



Introduction:

A Street Dog's Life is based on former CILMAR staff member Florence Adibu's activity [Danger of a Single Story](#), which uses Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TEDTalk of the same name.

This activity prompts you to explore and challenge stereotypes and prejudices that encourage dangerous single-story narratives.

Participant Instructions:

1. Discuss the importance of and their responsibility to using your education as a tool to address issues we all face in this world (2 mins).
2. Discuss the importance of thinking critically on global issues related to veterinary medicine.
3. Watch [#AStreetDog'sLife](#) YouTube video, set in Mumbai (World For All Animal Care & Adoptions, 2015).

Warning: This video is graphic.

4. Discuss how you feel after watching the video (5 mins).
5. Play [The Danger of a Single Story TEDTalk](#) (Adichie, 2009).
6. Engage in a discussion about Mumbai.
7. Discuss the #AStreetDog'sLife video with the information we now know of the location and resources:
 - What is this video leaving out of the overall narrative?
 - What is the danger of this "single story" presented in the video?
 - How might this video contribute to bias or stereotypes against the city of Mumbai and the people who live there?
 - How do you view the video with this new perspective?