

One Welfare Transformation

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One Welfare aims for sustainable benefit to people, animals, and the natural environment.

Our natural environment supports all human activity, yet we are harming it – through habitat loss, pollutants, climate change, direct species exploitation, invasive alien species; and human detachment from, and undervaluing of, nature¹.

One Welfare transformation goes beyond health risks, with social and ethical dimensions that require

- giving nature and animals a voice
- breaking down barriers
- cross-disciplinary collaboration
- community and specialist knowledge and buy in
- broad stakeholder involvement in planning and decision making
- simple language and letting go of complex externally imposed frameworks.

One Welfare transformation is essential to our work^{2a&2b}.

We know this and we need to act.

¹ IPBES, the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Environmental Services, identifies five direct and two indirect drivers.

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^{2b} Duguma, BE, Price, SJ, and Blakeway, S (2025) ‘Improving donkey welfare in Ethiopia: Using a sustainable scalable integrated community-based approach’
<https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabionehealth.2025.0009>