LOOKING AHEAD AND ACROSS BORDERS: CONNECTING ON GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

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WHAT IS THE ONE HEALTH MINDSET?

Diagram showing the integration of veterinary medicine, comparative medicine, human medicine, social sciences, and humanities, biology, ecology, earth sciences, and engineering to form the concept of one health.
COLLABORATION

• Michigan State University

• University of Saskatchewan

• Carleton University
ONE HEALTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Team Formation → Health Challenge → Evaluation & Kiva Loan
The Kiva Loan Cycle

1. A **Lender** chooses a **Borrower** and makes a loan using a credit card or PayPal.

2. Kiva transfers the loan to a local **Partner** who predischarges/disbursts the loan to the **Borrower**.

3. As the **Borrower** repays the loan, the **Partner** transfers funds back to Kiva and posts Business updates to the **Lender** at Kiva.org.

4. Kiva repays the loan to the **Lender** on a monthly basis. The **Lender** can then choose to withdraw funds or re-start the loan cycle all over again!
KIVA FUNDING

Oeun in Cambodia – used funding to build a biogas digester to reduce his monthly electricity costs.
Ceferino in Paraguay – requested a loan to maintain a well. The financing will afford digging a well, building pipelines and installing water meters.
WHY RECOMMEND ONE HEALTH CHALLENGE?

• By practicing the One Health Challenge mindset, students develop a dynamic and diverse perspective towards various global health related issues

• International cooperation builds networks and friendships with students across Canada and United States of America
GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

• Improving access to the project to enhance the variety of students involved
• Expansion of current program following pilot year feedback and observations
• Integration of micro-loan available for 1st place team to finance international projects that represent the One Health mindset in action
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Any Questions?