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## PANEL TITLE: PLANETARY HEALTH, ONE HEALTH AND OTHER EPISTEMOLOGIES OF HEALTH: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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### ABSTRACT

Global crisis such as emerging infectious diseases has questioned the dominant anthropocentric model of health that today most part of the world subscribes to. Climate change analysts too argue for a more comprehensive model of health going beyond mere human health to accommodate environmental concerns. Recently there have been attempts in the western world to capture these developments in the field of health and wellbeing with the help of concepts such as planetary health and One Health. These concepts have rightly recognized the interconnections among human health, environmental health, and animal health. The proposed panel aims to examine these models in the context of their potentialities to meet the global challenges today. Papers focusing successes and challenges that these models face today will be particularly welcomed. However, it is also aimed by this panel to call for deliberations on the existing indigenous models from around the world which have been dealing with holistic conceptualizations of health. Thus, the panel also invites papers concerning models of health going beyond western scientific epistemologies. The panel expects to deliberate not only on the success and challenges to western models but also on the possibilities from alternative health epistemologies from around the world.

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