

The Veterinary Division

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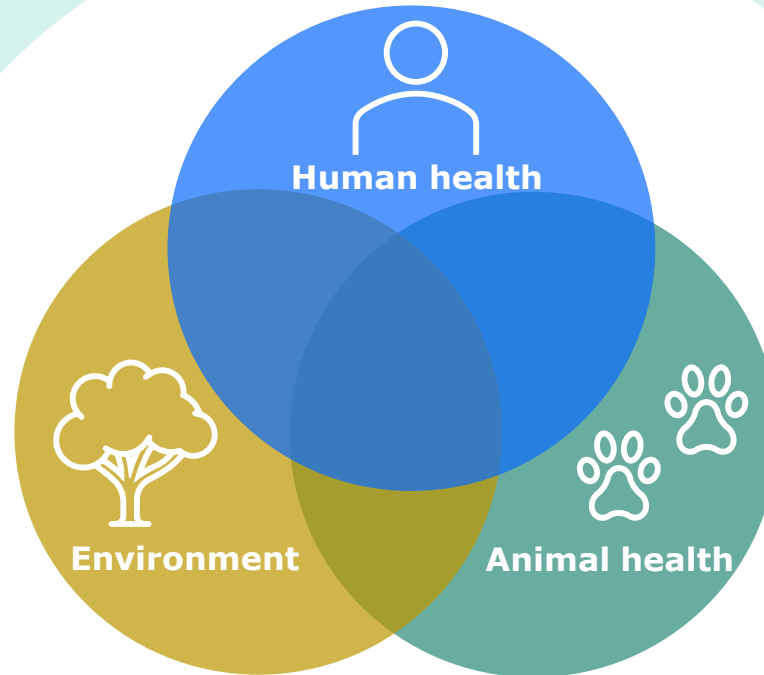
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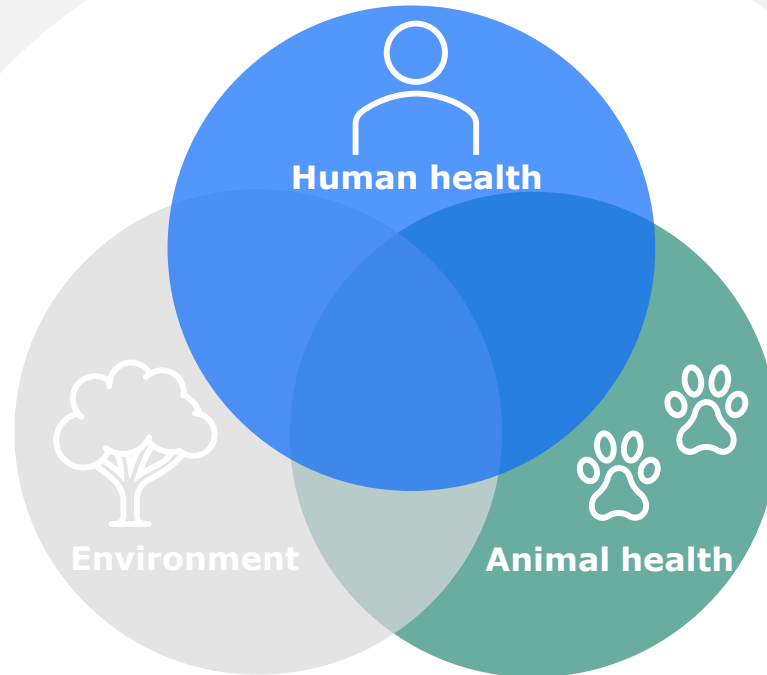
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Today's focus



Prudent use of existing antibiotics

The misuse and overuse of antimicrobials in humans, animals and plants are the primary causes of the development of drug-resistant bacteria.



Support innovation

The development of treatment approaches



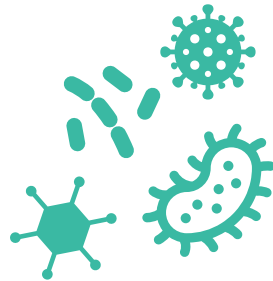
Data collection

EMA collects data on antimicrobial consumption in animals to support policy makers and researchers.

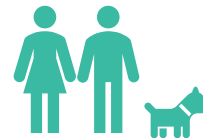
Zoonoses

Zoonoses are very common around the world. There are **more than 200 zoonotic diseases.**

Zoonotic diseases can be caused by **viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites.**



Awareness of zoonotic diseases is of increased importance given the **increasing interaction between humans and animal habitats.**



EMA has a pivotal role in the prevention and treatment of diseases in animals, incl. zoonoses, by evaluating and recommending veterinary medicinal products.



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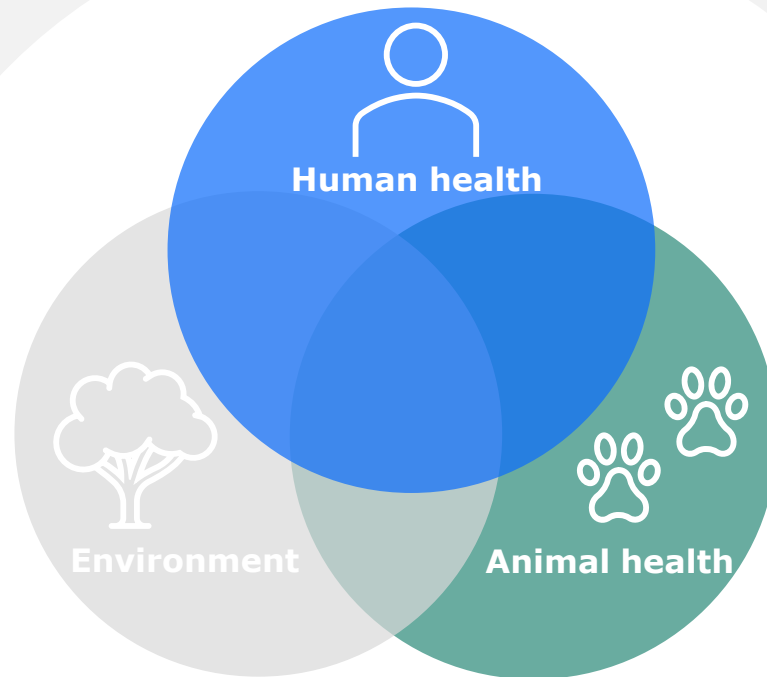
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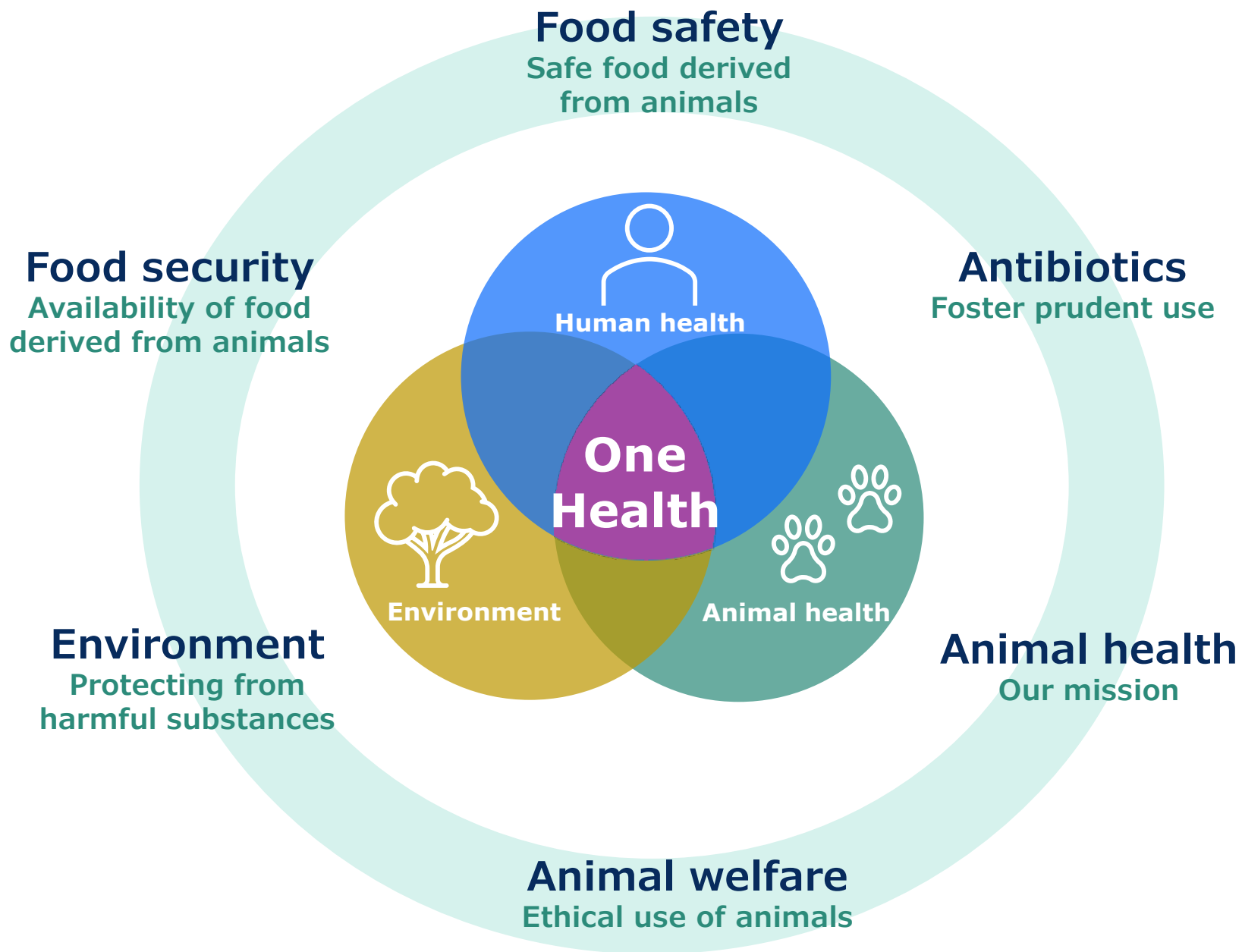
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