

*Investing in the gift that keeps on giving, the human-animal bond,
one of Canada's most treasured connections.*



**The Canadian Foundation
for Animal Assisted Support Services**

FIGURE 1 THE FOUNDATION'S LOGO

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Gap Fillers & Dot Connectors

In a nutshell, the Foundation is connecting the dots and attempting to fill in the identified ‘systemic and industry gaps’ that are preventing Animal-Assisted Services from becoming a recognized, seamless and vibrant sector. Why is this important, to prevent the exploitation of vulnerable populations, to promote the co-creation of a credible work force, foster unity in diversity, and to promote quality assurance.

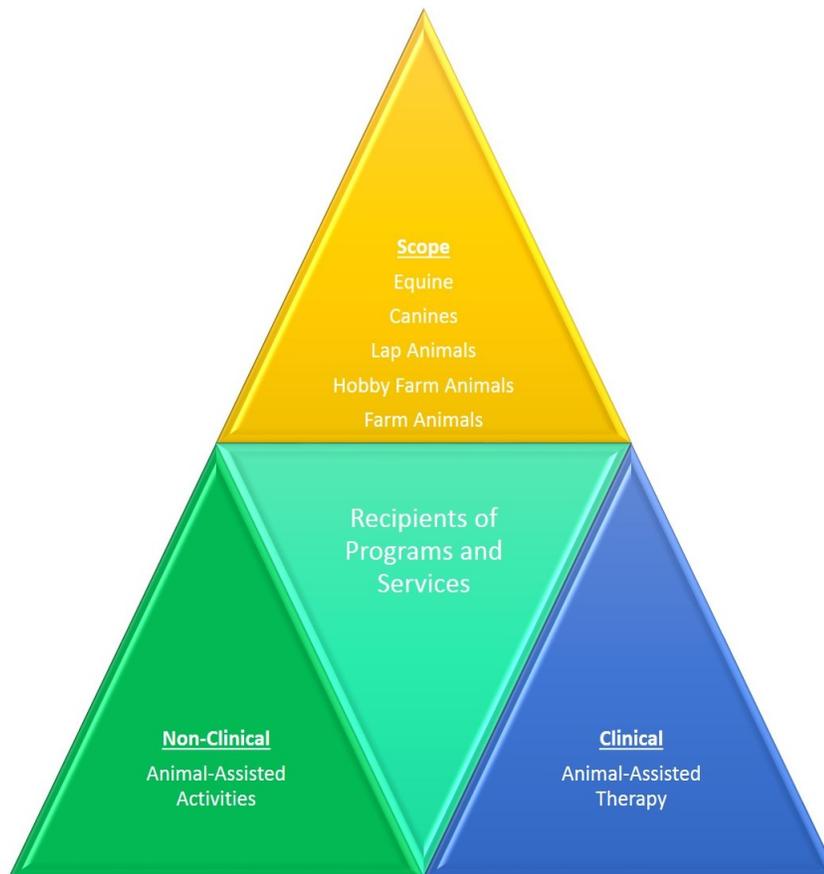


FIGURE 2 SCOPE RECIPIENTS NON-CLINICAL CLINICAL SERVICES

A Multi-Faceted Sector through a Cross Disability, Sector, & Disciplinary Lens

Collaborating with purpose and vision is an intentional effort that requires resources, perseverance, patience, fortitude, as well as a willingness to learn from and with one another. Cultivating unity in diversity is a core principle in all we do in order to co-create a social progress benchmark that improves quality of life with and for people, pets, and partners (animals in service) across Canada. What brought us together was recognition of the growing needs of end-users, clients, consumers, and animal welfare. What keeps us together is purposeful opportunities to support the end-users and to care for the animals with a vision for tomorrow that begins today.

Our Vision:

We endeavour to inspire and sustain the innovation, coordination, and integration of exceptional Animal-Assisted Services within Canada's healthcare, social services, justice, and corrections sectors in order to build a healthier and safer Canada with people, pets, and partners (animals in service).

What We Do: Invest in the Human-Animal Bond one of Canadians' most treasured connections

Why We Do It: To build healthier and safer communities

Who benefits: People, Pets, and Partners (animals in service)

Where: Across Canada

When: Today and Tomorrow

How: Connecting, Communicating, Collaborating, Coordinating and Celebrating the Human-Animal Bond [Read more...](#)

Our Value-Added Proposition:

From a Maze to Amazing

Working together to co-create synergy, sustainability, and service excellence.

How Your Financial Gifts, Volunteerism and In-Kind Contributions Help

1. Annual Grants
2. Education and Outreach
3. Funds Impact Investing
4. Innovation
5. Program Development
6. Project Coordination
7. Research & Dissemination
8. Special Events
9. Sponsorship
10. Strategic Planning & Implementation

Envisioning what's Possible!

Animal-Assisted Services Beneficiaries

People of all ages with daily living challenges due to a disability, life-altering injury, chronic illness including mental health issues, trauma, isolation, prolonged high stress situations, compassion fatigue (vicarious trauma) or burnout.

Scope

- ✚ Animal-Assisted Therapy and Activities
- ✚ Emergency Preparedness
- ✚ Equine Assisted Counseling
- ✚ Equine Facilitated Learning
- ✚ Equine Leadership Development
- ✚ Guide and Service Dogs
- ✚ Hippo-Therapy/Medical Models
- ✚ Prison Programs
- ✚ Therapeutic Riding
- ✚ Trail Riding
- ✚ Victim Services...

Engagement



FIGURE 5 COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY SECTOR INNOVATION

Other Stakeholders

- ✚ Public and private sectors
- ✚ Disability Organizations
- ✚ Public a Large



- ✚ [The Gift that Keeps on Giving Flyer](#)
- ✚ [Establish a Corporate Ambassador Fund Account](#)
- ✚ [Invest in the Animal-Assisted Services Virtual Centre of Excellence Project](#)
- ✚ [Help us revamp the Directory of Services, Activities, and Programs](#)
- ✚ [Volunteer](#)
- ✚ [Milestones](#)

Anthrozoology



FIGURE 3 PEOPLE IN A ROW HOLDING UP A COMMUNITY BANNER

Anthrozoology is the study of Human-Animal Relationships (HAR). Animal-Assisted Services (AAS) falls under this field of study; however, AAS is not a 'recognized field'. This up and coming field encapsulates a wide range of disciplines like humanities, veterinary medicine, social/health sciences, epidemiology, and anthropology and by getting involved, we are one-step closer to realizing the vision.

Be a Dot Connector & a Gap Filler

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[Please contact us to get started.](#)

Round Up to Give



FIGURE 4 SHOP DONATES VALUE CREATION

Now your spare change can make a big difference by helping to advance the Foundation's charitable programs and services that promote and support One Health for people, pets, and partners (animals in service). Simply select *The Canadian Foundation for Animal-Assisted Support Services* (CFAS) as your charity of choice. For details or to sign up for the Mylo app please visit:

[HTTPS://WWW.CANADHELPS.ORG/EN/ROUND-UP-TO-GIVE-WITH-MYLO/](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/round-up-to-give-with-mylo/)

Canine-Assisted Victim Services

Read all about it...

Paws for Justice - A Call to Collective Action

Pattes Au Service De La Justice - Un appel à l'action collective!



FIGURE 6 ANIMAL-ASSISTED SERVICES COLLAGE

What does One Health for People, Pets, and Partners (PPP) mean?

One Health for PPP is a Canadian Foundation for Animal-Assisted Support Services (CFAS) initiative that unites and engages individuals, communities, organizations, disciplines and sectors in order to co-create our collective desired future for Canada by sharing our passion for and the impact of the human-animal bond. Health in this context includes all aspects of individual and collective well-being grounded in informed decision-making as active and engaged members of society.