

Reducing risk of zoonotic Diseases Risk Communication

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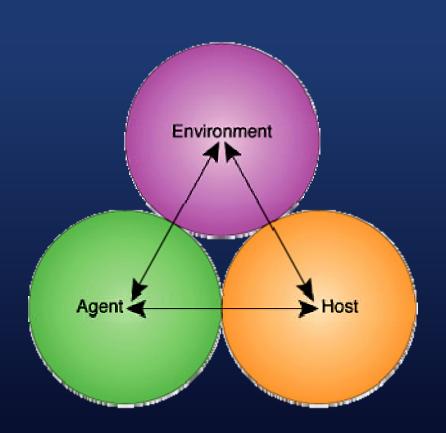


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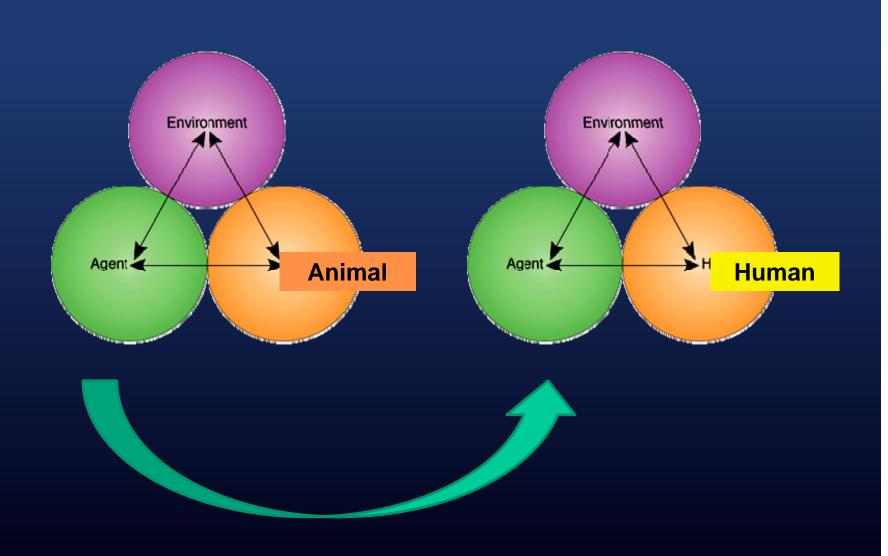
 Probability of effect occurs AND magnitude

• RISK FACTORS

Epidemiology



Epidemiology



A previously unrecognized disease on cattle was identified in UK.



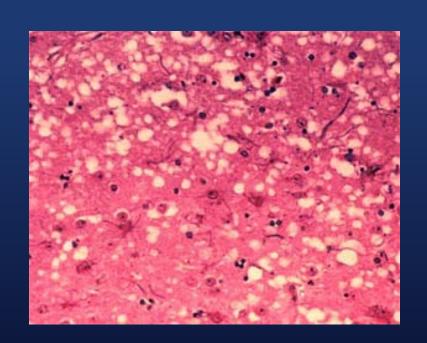






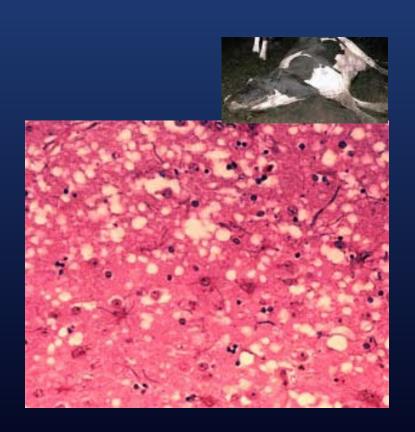




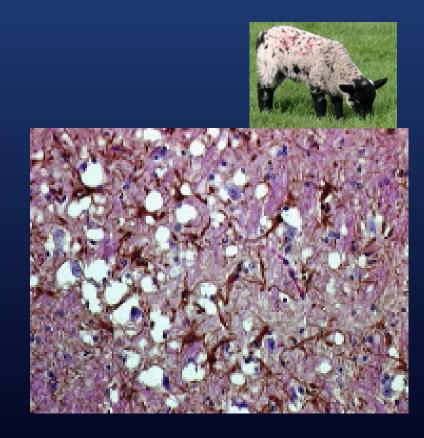


Histopathological changes

The lesions were similar to those characteristic of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) or Prion Diseases in other species, specifically scrapie of sheep.

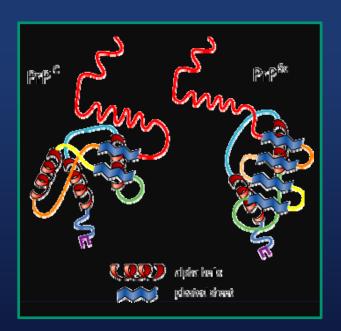


New Disease



Scrapie

PRION



Prion Diseases

The infectivity of prions is notoriously resistant to heat (including steam under pressure) and treatment with some harsh denaturing agents.



- ➤ Mapping of the cases that occurred within the first 18 months ⇒ common exposure.
- ➤ Common exposure = use of a dietary protein supplement, meat and bone meal (MBM).



➤ Dairy x beef herds = higher incidence of disease in dairy herds (MBM)



➤ Age at onset of animals/ first wave of cases = 3-5 years old (it may be Inferred that exposure began in the early 1980s).

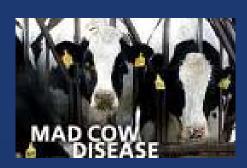
Meat and Bone Meal

- Slaughterhouse refuse (offal) ⇒ 2 products: tallow (fat) and a defatted mixture of MBM.
- Changes in rendering practices:
 - Decline in solvent-based extraction of meat in the early 1980s.
 - = Sheep scrapie-infected carcasses and offal.

Meat and Bone Meal

- Most common in England where modern industrial farming methods have increasingly become the norm.
- Northern Ireland and Scotland
 - Herds are grass fed
 - BSE has rarely occurred.

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Mad Cow Disease



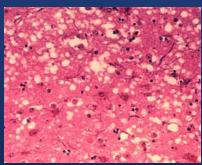
- ➤ BSE Reportable Disease Obligatory notification
 - Preventing the spread of disease through international movements.
- ➤ Diagnostic service to screen all suspected cases
- ➤ Animals destroyed because of the disease
- ➤ Ban on the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants
- ➤ Ban on specified bovine offals food chain
 - ♦ UK BSE 2.225 casos

NEWSPAPERS: Risk????

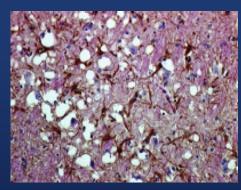
❖ Mystery/ Unknown disease

Spongiform Encephalopathy



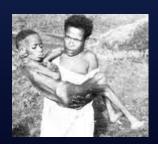


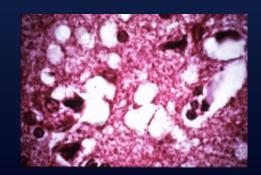




BSE

Scrapie





Kuru

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)

- CJD occurred predominantly in patients of middle age (34 and 73 years).
- It was uncommon in younger people.

1988



Is there a potential transmission of BSE to humans by the consumption of beef or beef products?

1990



- Previous epidemiologic studies failed to demonstrate an association between sporadic cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) (or other human prion diseases) and consumption of lamb.
- Low infectivity of scrapie, when administered by feeding
 - > BSE can not jump species barriers
 - No human health risk





Case in cat - Feline spongiform encephalopathy (FSE)

Apparently transmitted to cats in BSE-contaminated food

♦ BSE Total 14.407 in cattle



ZERO RISK???



- >2 cases of CJD in teenagers
- > Press coverage incresed.
- ➤ Professor Sir Bernard Tomlinson announced in that he had stopped eating hamburgers.
- **▶**Beef comsuption drops even more.
 - > Public risk perception amplified.
 - **≻Stigma= Beef is not safe**

20 de março - Stephen Dorrell



- New variant form of CJD (vCJD) 10 patients UK, with onsets of illness between February 1994 and October 1995).
- Cases were mainly under age 40 years at onset.
 - **▶** Potential link between BSE and CJD.
 - ➤ World-wide export ban on British beef followed.

B B C NEWS



Ministers 'misled' public on BSE



The inquiry was chaired by Lord Phillips

Former health secretary, Stephen Dorrell, has expressed regret over statements he made relating to the safety of British beef during the BSE crisis.

Mr Dorrell - who was one of the ministers criticised in the BSE inquiry report - told BBC Radio 4's Today programme that he has made a mistake when he said there was "no conceivable risk from beef".

Conservative ministers and their officials repeatedly misled the public about the threat to human health posed by mad cow disease, according to the official BSE inquiry report.

The long-awaited report said the **crisis had been made worse by an over-riding desire** to avoid a health scare, poor communication between government departments, and bureaucratic delays in responding to scientific warnings about the risks.

Modern industrial farming











Importance of zoonotic diseases

More than 60% of the newly identified infectious agents that have affected people over the past few decades have been caused by pathogens originating from animals or animal products (WHO, 2010).

70% zoonotic infections: wildlife origin

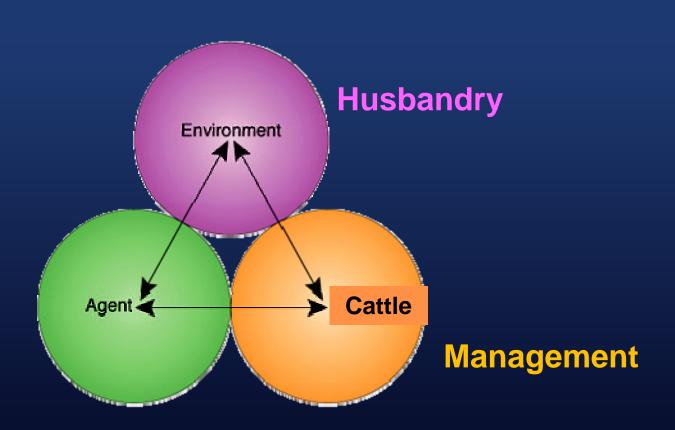




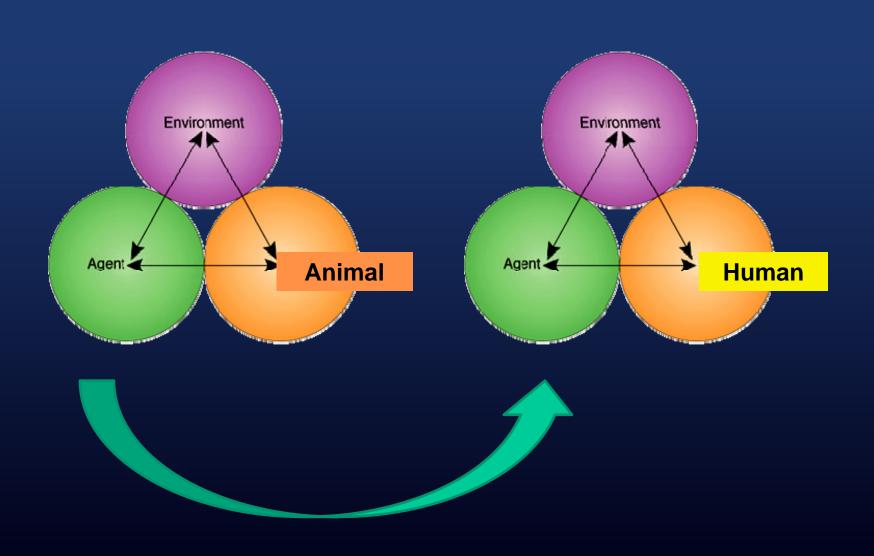
Disease outbreaks

- The emergence or re-emergence of zoonotic disease is complex and multifactorial, driven by factors which include:
 - Microbial adaptation
 - Ecology
 - Global climatic anomalies
 - Human demographics and behaviour
 - International travel and trade
 - Agricultural practices, technology and industry.

Epidemiology



Epidemiology



Direct contact:
Rabies
Rhabdovirus

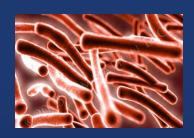








Food:
Zoonotic Tuberculosis *Mycobacterium bovis*

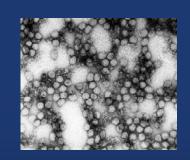








Insects:
Yellow Fever
Flavivirus







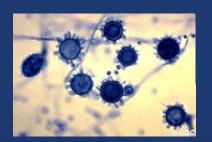
Aedes mosquitoes





Environmental contamination: Histoplasmoses

Histoplasma capsulatum

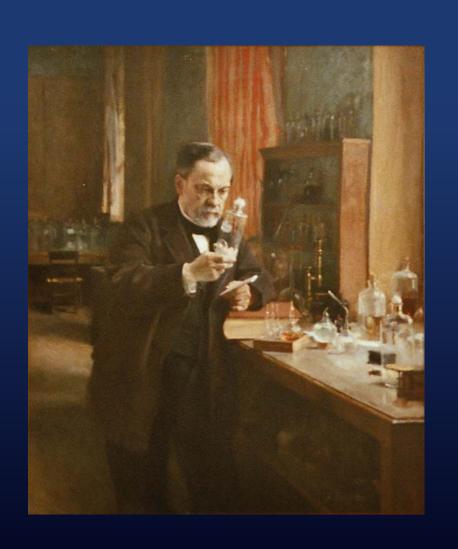












125 years ago, Louis Pasteur developed the first rabies vaccine.

Why the disease still occurs today?

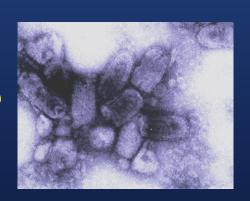




Genus: Lyssavirus

Family: Rhabdoviridae

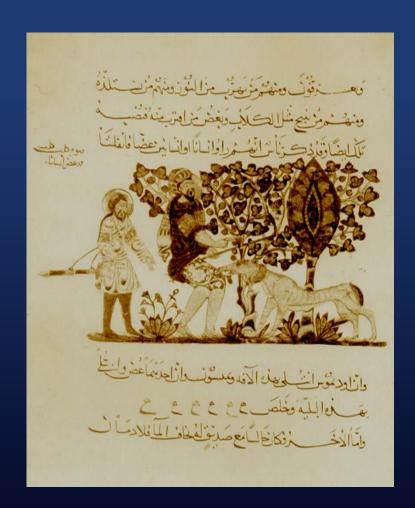
Rabies virus





➤ More than 55 000 human deaths per year (about 95% in Asia and Africa)







2300 BC

Dog owners in the Babylonian city of Eshnunna are fined heavily for deaths caused by their dogs biting people.

800-700 BC

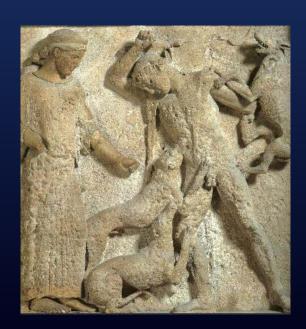
The Iliad (Homer)

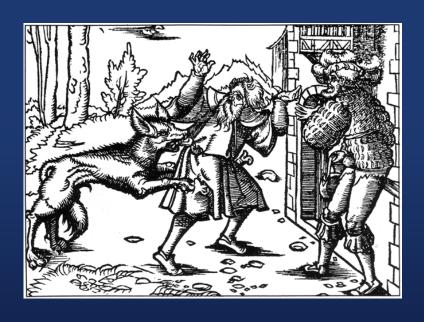
Sirius, the dog star of Orion, "exerts a malignant influence upon the health of mankind".



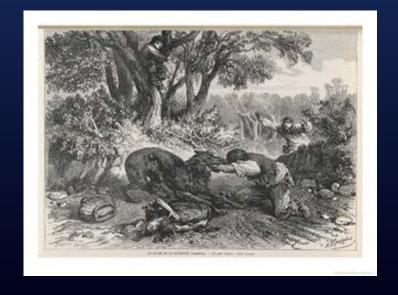
Myth of Acteon and Artemys

Arisaeus, son of Apollo, had powers to counteract the effects of rabies.









1800

There are accounts of European villagers dying from contact with mad wolves, foxes and dogs.





Evil Werewolf

The legend of the werewolf is one of the most ancient and wide spread.

Due to wolf attacks upon humans, fear of rabies, and a conflation of werewolves with witches, the sympathetic medieval werewolf exited entertainment literature.

NEW WORLD



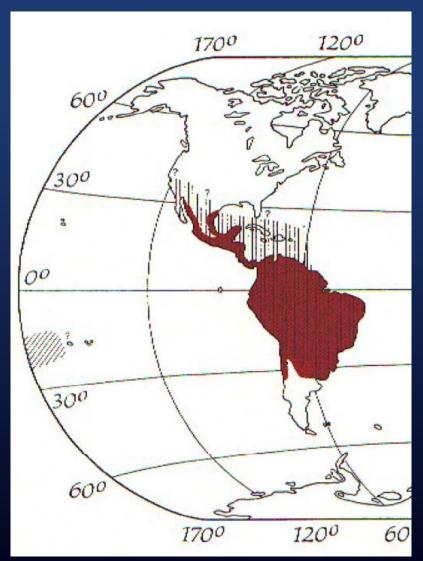
RABIES IN THE NEW WORLD



Mayan Cult of Camazotz

RABIES IN THE NEW WORLD







Vampire bats

Desmodus rotundus

RABIES IN THE NEW WORLD





Vampire-transmitted rabies has probably existed has probably existed in tropical America since the pre-Hispanic era.

Fernandez de Oviedo (Sumario de la Historia Natural de las Indias): many soldiers died from bat bites during the Darien conquest.

Molina Solis (Historia del Descubrimiento y Conquista de Yucatán): many soldiers and horses of Francesco de Montejo's army were attacked by vampire bats.



VAMPIRE BAT RABIES

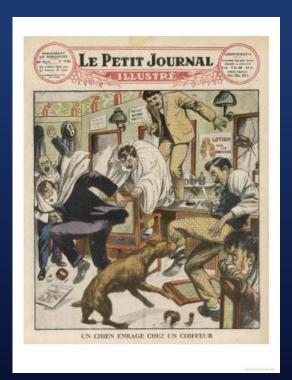
First scientific report on bovine rabies in tropical America - by Carini in 1911 (SP, Brazil)



First outbreak of bat-transmitted human rabies reported on scientific literature - Trinidad in 1927

>55 human deaths (1929 – 1935)

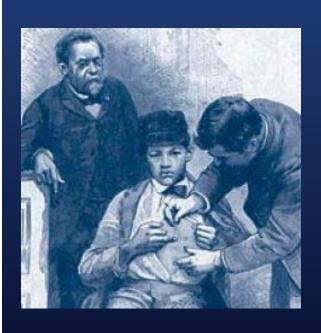




19th century - Many rabies cases in Europe (e.g. London - 29 deaths in the first weeks of 1877)

Rabies Order gave local authorities the right to muzzle, control, seize, lock up, and dispose of stray dogs.

Louis Pasteur began to work on rabies in 1880.



1885

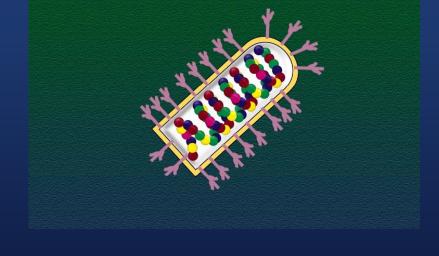
Vaccination of Joseph Meister (9 years) - 13 injections of rabbit medulla homogenate (one per day)

3 months later
Vaccination of Jean-Baptiste Jupille, severely bitten
by a rabid dog

26 October 1885 - Results presentation at French Academy of Sciences.













Aerosol transmission (bat infested caves, labs).



All tissues of infected animals are potentially infectious, with highest titers in the CNS, saliva, and salivary glands.

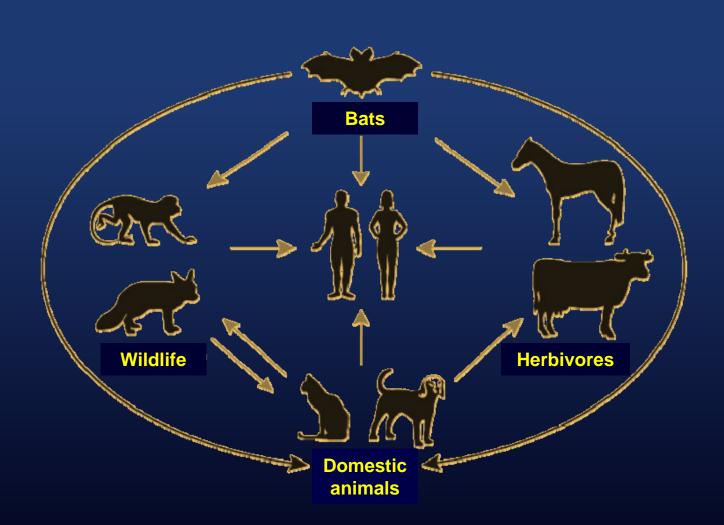
Transplant surgery

HUMAN RABIES PREVENTION



Elimination of exposition to rabid animals

Prompt local treatment of wounds and postexposure rabies prophylaxis for exposed persons.





Dogs and Cats

Animal population control (without animal suffering) = reducing a stray dog

Mass vaccination campaigns

Responsible dog ownership







Animal aggressions

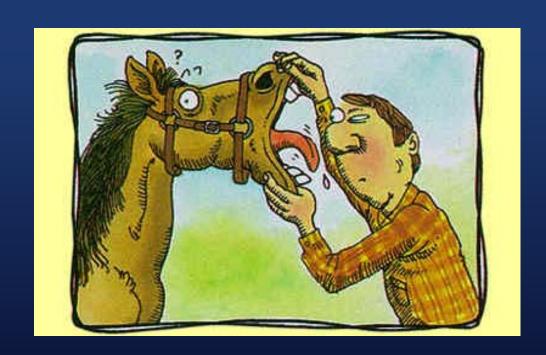


Cattle, horses, deer and other herbivores

Vaccination
Vampire bite
Vampire bats control



Herbivores rabies



- Preexposure vaccination for professionals.
- Proper animal handling, basic biosecurity precautions, and personal hygiene.



Individuals that are more likely to be exposed to rabies than is the general public

RABIES - CONTROL MEASURES Wildlife









Racoon, Grey Wolf, Red Fox, Skunk (National Geographic)

RABIES - CONTROL MEASURES Wildlife

Canada - The Ministry of Natural Resources Rabies Research and Development Unit















Wildlife - Bats









Wildlife - Bats













Wildlife - Bats













Contact with wildlife

France

1998 - 4 animal cases

- > 2 Border with the Belgium fox and cat
- > 1 Brittany bat *Eptesicus serotinus*
- > 1 South dog abandoned
 - Variant Egypt



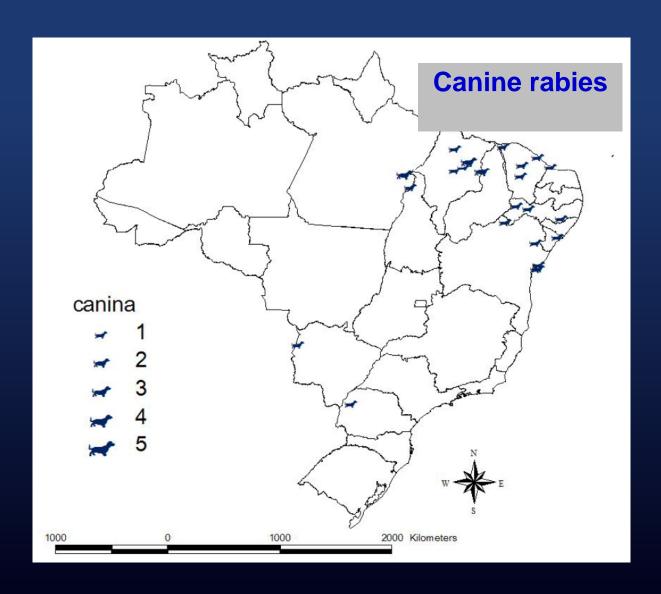


Illegal importation of animals
Travels



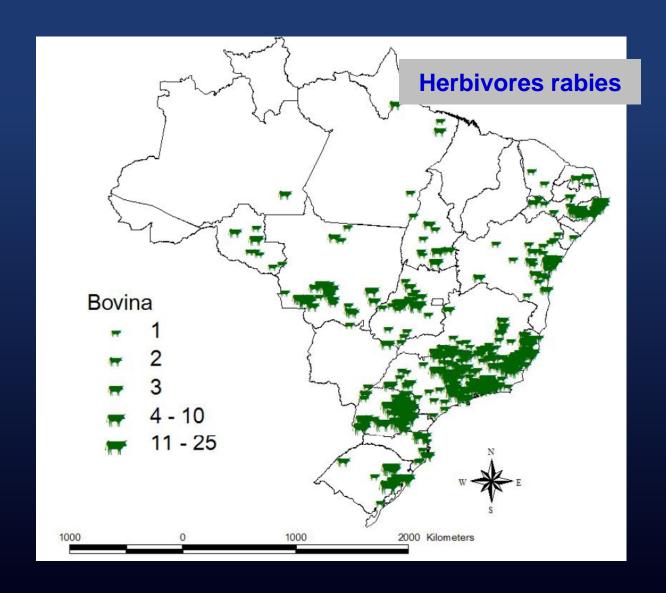
1º Canine and feline rabies control

RABIES – BRAZIL 2009



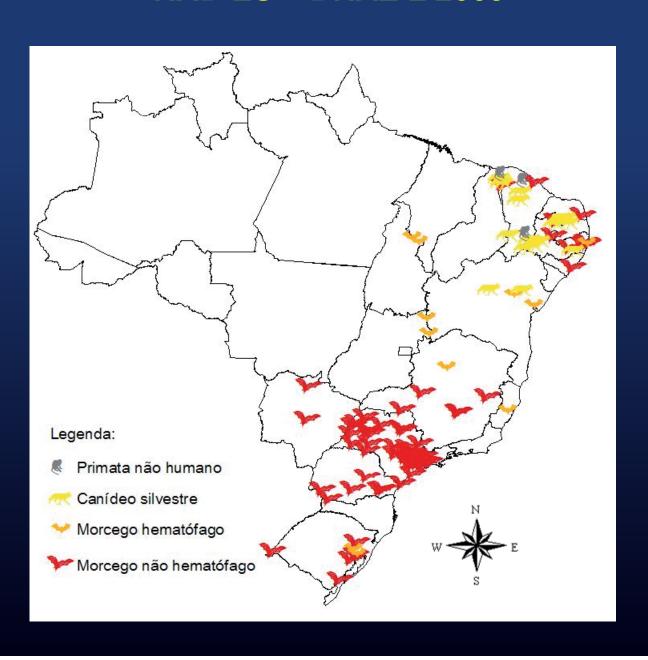
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R.G.do Norte	
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Piauí	-
Ceará	2
R.G.do Norte	5
Paraíba	-
Pernambuco	55
Alagoas	-
Sergipe	1
Bahia	68
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Espirito Santo	61
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RABIES – BRAZIL 2009



State of São Paulo





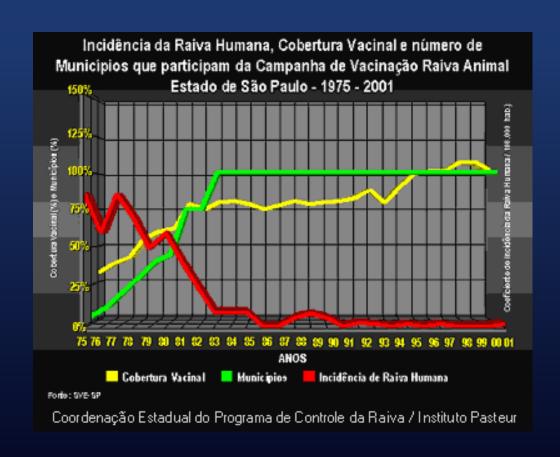


State of São Paulo



Since 2001 = no human rabies transmitted by dogs in state of São Paulo

Human rabies x Canine and Feline Vaccination



Canine and Feline Rabies

2001 Human rabies case Municipy: Dracena Cat not vaccinated





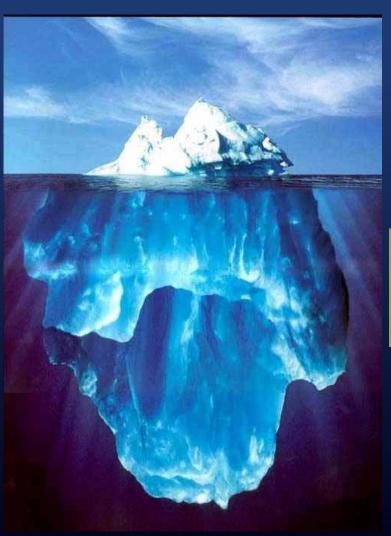
Antigenic study - Desmodus rotundus variant

(KOTAIT et al, 2001)



Adhesion to recommendations

Canine and Feline Rabies might only be the tip of the iceberg...







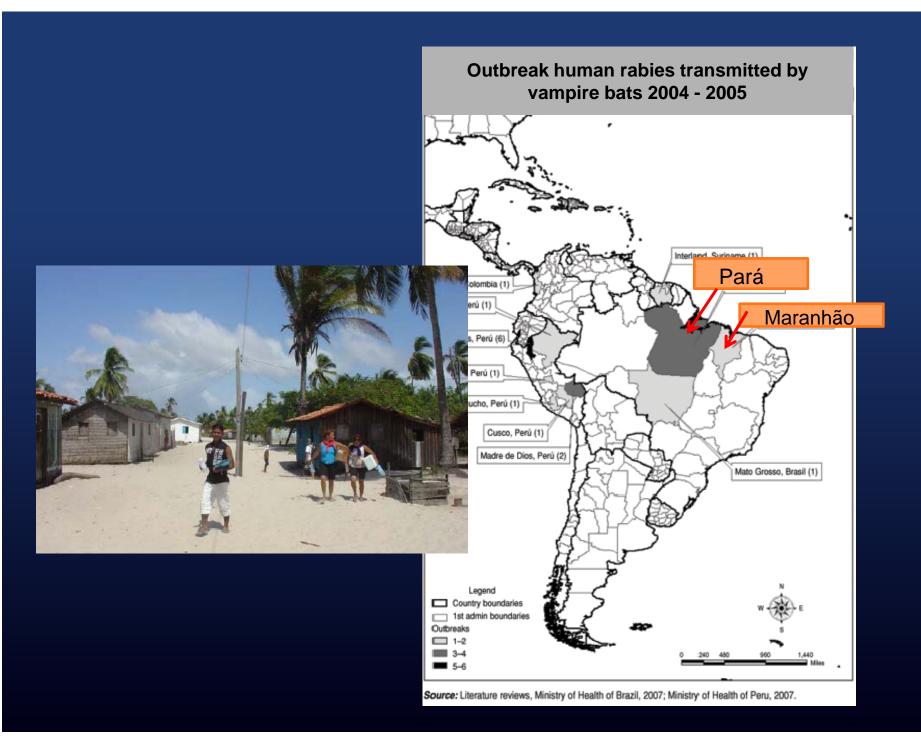












Outbreak human rabies transmitted by vampire bats



Small villages in the Rain Forest

Outbreak human rabies transmitted by vampire bats











Humans occupation of the forest

Deforestation

Fire points – "queimadas"





Prospection for gold - cutting down trees, bringing in noisy machinery, hunting animals for food GARIMPO



"These changes in the environment in turn can lead to changes in the type of species available as a food supply for vampire bats, which could lead to their attacking people" (Schneider, 2009).









Photos: Jakeline Rios Estado do Maranhão Secretaria de Estado da Saúde





- **>**Poverty
- **▶**Poor living conditions
- **▶** Vulnerable housing in remote areas
- **▶** Sleeping in hammocks
- > Difficulties accessing health services
 - >Human serve as easy prey

Biological risk factors



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Biological risk factors













Human Rabies Cases

2004 - 2005

• Pará: 38 cases

• Maranhão: 24 cases







Changes in the environment Urbanization

Social factors











Risk

- Animal aggressions
- Individuals that are more likely to be exposed to rabies than is the general public
- Contact with wildlife
- Illegal importation of animals and travels
- Adhesion to recommendations
- Changes in the environment:
 Urbanization
- Social factors

Adequate choice of measures for risk management Financial and personal recourses

Is the problem solved?

÷ RESPONSABILITIES

PUBLIC AWARENESS – e responsabilitiesssential component of rabies prevention and control:

- Responsible pet ownership
- > Routine veterinary care
- > Awareness about: rabies transmission routes
- Avoiding contact with wildlife
- Prompt recognition and reporting of possible exposures to medical professionals and local public

Health communication

Health communication is the study and use of communication strategies to inform and influence individual and community decisions that enhance health

(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2000)

Risk communication

Risk communication is an interactive process of exchange of information and opinion among individuals, groups, and institutions (e.g. scientists, communities, media professionals) about the nature, magnitude, significance, and/or control of health risks (FAO & OMS, 2005).

Risk analysis



Risk analysis

Internal risk communication



Risk Communication







External risk communication







How we deal with health risks?

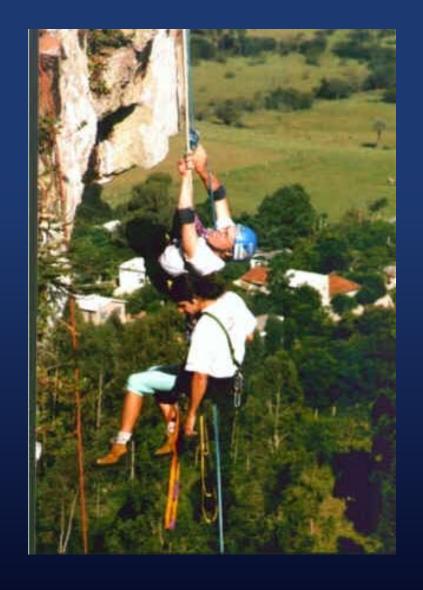




... just ignorance?

Foto: Antonio Siqueira





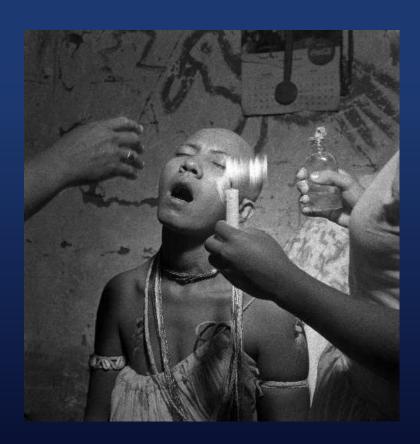
Why people expose themselves to risks?



"My father was bitten by the bats, he lived for 110 years, now you are inventing a disease from this?!!"

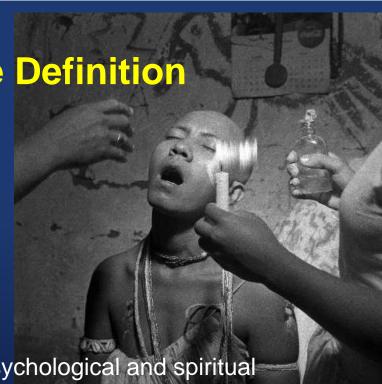
(Habitant of Pará)

Culture and Disease definition



 What a culture defines as abnormal behavior is a consequence of what it defines as a modal personality.

Culture and Disease Definition



Shamans

- Religious practitioners who attends to the psychological and spiritual needs of a community - privileged status.
- They interact with spirit entities and have special powers and can influence the course of nature or human affairs.

Schizophrenia

 Silverman (1967) postulated that shamanism is a form of acute schizophrenia: the two conditions have in common "grossly non-reality oriented ideation, abnormal perceptual experiences, profound emotional upheavals, and bizarre mannerisms"

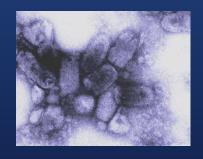


Ecuador rainforest – Shuaro 8 cases

(Castro, 2001)

Scientific concepts

Public concepts











Human Behavior





Knowledge
Health literacy
Belifs
Values
Personality
Life experience





Social context

Risk Benefts

Knowledge
Health literacy
Belifs
Values
Personality
Life experience

ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF RISK

ATTITUDE BEHAVIOR

Social context

Risk Benefts

School

Science Medicine

G

Religion

Community Family, friends

His experience

Media

Change in behaviour

Knowledge

More information

Attitude +

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Decision

Action

Confirmation

Maintenance







Subjective, Emotional

Personal experience

Community

Need absolute answer (100%)

Risk analysis

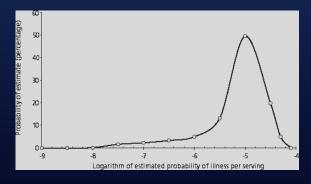


Science

Objetive

Population

Probability



What is the main goal of risk communication?

- Health
- Awareness of risk factors
- Commitment to risk reduzing mesures

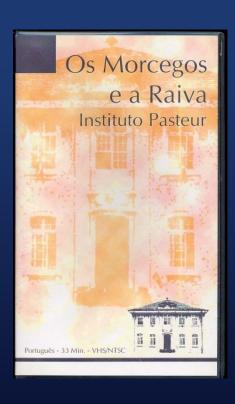
Risk communication

People does not do measures just because they are scientific.

- Promote consistency and transparency in arriving at and implementing risk management decisions
- Promote awareness and understanding
- Foster public trust and confidence
- Community Engagement Mobilization
- Crisis managment









Target audience



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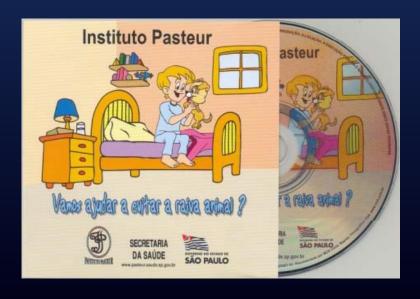
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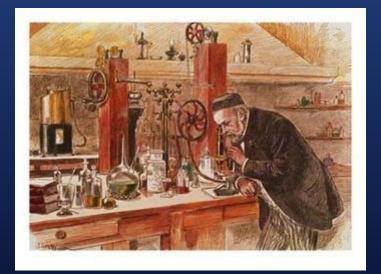
Coordenation: Dr. Maria de Lourdes Reichmann



When I saw, his leg already was inside my mouth....







Responsible dog ownership









Animal identification Castration campaigns



Small villages in the Rain Forest







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Campanha Brasil Livre da Aftosa - MAPA









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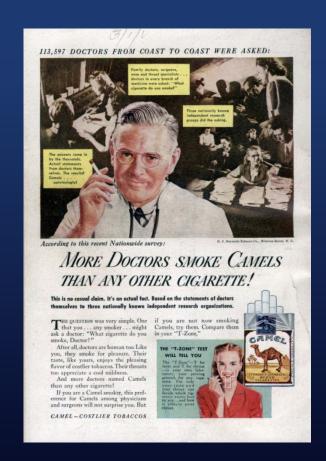








Health risks were unknow





More Doctors Smoke Camels than any other Cigarette For Digestion's Sake - Smoke Camels I'd walk a mile for a Camel





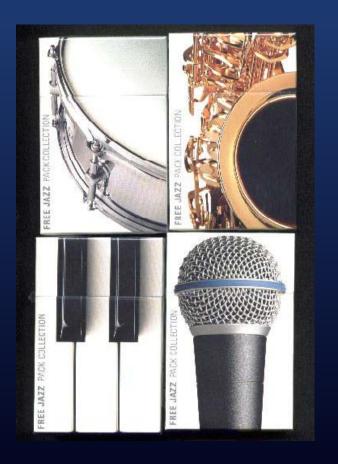
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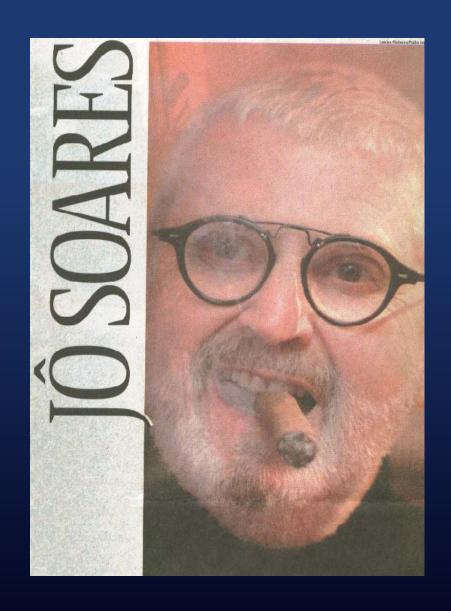
This message is strictly for smokers who never tasted a Camel cigarette Camel smokers, you know what we mean. You other gays, start walking.

1950 Ads





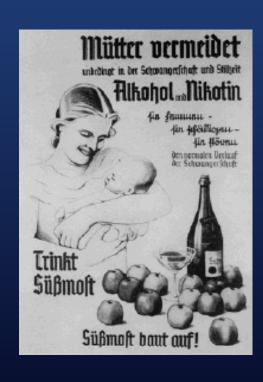




Opinion Leaders



Hitler's Anti-Tobacco Campaign





Anti Tobacco Campaign



First War - Tobacco consumption increased 5 a 15% per year

1950 UK – First scientific article about tobacco and lunge cancer association (Richard Doll and A Bradford Hill, 1950)

1964 USA – Report of the Surgeon General on smoking and and heath risks = smoking causes lung cancer.





Medicine

▶Normal habit ⇒ Disease

World Health Organization ICD-10 F17.2 Tobacco Dependence Syndrome

Diseases caused by tobacco

Anti Tobacco Campaign



Oficial restriction on smoking (e.g. smoking banned on buses, airline flights, in indoor places)



Tax policy

Anti Tobacco Campaign



SOFRIMENTO



O Ministério da Saúde adverte: A dependência da nicotina causa tristeza, dor e morte.



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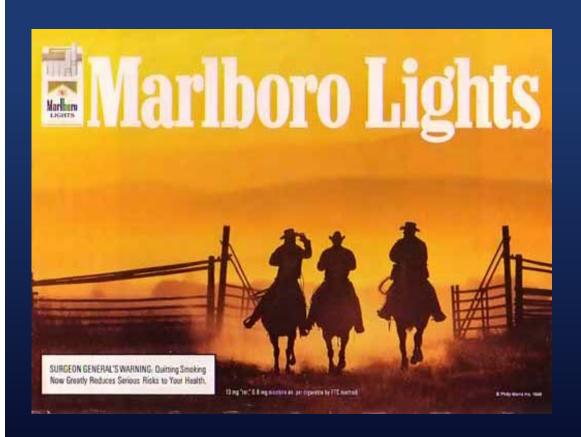
O Ministério da Saúde adverte:

O uso deste produto leva à morte por câncer de pulmão e enfisema.



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April 2009

August 2009

The New York Times

The New York Times Bans Cigarette Ads

April 28, 1999, Wednesday By DOREEN CARVAJAL (NYT); Business/Financial Desk

Joining a small group of newspapers, The New York Times will ban cigarette advertising in its pages, effective Saturday.

The newspaper decided to impose the ban because of concerns about the harmful effects of cigarette smoking, said Nancy Nielsen, a spokeswoman for The New York Times Company. "Deciding on the acceptance of advertising often means we have to weigh the pros and cons of competing and sometimes conflicting values," Ms. Nielsen said, adding that "we don't want to expose our readers to advertising that may be dangerous to their health."

Besides health risk...







O Ministério da Saúde adverte: Respirar a fumaça deste produto causa pneumonia e bronquite.





Opinion Leaders

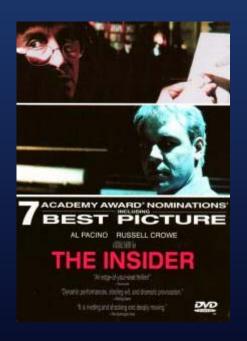


London, June 4 - Actor Russell Crowe, who gave up smoking a day before Sunday's World Anti-Tobacco Day, is trying hard to stay away

from cigarettes



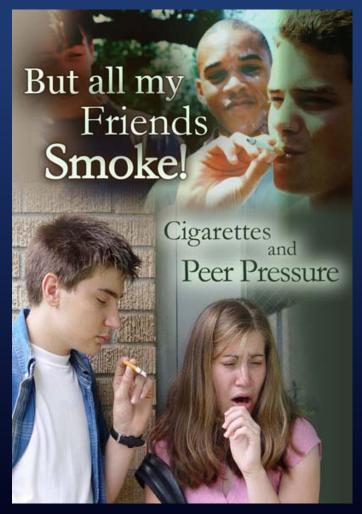






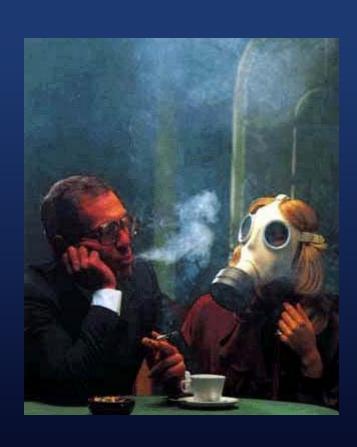






Social pressure

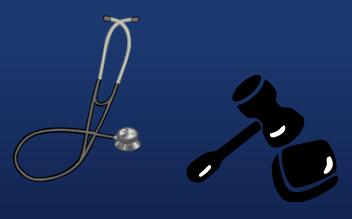




- Peers
- Public in general
- Job

Diverse Health Educational & Communication Strategies for Diverse Populations





Scientific references

Laws - Public health surveillance

Official campaigns

Social marketing

Health Journalism

Change in arts/ entertainment representation

Opinion Leaders

Social pressure

Social mobilization







"My father was bitten by the bats, he lived for 110 years, now you are inventing a disease from this?!!"

(Habitant of Pará)

To change public perception





Disease outbreaks

- The emergence or re-emergence of zoonotic disease is complex and multifactorial, driven by factors which include:
 - Microbial adaptation
 - Ecology
 - Global climatic anomalies
 - Human demographics and behaviour
 - International travel and trade
 - Agricultural practices, technology and industry.

One world, one health

Animal welfare





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