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## Our Corporate Vision

CFAS endeavours 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).

## GROWING A CANADIAN RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

### DIALOGUE, DISCOVERY, & DEVELOPMENT

Enhancing credibility, consumer satisfaction, animals in service welfare, and public confidence through research, knowledge networks, and fostering communities of best practices, takes a community.

### WHAT ARE ANIMAL-ASSISTED SERVICES?

Defining something as diverse and dynamic as Animal-Assisted Services has presented its challenges within this burgeoning field, nevertheless, most would agree that its value is indisputable. Consequently, investing in establishing a credibility chain, quality assurance benchmarks, and recognition within the healthcare, social services, justice, and corrections sectors will take a concerted effort and what better place to start building this foundation than through a lens of sound qualitative and quantitative research. To this end, this ambitious 'Call to Action' is to unite passionate, skilled, and committed researchers from across Canada to build a Consortium of Excellence for Animal-Assisted Services.

### A VIRTUALLY INSPIRING JOURNEY

- **What** – The study of Animal-Assisted Services through a One Health Anthrozoology lens.
- **Where** – a password protected virtual platform.
- **When** – In 2019.
- **Why** – Working together for mutual success will foster a dynamic dialogue and the development of a seamless strategy so as to transform our nation with people, pets, and partners (animals in service).
- **Who** – Multidisciplinary researchers, investigators, and advocates.
- **How** – Interdisciplinary and community development methodologies.

### ONE HEALTH FOR PEOPLE, PETS, AND PARTNERS™

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. An initiative that is grounded in informed decisions as caring and engaged members of society.

### WHAT IS ANTHROZOOLOGY?

Anthrozoology (also known as human–non-human-animal studies, or HAS) is the subset of ethnobiology that deals with interactions between humans and other animals.

### WHAT NEXT?



To get involved, or to learn more, [please connect with us](#) or [visit us online](#). Join us for this ground breaking endeavor.

## EXCELLENCE INSPIRED BY PEOPLE, PETS, & PARTNERS