

# Interprofessional Initiatives Between the Human Health Professions and Veterinary Medical Students: A Scoping Review

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## The UK

A large amount of care is delivered in the primary healthcare setting and there have been policy drivers over the last decade or longer for interprofessional education and interprofessional collaboration amongst the human healthcare professions

However, this has not included veterinary medical students and the concept of One Health



# Scoping Review

## Aim

To identify the extent, nature, and range of literature on interprofessional initiatives between the human health professions and veterinary medicine

# The literature

Nine published articles

The websites of 6 universities searched to collect further information



# Initiatives

## Initiatives:

- One day
- Several days
- Courses running through healthcare professional programmes
- Whole programmes



# Terminology

An interprofessional focus but different terminology:

- Cross training
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Multiprofessional collaboration



# Variations



Great variation across initiatives with regards to:

- Objectives
- Intervention
- Participants
- Outcomes



# Healthcare Professional Programmes

Focused on the development of skills required for interprofessional collaboration and patient care in the human healthcare setting. No consideration of the benefits for the environment or animals

## Postgraduate programmes

A broad range of topics under the One Health paradigm but little mention of interprofessional collaboration

## Outcomes

Evidence of impact on team processes/interactions at the human, environmental, animal interface is extremely limited. This is in-line with evidence from human healthcare



**Any questions ?**