



ARCTIC COUNCIL

Fairbanks Declaration



Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A.
11 May 2017

Tenth Ministerial Meeting of the Arctic Council

“14. Recognize the vital importance of Healthy Arctic communities. ... welcome reports and recommendations on the One Health approach in the Arctic,”

Arctic Human Health Experts Group Priority Activities

- ❑ **International Circumpolar Surveillance network**
 - For infectious diseases
- ❑ **Mental health and wellness**
 - Suicide prevention in Indigenous populations
- ❑ **Research ethics for the Arctic**
- ❑ **Water and sanitation services in the Arctic**
- ❑ **Build a One Health Network in the Arctic**



Arctic Council One Health Initiative

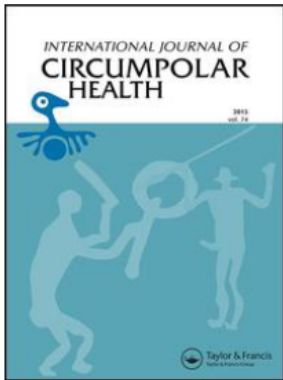
Operationalizing a One Health Approach in the Arctic

Co-Leads: United States, Canada

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

What was the Plan?

- Gather information and raise awareness:
 - Arctic One Health Survey
 - Knowledge sharing events and activities
- Simulate collaboration:
 - Table-top exercises
 - Anchorage, Feb 2017
- Collaborate
 - Establish One Health hubs



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One Health – a strategy for resilience in a changing arctic

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What's Next for One Health in the Arctic Council?

- ❑ **Finland has joined as a co-Lead**
 - Finland chairs the Arctic Council for 2017-19
- ❑ **Emphasis on animal health/veterinary networks**
 - Laboratory visits to identify practices in use
 - TremArctic Network on trematode parasites
- ❑ **Study Tours**
 - US looking to host a tour for Spring 2018
- ❑ **Knowledge exchange sessions**
 - International Congress on Circumpolar Health, 2018
- ❑ **Table top exercise**
 - Finland offered to host early 2019



17th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH

August 12 – 15, 2018, Maersk Tower, Panum Institute, Copenhagen

Organisers: Danish Greenlandic Society for Circumpolar Health
International Union for Circumpolar Health

- Tri-annual congresses
- Any aspect of health in circumpolar areas and populations
- Focus on infectious diseases
- Anyone is welcome!

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Moving Circumpolar Health Forward

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to the 17th International Congress on Circumpolar Health, ICCH17

August 12 – 15, 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark.

The ICCH congresses are held every third year in different locations in the circumpolar area and represent the largest scientific meetings worldwide on circumpolar health. The ICCH congresses are organised by the International Union for Circumpolar Health (IUCH). Presentations within any scientific area relevant to health in circumpolar areas are accepted.

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| Dates: | August 12 – 15, 2018 | |
| Venue: | Panum Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark | |
| Content: | Keynote speakers, oral presentations, poster presentations | |
| Social program: | Tours /events in Copenhagen | |
| Important dates: | Registration opens: | October 1, 2017 |
| | Abstract submission opens: | October 1, 2017 |
| | Early abstract deadline: | February 1, 2018 |
| | Early abstract notification: | February 15, 2018 |
| | Last call for abstracts: | May 1, 2018 |
| | Final abstract notification: | June 1, 2018 |
| | Conference opening: | August 12, 2018 |

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