



1. **Organization/ Group Name** **One Health Commission (OHC)**
2. **Description and Scope of One Health Activities** The One Health Commission is a globally focused 501(c)(3) organization, chartered in Washington, D.C., dedicated to promoting improved health of people, domestic animals, wildlife, plants and the environment. It seeks to educate all audiences about the importance of transcending institutional and disciplinary boundaries, and transforming the way that human, animal, plant, and ecosystem health professionals, and their related disciplines, work together to improve the health of all living things and the environment.

The OHC operates under the motto '**Connect, Create, Educate**' as it *connects* One Health stakeholders to join hands to *create* teams that will *educate* about One Health thus fulfilling its charter / mission:

*To 'Educate' and 'Create' networks to improve health outcomes and well-being of humans, animals and plants and to promote environmental resilience through a collaborative, global One Health approach.*

### 3. **Key Collaborators and Participants**

The OHC is composed of individuals, institutions and corporations that believe in and want to help support its work toward a One Health 'paradigm shift' that will make trans-disciplinary, One Health thinking the 'default' way of doing business. It is funded by annual sponsorship dollars at Leader, Promoter or Supporter levels.

Leader level institutional sponsors have the option of submitting a representative to help lead the Commission by participating on the OHC Board of directors. (Current Board of Directors: <https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/leadership/> )

Leader level Individual sponsors have the opportunity to serve on the OHC Council of Advisors.

Leader level Corporate sponsors have the opportunity to nominate a representative to the non-voting Council of Advisors who are called on from time to time for advice on OHC direction and activities. (Council of Advisors: [https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/leadership/council\\_of\\_advisors/](https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/leadership/council_of_advisors/))

4. **Type of Organization** Private, Non-Profit Organization
5. **Address of Organization/ Group** P. O Box 972, Apex, North Carolina, 27502

## 6. Contact(s)

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## 7. Sources of funding for Organization/Group

See number 2 above.

## 8. Organization/Group Website Address

<https://www.onehealthcommission.org/>

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

A leading OHC 'team' is developing CE/CME webinars for veterinary and human clinical practitioners on topics that fall at the interface of their disciplines. Early (K-graduate/professional) One Health educational activities are under development as a major focus for the OHC.

## 10. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives

(Symposiums, Summits, Workshops, Discussion Series, etc)

Title/description of program:

The Commission hosted the first International Who's Who in One Health on November 10, 2014 with over 1000 learning participants from around the world. Fifteen speakers gave presentations on initiatives that are actively underway in their regions/locals.

Link to International Who's Who in One Health program web page:

<https://www.onehealthcommission.org/index.cfm?nodeID=78899&audienceID=1>

Other current and future 'teams' can be viewed on the OHC website home page in the orange box on the right: <https://www.onehealthcommission.org/>

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

See history on OHC website

[https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/why\\_one\\_health/ohc\\_history/](https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/why_one_health/ohc_history/)