

Escaping Together Without Fear

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Who is SafePet Ottawa?

Mission

To remove one of the barriers for people fleeing domestic violence by offering a foster based program to care for their pets.

Vision

To ensure that any person who needs to leave a situation of domestic violence will never need to decide between protecting themselves and protecting their pets.

What Do We Do?

- ▶ What do we do?
 - ▶ Education & Outreach
 - ▶ Conference speaking
 - ▶ Seminars & workshops
 - ▶ Dissemination of materials through social media
 - ▶ Best practice meetings



How Do We Do It?

- ▶ How does it work?
 - ▶ Survivor calls the social worker
 - ▶ Social worker calls us
 - ▶ We schedule an intake appointment with a veterinarian
 - ▶ Or crisis intake through an emergency veterinary hospital or our local Humane Society
 - ▶ The animal is picked up by one of our volunteers.



Moving Forward Through Partnership

- ▶ Community collaboration
- ▶ Fostering relationships with community partners
 - ▶ Ottawa Spay/Neuter, Retailers, OCTEVAW, Ottawa Humane Society, PetSmart Charities of Canada, VCA Canada, Veterinarians, OVMA

