

# TOWARDS IMPROVED POULTRY SURVEILLANCE IN ENGLAND AND WALES

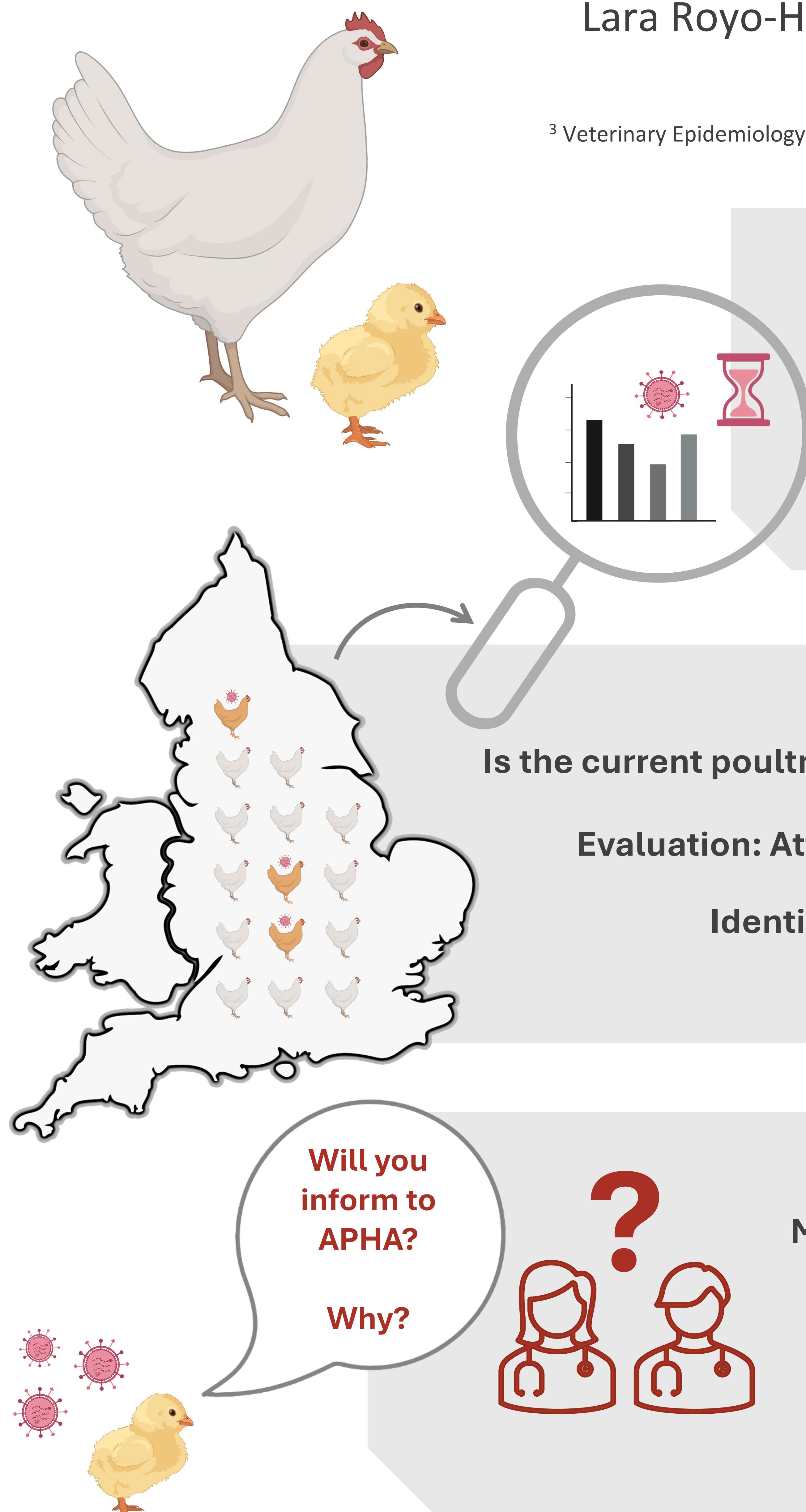


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## Poultry scanning surveillance

## BACKGROUND

Early detection of new and emerging infectious diseases.

Voluntary participation – stakeholders' engagement

Under-reported disease levels in other species.

## Objective 1: SURVEILLANCE EVALUATION

Is the current poultry scanning surveillance fulfilling its objective?

Evaluation: Attributes assessment (Coverage, sensitivity, bias... and more)

Identify areas for improvement

Create recommendations for decision-makers

## Objective 2: MOTIVATIONS AND BARRIERS

Mixed methods: Quantitative and qualitative study

Explanatory sequential method. Questionnaires and interviews.

Understand factors influencing poultry stakeholders' engagement with scanning surveillance

## Objective 3: ENHANCE SURVEILLANCE

Explore alternative sources for health surveillance

Veterinary practices – Electronic health records

1) Common disorders – primary care veterinary practices

2) Data collection of large poultry veterinary practices

## Health records

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