



# 2019 Canadian Violence Link Conference

Hosted by Humane Canada

## Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<p><b>Animal Cruelty Prosecution Pre-Conference*</b></p> <p>Location: Ryerson University, Oakham Lounge</p> <p><i>*This pre-conference event is not included in the two day registration for the Canadian Violence Link Conference. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mallory Lloyd at <a href="mailto:conference@humanecanada.ca">conference@humanecanada.ca</a> for inquiries.</i></p>
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	<p><b>Enforcement Day Pre-Conference**</b></p> <p>Location: Ryerson University, Tecumseh Auditorium</p> <p><i>**This pre-conference event is not included in the two day registration for the Canadian Violence Link Conference. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mallory Lloyd at <a href="mailto:conference@humanecanada.ca">conference@humanecanada.ca</a> for inquiries.</i></p>
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	<p><b>Registration &amp; Information</b></p> <p>Pick up your conference badge &amp; delegate bag, staff are available to answer any questions or inquiries.</p> <p>Location: Chelsea Hotel, Churchill Court</p>
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	<p><b>LINK-Up Social</b></p> <p>Join us for a relaxed evening of networking and activities that is open to all conference delegates.</p> <p>Location: Chelsea Hotel, Churchill Court // Sponsored by VCA Animal Hospitals</p>

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**Thursday, November 21**

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<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> Room: Churchill Court
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Conference Opening</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>The Connection Between Animal Cruelty &amp; Societal Violence and Vulnerability: The Link</b> Dr. Melinda Merck, Veterinary Forensic Consulting, LLC
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Violence Link Panel Discussion</b> Arif Virani, MP., Parkdale-High Park Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, MP., Beaches-East York Moderator: Barbara Cartwright
<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b> Room: Churchill Court // Sponsored by Red Rover
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Integrating Across Agencies: A Cross-Sectoral Discussion</b> Barbara Cartwright, CEO, Humane Canada
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Open Discussion for Individual Sectors</b> Room: Churchill Ballroom
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Criminal Offences that Capture Harm Related To The Violence Link</b> Mandy MacLeod, Family Protection Prosecutor, Alberta Crown Prosecution Service
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Link Between Child Sexual Assault and Animal Sexual Assault</b> Debra Danco, Associate Counsel, Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc. Monique St. Germain, General Counsel, Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc.
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b> Room: Churchill Court // Sponsored by The Body Shop
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Social Work &amp; The Violence Link</b> Dr. Lynda M. Ashbourne, Associate Professor, Department of Family Relations & Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph Ranjana Basu, Doctoral Candidate, Royal Roads University Sarah Bernardi, Registered Social Worker, Veterinary Emergency Clinic and Referral Centre Dr. Andrea Breen, Associate Professor, Department of Family Relations & Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph Moderator: Erin Whitmore, Executive Director, Ending Violence Association of Canada
<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> Room: Churchill Court
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>The State of Housing Pets of Intimate Partner Violence</b> <b>Dr. Amy Fitzgerald</b> , PhD. Associate Professor, Criminology, University of Windsor <b>Nicole Forsyth</b> , President and CEO, Red Rover
<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>Solutions to Pet Safe Keeping in Situations of Domestic &amp; Interpersonal Violence</b> Sponsored by Ontario Veterinary College <b>Sammy Cisek</b> , Community Engagement Worker, Interval House of Ottawa <b>Dayna Desmarais</b> , President, SafePet Ottawa <b>Doug Raven</b> , CEO, OVMA with <b>Dr. Hayley Glaholt</b> , Executive Director, Link Coalition Toronto <b>Leanne Sillers</b> , Animal Safekeeping Coordinator, Saskatchewan SPCA Moderator: <b>Dr. Amy Fitzgerald</b> , PhD. Associate Professor, Criminology, University of Windsor
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b> Room: Churchill Court
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Investigating "Link Crimes" in Toronto: Collaboration, Communication and Best Practices</b> <b>Maureen Bellmore</b> , Counsel, Director of Crown Operations, Ministry of the Attorney General <b>Dr. Margaret Doyle</b> , Veterinarian, Riverbend Hospital <b>Ann Marie Tupling</b> , Specialized Criminal Investigations, Sex Crimes-Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Coordinator Moderator: <b>Dr. Hayley Glaholt</b> , Executive Director, Link Coalition Toronto
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Open Discussion for Provinces</b> Room: Churchill Ballroom
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Systemic Approach to Responding to Animal Cruelty</b> <b>Laura Meyer</b> , Clinical Associate Professor, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver <b>Lavita Nadkarni</b> , PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver <b>Courtney Brown</b> , MSW, Senior Community Projects Manager, Institute for Human-Animal Connection at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Animal Cruelty Crime Incidents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS): how it was initiated and where it is now</b> <b>Dr. Mary Lou Randour</b> , Senior Advisor, Animal Cruelty Programs and Training, Animal Welfare Institute
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>The View From South of the Border: link lessons learned and moving forward in Canada</b> <b>Phil Arkow</b> , Coordinator, The National Link Coalition <b>Barb Cartwright</b> , CEO, Humane Canada
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourned</b>



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Since we were founded in 1957, we've earned our solid reputation and enviable credibility as the go-to national voice on animal welfare issues for industry, media, government, non-governmental organizations and the public. We work collaboratively and cooperatively with key stakeholders from across Canada, based on the premise that we can have a greater impact creating positive change by being a part of the process instead of being apart from it.

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### About the Canadian Violence Link Coalition

The Canadian Violence Link Coalition brings together stakeholders engaged in anti-violence work with vulnerable people or animals, who are committed to advancing awareness, education and training about the link between violence against humans and violence against animals. Our goals relate to prevention and intervention strategies across the country and to establishing policies and practices that integrate the protection of vulnerable people and animals.

The Coalition's membership is made of varying organizations that include the violence against women sector, social services, animal welfare, law enforcement, community resources, health, gender-based violence, government and veterinary sectors.

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