

# SATURDAY, APRIL 13

## Pre-Conference Activities

12 PM-4 PM	REGISTRATION // Convention Floor
1 PM - 3PM	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 PM-9:30 PM	REGISTRATION // ROOM: Salon Ville-Marie, Ground Floor
7 PM-9:30 PM	OPENING SOCIAL // Hosted by Montreal SPCA // Open to all conference attendees // ROOM: Salon Ville-Marie, Ground Floor

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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT #NAWC2019

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.

# SUNDAY, APRIL 14

6-7 AM **CAT YOGA** // ROOM: Westmount 6, Hosted by Montreal SPCA

7-8 AM **REGISTRATION** // ROOM: Convention Floor

8-10 AM **ANIMAL WELFARE LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION 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: Montreal 6-8	CATS COUNT Room: St Laurent 6	ANIMAL ETHICS Room: St Laurent 7	VULNERABLE ANIMALS Room: St Laurent 8
10:30 AM-12 PM	<b>Grow Your Shelter Foster Program to Save More Lives!</b> <span style="float: right;">ST</span> <b>Sally Johnston &amp; Katie Ayres,</b> Calgary Humane Society <span style="float: right;">+</span>	<b>DC Cat Count:</b> Groundbreaking Collaboration to Inform the Future of Cat Population Management <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>Roger Haston,</b> PetSmart Charities <b>Tyler Flockhart,</b> University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	<b>The Montreal SPCA's Fight Against Breed-Specific Legislation</b> <b>Sophie Gaillard,</b> Montreal SPCA	<b>Compassionate Care at the Montreal SPCA:</b> Solutions for At-Risk Animals <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>Tammie Benoit, Francine Charron &amp; Dr. Jessica Nichol,</b> Montreal SPCA

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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,** 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,** Petsmart Charities of Canada

LIGHTNING SESSION 3 : 1-1:15 PM

**Enhancing Access to Quality Rental Housing For Pet Owners**  
**Taryn M. Graham,** University of Calgary

1:30-2:15 PM	<b>Improving Volunteer Programs to Help Shelter Dogs</b> <b>Amelie Martel,</b> Montreal SPCA	<b>Is It Possible to Herd Cats?</b> <span style="float: right;">ST</span> <b>Marieke van der Velden &amp; Amy Morris,</b> BC SPCA	<b>Animal Welfare Organizations: Responding to Ethical Challenges</b> <span style="float: right;">P</span> <b>Élise Desaulniers,</b> Montreal SPCA <b>Valéry Giroux,</b> Université de Montréal <b>Kristin Voigt,</b> McGill University	<b>Mission Focused: Keeping People and Pets Together</b> <span style="float: right;">P</span> <b>Marion Emo,</b> Hamilton/Burlington SPCA <b>Donna Jenkins,</b> Zachary's Paws For Healing <b>Charlotte McInnis,</b> Oromocto and Area SPCA
2:15-3 PM	<b>Adventures in Transport</b> <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>Dr. Karen Ward &amp; Larisa Nagelberg,</b> Toronto Humane Society	<b>PAL: Prevent Another Litter</b> <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>Tracy Marcotullio,</b> Oromocto and Area SPCA	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Co-Sheltering Companion Animals in Emergency Women's Shelters: From Model to Practice &amp; Solutions</b> <b>Sarah May Lindsay,</b> McMaster University

3-3:30 PM **RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS** // ROOM: St Laurent

3:30-4:15 PM	<b>Mental Health in the Workplace: Beyond Compassion Fatigue</b> <span style="float: right;">ST</span> <b>Melaina Slater &amp; Carrie Fritz,</b> Calgary Humane Society <span style="float: right;">+</span>	<b>Setting Cats Up for Success:</b> Effective Weight Loss Strategies for Shelters <b>Dr. Jackie Parr,</b> Royal Canin Canada	<b>Ending Declawing in North America: Past, Present, and Future</b> <span style="float: right;">P</span> <b>Dr. Jennifer Conrad,</b> Paw Project <b>Dr. Alice Crook,</b> Atlantic Veterinary College, University of PEI <b>Dr. Odette Girard,</b> Clinique Vétérinaire de la Promenade <b>Elizabeth Murphy,</b> Nova Scotia SPCA	<b>Providing Veterinary Care for Low-Income Communities: New Solutions</b> <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>David Haworth DVM PhD,</b> PetSmart Charities of Canada
4:15-5 PM	<b>Exploring the Impact of Scheduled Intake as Part of Capacity for Care</b> <b>Samantha Hobson,</b> University of Guelph	<b>Young and Hungry:</b> Our 2019 Shelter Guide on Neonatology <b>Dr. Allan Corber,</b> Royal Canin Canada	<b>CSI Animal: Veterinary Forensics in Practice</b> <span style="float: right;">+</span> <b>Dr. Margaret Doyle,</b> Horizon Veterinary Group <b>Brad Nichols,</b> Calgary Humane Society	

5:00-6:30 PM **END OF DAY SOCIAL MIXER**// Hosted by Pet Health 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.

**MONTREAL CAT EXPO** // 5:45-9:30 PM // Bonaventure Hotel, ROOM: Montreal Ballroom  
 A joint fundraiser for Humane Canada and the Montreal SPCA

**A PURR-FECT NIGHT WITH THE INCOMPARABLE JACKSON GALAXY! SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

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# MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:30-7:30 AM **CAT YOGA** // ROOM: Westmount 6, Hosted by Montreal SPCA

7:30-8:30 AM **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION** // ROOM: Montreal Ballroom

8:30-10 AM **PLENARY** // The Sentient World of Fishes, Jonathan Balcombe, Author of What A Fish Knows, Pleasurable Kingdom, and Second Nature // ROOM: **ST** Montreal Ballroom

10-10:30 AM **RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS** // ROOM: St Laurent

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10:30 AM-12 PM	TBA	<b>ST</b> <b>Cat Behaviour: What People Don't Know But Should</b> Daniel Filion, Éduchateur	<b>Social Capital: A New Framework for Animal Welfare</b> Roger Haston, PetSmart Charities of Canada	<b>Are We Making A Difference?</b> Craig Naherniak, BC SPCA	<b>2019 Elections Strategy</b> Speakers TBA
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**Networking and the Fredericton Flood Relief**  
Karen McGeean, Fredericton SPCA

**LIGHTNING SESSION 2: 12:35-12:50 PM**

**Planning an Easy and Effective Event with Limited Resources**  
Maja Krol & Leah Johnson, Calgary Humane Society

**LIGHTNING SESSION 3: 1-1:15 PM**

**No Place Like Home: Intake Diversion Works**  
Karen Reichheld, Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

1:30-2:15 PM	<b>How the Ottawa Humane Society Took Spay/Neuter Mobile</b> Amber Corby, Ottawa Humane Society	<b>ST</b> <b>Raising Super Cats: The Importance of Kitten Socialization</b> Rebecca Lohnes, Lollypop Farm / The Humane Society of Greater Rochester	<b>Protecting Exotic Animal Welfare by Regulation and Education</b> Cass Koenen & Melissa Matlow, World Animal Protection Michèle Hamers, Zoocheck	<b>P</b> <b>Bridging the Gap: Exploring Canadian Pets and Wildlife with Newcomers</b> Allie Holloway & Stephanie Millar, Ottawa Humane Society	<b>Growing Revenue: Running a Business Within a Charitable Model</b> Elizabeth Murphy, Nova Scotia SPCA
2:15-3 PM	<b>Veterinary Clinics Run by a Humane Society: Is That Possible?</b> Kevin Strooband, Lincoln County Humane Society	<b>Managing Feline Behaviour Problems in Animal Shelters</b> <b>ST</b> Dr. Jacklyn Ellis, Toronto Humane Society		<b>Youth, Animals, Action! The Power of Kids and Teens Today</b> Emelie Luciani & Colleen Ovenden, ENGAGE: Animal Welfare Education T	<b>Navigating Social Media</b> Kylie Adams, Edmonton Humane Society

3-3:30 PM **RECHARGE BREAK AND EXHIBITORS** // ROOM: St Laurent

3:30-5 PM **PLENARY: BUILDING A HUMANE CANADA: PROFESSIONALIZING THE ANIMAL WELFARE SECTOR** // Speaker TBA // ROOM: Montreal Ballroom **ST**

5:30-7:30 PM **MONTREAL CITY WALKING TOUR WITH DOGS** // Hosted by Montreal SPCA // e-mail conference@humanecanada.ca to register.

CONFERENCE CLOSE **FREE EVENING**

**+** LEARN FROM TWO OR MORE EXPERTS    **W** WORKSHOP    **P** PANEL    **ST** SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

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## 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**

	<b>SHELTER MEDICINE</b> Room: St Laurent 6	<b>FUNDRAISING</b> Room: St Laurent 7	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> Room: St Laurent 8
8:30-9:15 AM	<b>Intake Management of Animals Entering Shelters</b> Dr. Kyla Townsend, Toronto Humane Society	<b>Planning for Fundraising</b> Aimee Winegarden, Edmonton Humane Society Rae Fehr & Leah Johnston, Calgary Humane Society	<b>The Battle of the Futures: Strategic Planning to Catapult Your Organization Forward</b> Geoff Urton & Amy Morris, BC SPCA
9:15-10 AM	TBA		
10-10:15 AM	<b>RECHARGE BREAK // ROOM: St Laurent 2</b>		
10:15-11:15 AM	<b>Shelter Superheroes: Saving Lives through Infection Control with Limited Resources</b> Stephanie Black, Ontario Shelter Medicine Association Esther Attard, BSc DVM, Toronto Animal Services	<b>Raising Money from Foundations: Straight from the Funder's Mouth</b> Dani LaGiglia, Petsmart Charities of Canada	<b>Putting Your Strategic Plan Into Action: Achieving Your Top Results</b> Geoff Urton, BC SPCA
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	TBA	<b>Connecting the Dots: Connecting with Your Community Using Multi-Platform Fundraising</b> Sage Pullen McIntosh & Rae Fehr, Calgary Humane Society	<b>Interpersonal Skills for Animal People: Elevating Your Team's Performance through Effective Communication</b> Geoff Urton, BC SPCA
12:15-1 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH // ROOM: St Laurent 2</b>		
1-1:45 PM	<b>FIV and FeLV: Positive Doesn't Have to Be Negative</b> Linda Jacobson, Toronto Humane Society / Ontario Shelter Medicine Association	<b>A Hurricane of Kittens: Turning Publicity into New Friends and Donations</b> Shoni Field & Lorie Chortyk, BC SPCA	<b>Building An Effective Team: RIGHT People, RIGHT Role!</b> Jennifer Craig & Carrie Fritz, Calgary Humane Society
1:45-2:30 PM	TBA		<b>Building Effective Volunteer Teams with Professionalism, Leadership and Culture</b> Jennifer Craig & Anna-Lee Rieb, Calgary Humane Society

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