

BREAKOUT ROOM 1

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Where do we see the potential of new research that crosses the REPs and disciplines to forward a One Health agenda?

- Most important question to address: trying to figure out how we can better develop research initiatives and actions that bring together different elements.
- How to think across REPs, problem of sustainability. What is the whole we are building towards?
- True transdisciplinary proposals; environment always gets less attention.
- Janice: Fundamentally the problem is crosstalk, making sure we include people, wide net to make sure people know this exists. Productivity this year in this group is excellent but it seems many are not aware of its existence. It seems some are not “put to use”. It seems groups that are funded get a grad student when they can but it’s been really hard to find people to do the research. Movement to force govts to challenge patents. How does this stuff feed into this group?
- Ron: make a pitch, proposal. Discussion across the network to bring other perspectives. If we start to take certain issues that have become available as researchable and then reach out across the network. Covid makes research different, easier in some ways harder in others. What binds us together are shared activities. Not everything has to be a structured thing, can be lowkey. What kind of interests prevent from research action.
- Suzanne: enduring issue is health equity. Health security world is reactive. Short term crisis thinking, does not get to the underlying structural inequities.

Critical knowledge and implementation gaps

- Agnes: AMR, crops. There is little data about the use of antibiotics on crops, in places such as Thailand. Updating some information from different sectors. How are different crops being used in livestock and animals? More research on this would help. Expand knowledge on AMR, ecology and epidemiology.

Potential for researchable questions

- Suerie: AMR is not often framed as an issue of equity. Within countries and across countries. What extent of data is available to talk about this? What does it take to understand the degree to which the impacts are affected differently. Lack of amr data in different parts of the world. Different power dynamics. To what extent do economic interests affect AMR?
- Aidan: AMR is certainly a problem that affects LMICs more. Many of the solutions are suitable for high income countries but not so much for LMICs.
- Richar: Experience is very different in LMICs. Future is unclear. Difficult economic and political situation has an effect on research.