-profit institution – University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies

5. Address of Organization/ Group:

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Agree to share contact information on the One Health website – YES!!!

7. Sources of funding for Organization/Group:

Grant funding from the ACP/EU Cooperation Programme in Science and Technology II (S&T II)

8. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Program Offered by Organization or Group:

Title of Course/Certificate/Training:

One Health Leadership Training Certificate (see below)

Contact person's name and email:

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Link to informational web page: <http://www.onehealthcaribbean.org/>

June 5-July 3, 2016 St. George's University:

[One Health, One Medicine Open Course: An Ecosystem Approach](#)

9. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives:

All One Health Activities are geared towards promoting and entrenching a One Health approach to collaboratively work towards increasing food security, animal health and production in the Caribbean region.

One Health Leadership Series:

- [Module I:](#) One Health Leadership Series (Introduction to Health- Development of a core group of One Health Leaders):
11th November – 13th November, 2014 (Trinidad)
- [Module II:](#) One Health Leadership Series (Interconnectivity for Food Security and Food Safety): 23rd June – 26th June, 2015 (Jamaica)
- [Module III:](#) One Health Leadership Series (Environment and Health): 1st December – 4th December, 2015 (Guyana)
- [Module IV:](#) One Health Leadership Series (Society & Health):
28th June – 30th June, 2016 (Grenada)
- [Module V:](#) One Health Leadership Series (The way forward for One Health in the Caribbean):
28th November – 1 December, 2016 (Trinidad)

Workshops related to building capacity in Disease Surveillance (Animal Disease and Recognition and Response):

- [24th – 26th March, 2015,](#) Regional 'Train the Trainer' workshop- Trinidad
 - [17th – 18th November 2015](#) – Trinidad
 - [1st – 2nd March 2016](#) – St. Lucia, 1st Responders (Local Workshops)
 - [11th – 12th April 2016](#) – Guyana, 1st Responders Act 7 (Local Workshops)
 - [20th – 21st April 2016](#) – Dominican Republic
 - [1st May 2016](#) – Jamaica – One Health Symposium -"Health rests in all our Hands"

Quality Assurance and Biosecurity Training Workshop:

[7th – 11th March 2016](#) – Guadeloupe, Strengthening the Caribbean network of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories: One Health Workshop - Quality assurance and Biosecurity Training Workshop

Sustainability of One Health, Building a One Health Community of Practice:

- 18th -19th October, 2016 Regional One Health Strategic Planning Workshop – Trinidad

- 28th November – 1 December, 2016 - Module V: One Health Leadership Series (The way forward for One Health in the Caribbean): Trinidad

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10. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement:

Since 2014, UWI's One Health One Caribbean One Love Project has made significant strides in promoting and entrenching One Health in the Caribbean region through supporting and building capacity of Caribbean nationals to collaborate on issues that affect humans, animals and the environment.

11. Additional Information:

In addition to our website: <http://www.onehealthcaribbean.org/> feel free to check us out on our other platforms:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/One-Health-One-Caribbean-One-Love-460310710778044/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/caribbean1hlth>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/onehealthcaribbean>