


SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Pre-Conference Activities

12-4 PM	REGISTRATION // Convention Floor
1-3 PM	MONTREAL SPCA SHELTER TOUR // Pre-registration required, space is limited // Hosted by Montreal SPCA
3:30-5:30 PM	HUMANE CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING // Humane Canada members only // ROOM: St-Laurent 8
7-9:30 PM	REGISTRATION // ROOM: Salon Ville-Marie, Ground Floor
7-9:30 PM	OPENING SOCIAL // Hosted by Montreal SPCA // Open to all conference attendees // ROOM: Salon Ville-Marie, Ground Floor

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All sessions at the 2019 National Animal Welfare Conference will be presented in English. We will be offering simultaneous English-to-French translation for all plenaries and a number of concurrent sessions. Note that all simultaneously-translated sessions are marked with "ST" in the schedule.

SUNDAY

CAPACITY BUILDING

Learn how you and your organization can build your capacity for organizational success, volunteer engagement, mental health support and more.

CATS COUNT

Elevate your awareness of key cat welfare issues as we showcase some incredible programs and initiatives for cats from across Canada.

ANIMAL ETHICS

Learn more about underlying ideas and values regarding human/animal relationships and how they drive organizations, individuals and the public to act.

VULNERABLE ANIMALS

Explore initiatives that support vulnerable people and their animals, and learn more about the connections between human and animal welfare.

MONDAY

SHELTERING FOR CHANGE

Grow your knowledge about sheltering best practices, innovative animal care approaches and inspiring shelter success stories.

CAT BEHAVIOUR

Gain important insights about cat behaviour, both in and out of the shelter, from leading experts.

ADVOCACY

Learn cutting-edge advocacy strategies tailored to the Canadian animal welfare sector.

EDUCATION

Access knowledge about how to utilize education in order to grow Canada's humane movement and get the public invested in our cause.

DEVELOPMENT & STRATEGIES

Learn fundamentals on key topics related to public engagement, business development and organizational strategy for the humane sector.

TUESDAY

SHELTER MEDICINE

Geared toward veterinarians and veterinary technicians working in a shelter context and focused on intake, disease control and chronic illness.

FUNDRAISING

This training track focuses on knowledge-sharing about strategy, planning, tech infrastructure and leveraging challenges toward increased fundraising.

LEADERSHIP

Geared toward senior managers, EDs, CEOs and Board members of animal welfare orgs and focused on strategic planning and effective teams.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14

EXHIBITOR HOURS: 10:00-10:30 AM, 12:00-1:30 PM & 3:00-3:30 PM // CONVENTION FLOOR, ST. LAURENT 1-4

6:30-7 AM	CAT YOGA // ROOM: Montreal 8, Hosted by Montreal SPCA			
7-8 AM	REGISTRATION // ROOM: Convention Floor			
8-10 AM	HUMANE CANADA AWARDS BREAKFAST WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER JACKSON GALAXY // ROOM: Montreal Ballroom // Simultaneous English-to-French translation // Starts promptly at 8 AM. ST			
10-10:30 AM	RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS // ROOM: St-Laurent			
	CAPACITY BUILDING Room: St-Laurent 7 SPONSORED BY EDMONTON HUMANE SOCIETY	CATS COUNT Room: St-Laurent 6	ANIMAL ETHICS Room: Montreal 6-7	VULNERABLE ANIMALS Room: St-Laurent 8
10:30 AM-12 PM	Grow Your Shelter Foster Program to Save More Lives! ST Sally Johnston , Team Lead, Foster Katie Ayres , Manager, Animal Flow, Calgary Humane Society	DC Cat Count: Groundbreaking Collaboration to Inform the Future of Cat Population Management + Tyler Flockhart , University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Dr. Roger Haston , Chief of Analytics, PetSmart Charities	The Montreal SPCA's Fight Against Breed-Specific Legislation Sophie Gaillard , Director of Animal Advocacy, Montreal SPCA	Compassionate Care at the Montreal SPCA: Solutions for At-Risk Animals + Tammie Benoit , Special Placements Manager, Francine Charron , Team Lead, Annexe, Dr. Jessica Nichol , Volunteer, Montreal SPCA
12-1:30 PM	LUNCH, EXHIBITORS, DELEGATE RECHARGE AREA AND LIGHTNING SESSIONS // Lightning sessions are a quick hit of insight on a given topic // ROOM: St-Laurent			
	LIGHTNING SESSION 1 : 12:10-12:25 PM Post-Adoption Peace of Mind Brandon Zweerman , Outreach Manager, VCA Canada	LIGHTNING SESSION 2 : 12:35-12:50 PM PR Made Easy: Tips, Tricks and Templates for Sharing Your Story with the Media Carrie Trembinski , Senior PR Manager, Petsmart Charities of Canada	LIGHTNING SESSION 3 : 1-1:15 PM Enhancing Access to Quality Rental Housing For Pet Owners Dr. Taryn M. Graham , Research Associate, York University	
1:30-2:15 PM	Improving Volunteer Programs to Help Shelter Dogs Amélie Martel , Animal Welfare Director, Montreal SPCA	Is It Possible to Herd Cats? ST Marieke van der Velden , Outreach Specialist & Amy Morris , Manager, Manager, Policy and Companion Animals, BC SPCA	Animal Welfare Organizations: Responding to Ethical Challenges P Élise Desaulniers , Executive Director, Montreal SPCA Valéry Giroux , Coordinator, Université de Montréal Kristin Voigt , Assistant Professor, McGill University	Mission Focused: Keeping People and Pets Together + Marion Emo , President-CEO, Hamilton/Burlington SPCA Donna Jenkins , Founder-President, Zachary's Paws For Healing Charlotte McInnis , Animal Attendant, Oromocto and Area SPCA
2:15-3 PM	Adventures in Transport + Dr. Karen Ward , Chief Veterinary Officer & Larisa Nagelberg , Former Rescue Transport Coordinator, Current: Manager, Foster Care, Toronto Humane Society	PAL: Prevent Another Litter Tracy Marcotullio , Manager, Oromocto and Area SPCA	Adopters Welcome: How Open Adoptions Benefit People and Animals Ewa Demianowicz , Senior Campaign Manager, Humane Society International/Canada	Co-Sheltering Companion Animals in Emergency Women's Shelters: From Model to Practice & Solutions Sarah May Lindsay , PhD Candidate; Teaching Assistant, McMaster University
3-3:30 PM	RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS // ROOM: St-Laurent			
3:30-4:15 PM	Mental Health in the Workplace: Beyond Compassion Fatigue ST Melaina Slater , Human Resources & Carrie Fritz , Executive Director, Calgary Humane Society	Setting Cats Up for Success: Effective Weight Loss Strategies for Shelters + Dr. Jackie Parr , Veterinary Clinical Nutritionist / Scientific Affairs Manager, Royal Canin Canada	Ending Declawing in North America: Past, Present, and Future P Dr. Alice Crook , Atlantic Veterinary College, University of PEI Dr. Hugh Chisholm , Paw Project Dr. Jennifer Conrad , Director and Founder, Paw Project Dr. Odette Girard , Veterinarian, former member of the Board of Directors of the Quebec Association of Veterinary Surgeons in Small Animal Practice (AMVQ), Clinique Vétérinaire de la Promenade	Providing Veterinary Care for Low-Income Communities: New Solutions + Dr. Roger Haston , Chief of Analytics, PetSmart Charities
4:15-5 PM	Exploring the Impact of Scheduled Intake as Part of Capacity for Care Samantha Hobson , Grad Student, University of Guelph	Young and Hungry: Our 2019 Shelter Guide on Neonatology Dr. Allan Corber , Technical Services Veterinarian, Royal Canin Canada		CSI Animal: Veterinary Forensics in Practice + Dr. Margaret Doyle , Forensic Veterinarian, Horizon Veterinary Group Brad Nichols , Senior Manager - Animal Cruelty Investigations, Calgary Humane Society
5:00-6:30 PM	END OF DAY SOCIAL MIXER// Hosted by Pethealth Inc. // Open to All Attendees // ROOM: Salon Ville-Marie, Ground Floor			
6:30-8:30 PM	WOMEN FOR A HUMANE CANADA FORUM & DINNER // By invitation only. Please contact Derek deLouche for more information at derekdelouche@humanecanada.ca.			

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

EXHIBITOR HOURS: 10:00-10:30 AM, 12:00-1:30 PM & 3:00-3:30 PM // CONVENTION FLOOR, ST. LAURENT 1-4

6:30-7:30 AM	CAT YOGA // ROOM: Montreal 8, Hosted by Montreal SPCA				
7:30-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION // ROOM: Montreal Ballroom				
8:30-10 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION & SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE // THE RISE OF THE ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL: Supporting Growth and Change in the Animal Welfare Sector // MODERATOR: Barbara Cartwright, CEO, Humane Canada // PANELIST: Kathrina Loeffler, Executive Director, facilitated Improvement for Corporate of success // Other Panelists: TBA // LOCAL : Salle de bal Montréal ST				
10-10:30 AM	RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS // ROOM: St-Laurent				
	SHELTERING FOR CHANGE Room: St-Laurent 7	CAT BEHAVIOUR Room: St-Laurent 6	ADVOCACY Room: Montreal 6-7	EDUCATION Room: St-Laurent 8	DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIES Room: Westmount 6
10:30 AM-12 PM	Mobility Matters: Making Physical Rehabilitation Happen to Increase Adoptability Christina Giordmaina , RVT, CCRP, Physical Rehabilitation Veterinary Technician, Toronto Humane Society Jenna Cook , RVT, CCRP, CCMT, Lead Physical Rehabilitation Veterinary Technician, SOAR Veterinary Services	ST Cat Behaviour: What People Don't Know But Should Daniel Filion , Cat Educator	Social Capital: A New Framework for Animal Welfare Dr. Roger Haston , Chief of Analytics, PetSmart Charities of Canada	Are We Making A Difference? Craig Naherniak , General Manager, Humane Education, BC SPCA	+ 2019 Elections Strategy Speakers TBA
12-1:30 PM	LUNCH, EXHIBITORS, DELEGATE RECHARGE AREA AND LIGHTNING SESSIONS // Lightning sessions are a quick hit of insight on a given topic // ROOM: St-Laurent				
	LIGHTNING SESSION 1: 12:10-12:25 PM Networking and the Fredericton Flood Relief Karen McGeean , Director of Marketing & Development, Fredericton SPCA		LIGHTNING SESSION 2: 12:35-12:50 PM Planning an Easy and Effective Event with Limited Resources Maja Krol , Donor Engagement Coordinator & Leah Johnson , Donor Engagement Advisor, Calgary Humane Society		LIGHTNING SESSION 3: 1-1:15 PM No Place Like Home: Intake Diversion Works Karen Reichheld , Manager, Animal Care and Adoptions, Hamilton/Burlington SPCA
1:30-2:15 PM	How the Ottawa Humane Society Took Spay/Neuter Mobile Amber Corby , Manager: Community Programs, Ottawa Humane Society	ST Raising Super Cats: The Importance of Kitten Socialization Rebecca Lohnes , Behavior and Training Manager, Lollypop Farm / The Humane Society of Greater Rochester	+ Protecting Exotic Animal Welfare by Regulation and Education Cass Koenen , Head of Wildlife Campaigns, Exotic Pets & Melissa Matlow , Campaign Director, World Animal Protection Michèle Hamers , Campaign manger, Zoocheck Inc.	+ Bridging the Gap: Exploring Canadian Pets and Wildlife with Newcomers Allie Holloway , Manger: Outreach & Stephanie Millar , French Coordinator: Humane Education, Ottawa Humane Society	+ Growing Revenue: Running a Business Within a Charitable Model Elizabeth Murphy , CEO, Nova Scotia SPCA Courtney Barber , Provincial Director of Retail Marketing & Branding, Nova Scotia SPCA
2:15-3 PM	Veterinary Clinics Run by a Humane Society: Is That Possible? Kevin Strooband , Executive Director, Lincoln County Humane Society	ST Managing Feline Behaviour Problems in Animal Shelters Dr. Jacklyn Ellis , Manager of Feline Behaviour, Enrichment, and Rehabilitation, Toronto Humane Society		+ Youth, Animals, Action! The Power of Kids and Teens Today Emelie Luciani & Colleen Ovenden , Co-Directors, ENGAGE: Animal Welfare Education	+ Navigating Social Media Kylie Adams , Coordinator: Communications & Marketing, Edmonton Humane Society
3-3:30 PM	RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS // ROOM: St-Laurent				
3:30-4:30 PM	PLENARY // The Sentient World of Fishes, Jonathan Balcombe, Author of <i>What A Fish Knows</i> , <i>Pleasurable Kingdom</i> , and <i>Second Nature</i> Book signing to follow presentation // ROOM: Montreal Ballroom ST				
5:30-7:30 PM	MONTREAL CITY WALKING TOUR WITH DOGS // Hosted by Montreal SPCA // Registration required				
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Deep Dive Training Day

The Deep Dive Training Day is a one-day training intensive that requires pre-registration at an additional fee. This event is not included in a two-day conference pass.

7:30-8:30 AM BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION // ROOM: St-Laurent 2

	SHELTER MEDICINE Room: St-Laurent 6	FUNDRAISING Room: St-Laurent 7	LEADERSHIP Room: St-Laurent 8
8:30-9:15 AM	Intake Management of Animals Entering Shelters ST Dr. Kyla Townsend, Shelter Veterinarian, Toronto Humane Society	Planning for Fundraising W Rae Fehr, Senior Manager, Fund Development & Leah Johnson, Donor Engagement Advisor, Calgary Humane Society	The Battle of the Futures: Strategic Planning to Catapult Your Organization Forward W Geoff Urton, General Manager, Strategy & Innovation & Amy Morris, Manager, Policy and Outreach, BC SPCA
9:15-10 AM	Shelter Practices to Control Infectious Disease Stephanie Black, Veterinarian, Ontario Shelter Medicine Association		
10-10:15 AM	RECHARGE BREAK // ROOM: St-Laurent 2		
10:15-11:15 AM	Ideal vs Practical Solutions: Which Strategies Will Work for Your Animal Shelter in the Face of Disease? ST Esther Attard, BSc DVM, Chief Veterinarian, Toronto Animal Services	Raising Money from Foundations: Straight from the Funder's Mouth Dani LaGiglia, Regional Relationship Manager, Petsmart Charities of Canada	Putting Your Strategic Plan Into Action: Achieving Your Top Performance W Geoff Urton, General Manager, Strategy & Innovation, BC SPCA
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Preventing URI in Cats through Stress Management: Practical Strategies Dr. Jacklyn Ellis, Manager of Feline Behaviour, Enrichment, and Rehabilitation, Toronto Humane Society Dr. Stephanie Black, Veterinarian, Ontario Shelter Medicine Association	Connecting the Dots: Connecting with Your Community Using Multi-Platform Fundraising W Sage Pullen McIntosh, Senior Manager, Communications and Community Relations & Rae Fehr, Senior Manager, Fund Development, Calgary Humane Society	Interpersonal Skills for Animal People: Elevating Your Team's Performance through Effective Communication W Geoff Urton, General Manager, Strategy & Innovation, BC SPCA
12:15-1 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH // ROOM: St-Laurent 2		
1-1:45 PM	FIV and FeLV: Positive Doesn't Have to Be Negative ST Dr. Linda Jacobson, Senior Manager, Shelter Medicine Advancement, Toronto Humane Society / Ontario Shelter Medicine Association	A Hurricane of Kittens: Turning Publicity into New Friends and Donations + Shoni Field, Chief Development Officer & Lorie Chortyk, General Manager, Communications, BC SPCA	Building An Effective Team: RIGHT People, RIGHT Role! Carrie Fritz, Executive Director, Calgary Humane Society
1:45-2:30 PM	We Transferred A Heartworm Dog Into Our Shelter, What Now?!: Treatment Advice from the Trenches W Dr. Karen Ward, Chief Veterinary Officer, Toronto Humane Society Dr. Tammy Hornak, Veterinarian, Grand River Veterinary Hospital ST		Building Effective Volunteer Teams with Professionalism, Leadership and Culture Anna-Lee Rieb, Team Lead, Support Services, Calgary Humane Society
2:30 PM	TRAINING DAY CLOSE		
ALL DAY	CANADIAN STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR HEALTHY, SAFE AND WANTED CATS IN OUR COMMUNITY. // By invitation only.		

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