

# HUMANE CANADA ONLINE 2020 NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

## Wednesday May 20, 2020 - Times in EST

8:30 am to 9:15 am	<b>MORNING COFFEE: VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>				
9:15 am to 9:30 am	<b>WELCOME MESSAGE FROM HUMANE CANADA CEO, BARBARA CARTWRIGHT</b>				
9:30 am to 10:30 am	<b>LIVE: Building A Humane Canada: Challenges and Opportunities of Legislative Change (60 min)</b> <b>Elizabeth May, M.P.</b> , Saanich - Gulf Islands, Parliament of Canada <b>Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, M.P.</b> , Beaches-East York, Parliament of Canada <b>Arif Virani, M.P.</b> , Parkdale-High Park <b>Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, P.C.</b> , M.P. Member of Parliament, Calgary Nose Hill, Shadow Minister for Industry and Economic Development Moderator: <b>Barbara Cartwright</b> , CEO, Humane Canada™				
ALL DAY	<b>CONVERSATION CIRCLES VIA THE APP</b>				
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Animal Welfare &amp; COVID-19</b>  <b>Sheltering in a Post COVID World – Learning, Pivoting and Innovating (60 min)</b>  <b>Javier Schwersensky</b> , CEO, Winnipeg Humane Society <b>Bruce Roney</b> , President and CEO, Ottawa Humane Society <b>Élise Desaulniers</b> , Executive Director, SPCA Montreal  Moderator: <b>Barbara Cartwright</b> , CEO, Humane Canada™	<b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b>  <b>The Impact of COVID-19 on Sheltering (45 min)</b>  <b>Michelle Cole</b> , Chief Marketing and Sales Officer, Pethealth Inc. <b>Eric Coulson</b> , Vice President Canada and Strategic Partnerships, Pethealth Inc.	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b>  <b>The New Normal of Cleaning and Disinfection (20 min)</b>  <b>Nicole Kenny</b> , Tradeshow Specialist, Virox Animal Hospital	<b>Sponsor Presentation</b>  <b>Building a Monthly Paw Partner Program (20 min)</b>  <b>Steve Hubley</b> , VP Annual Giving Global Philanthropic <b>Danielle Boucher</b> , VP, Atlantic Canada, Global Philanthropic	<b>Session Starting at 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Animals &amp; The Law</b>  <b>LIVE: Bill S-203: from Wild Idea to Landmark Legislation (60 min)</b>  <b>Holly Lake</b> , Freelance Journalist <b>Lori Marino</b> , President, Whale Sanctuary Project <b>Marty McKendry</b> , Senior Advisor - Parliamentary Strategy, Offices of Sens. Sinclair & Dalphond <b>Senator Wilfred Moore</b> , Commissioner, Sargasso Sea Commission  Moderator: <b>Barbara Cartwright</b> , CEO, Humane Canada™
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>				
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>LIVE: PLENARY SESSION: Canaries in the Coal Mine: Animals, the Climate Crisis, and the Future of Animal Protection Advocacy (60 min)</b> <b>Jonathan Lovvorn</b> , Senior Vice President & Chief Counsel, Animal Protection Litigation				
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK WITH YOUR PET - POST A PICTURE OF YOUR PET IN THE EVENT FEED VIA THE APP // SPONSORED BY HILLS PET NUTRITION</b>				
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>Animal Welfare &amp; COVID-19</b>  <b>LIVE: The Corona Virus and Wildlife: What's the Connection and What Can We Do To Stop The Next Pandemic (90 min)</b>  <b>Cassandra Koenen</b> , Global Head of Wildlife Campaigns, Wildlife Not Pets, World Animal Protection	<b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b>  <b>Canine Sociability: An Empirical Investigation of Procedural Influences on Behaviour, Correspondence Between Assessments, and Heritability (45 min)</b>  <b>Kelsea Brown</b> , Research Scientist, National Canine Research Council	<b>Education &amp; Advocacy</b>  <b>Beyond Cats and Dogs: Navigating Animal Advocacy Strategies For All Animals (45 min)</b>  <b>Brittany Semeniuk</b> , Animal Welfare Consultant, Winnipeg Humane Society	<b>Animals &amp; The Law</b>  <b>Helping Pets and Their People: The Future of Animal Protection (45 min)</b>  <b>Olivia Justason</b> , Deputy Chief Animal Protection Officer, New Brunswick SPCA <b>Carolyn Carter</b> , Executive Director, New Brunswick SPCA	<b>Canine Sheltering and Community</b>  <b>Rebooting Your First Nations Dog Program (45 min)</b>  <b>Jan Hannah</b> , The Northern Dogs Project International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<b>VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>				
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm	<b>LIVE: Finding Certainty In Your Fundraising Program Post COVID-19</b> <b>Wes Moon</b> , Co-Founder, Wisely				

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## Thursday May 21, 2020 - Times in EST

9:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>MORNING COFFEE: VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>			
ALL DAY	<b>CONVERSATION CIRCLES VIA THE APP</b>			
10:30 am to 12:00 pm Pre-recorded sessions and one live session.	<p><b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b></p> <p><b>What is the Evidence for Reliability and Validity of Behaviour Evaluations for Shelter Dogs? Why They are "No Better Than Flipping a Coin." (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Janis Bradley</b>, Director of Communications and Publications, National Canine Research Council</p>	<p><b>Animals &amp; The Law</b></p> <p><b>LIVE: Dangerous Dogs Cases (60 min)</b></p> <p><b>Rebeka Breder</b>, Animal Law Lawyer, Breder Law <b>Victoria Shroff</b>, Animal Law Lawyer &amp; Professor of Animal Law, Shroff &amp; Associates, Barristers and Solicitors <b>Dr. Rebecca Ledger</b>, Animal Behaviour &amp; Welfare Scientist, Animal Behaviour &amp; Welfare Consulting / Langara College</p>	<p><b>Science &amp; Research</b></p> <p><b>Research Highlights from the UBC Animal Welfare Program (90 min)</b></p> <p><b>Bailey Eagan</b>, Graduate Student in Companion Animal Welfare, The University of British Columbia Animal Welfare Program <b>Erin Ryan</b>, Applied Animal Biology, MSc Student, The University of British Columbia <b>Katelyn Mills</b>, PhD. Candidate   Animal Welfare Program, The University of British Columbia   Vancouver Campus <b>Anna Ratuski</b>, PhD. student, Animal Welfare Program, The University of British Columbia</p>	<p><b>One Health, One Welfare</b></p> <p><b>The Application of Immuno-Contraception for Population Management of Urban Deer in Oak Bay, British Columbia (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Adam Hering</b>, Wildlife Veterinarian, Urban Wildlife Stewardship society <b>Annette Dehalt</b>, Biology Instructor (Camosun College), VP (Urban Wildlife Stewardship Society)</p>
	<p><b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b></p> <p><b>Developing a Behaviour Foster Program for Your Shelter (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Sally Johnston</b>, Foster Team Lead, Acting Admissions Team Lead, Calgary Humane Society</p>	<p><b>One Health, One Welfare</b></p> <p><b>Wildlife. Not Pets. Advocacy Tools for Addressing Exotic Pet Issues (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Michèle Hamers</b>, Wildlife Campaign Manager, World Animal Protection</p>		
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>			
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p><b>LIVE: PLENARY SESSION: Ag-Gag: What's at Stake (60 min)</b></p> <p><b>Nina Von Keyerslingk</b>, Professor, University of British Columbia <b>Camille Labchuk</b>, Executive Director, Animal Justice <b>Kevin Toyne</b>, Lawyer, Hill Sokalski Walsh LLP Moderator: <b>Barbara Cartwright</b>, CEO, Humane Canada™</p>			
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK WITH YOUR PET - POST A PICTURE OF YOUR PET IN THE EVENT FEED VIA THE APP// SPONSORED BY HILLS PET NUTRITION</b>			
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm Pre-recorded sessions	<p><b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b></p> <p><b>Impact of Different Types of Human Interaction-Based Enrichment on Well-being of Shelter Dogs (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Jacklyn Ellis</b>, Manager of Feline Behaviour, Rehabilitation, and Enrichment Programs, Toronto Humane Society</p>	<p><b>Animals &amp; The Law</b></p> <p><b>An In-Depth Review of First Nations' Dog Bylaws (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Alanna Collicutt</b>, Dog Care and Control Program Manager, Canadian Animal Task Force <b>Josh Littlechild</b>, Ermineskin Cree Nation, Tribal Law Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Science &amp; Research</b></p> <p><b>Unclaimed: Perceptions That Kill Shelter Cats (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Kat Albrecht-Thiessen</b>, Founder/Director, Missing Animal Response Network</p>	<p><b>One Health, One Welfare</b></p> <p><b>How Old Growth Logging Is Fueling Climate Change, Destroying Habitat of Endangered Species and Killing Wolves (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Charlotte Dawe</b>, Conservation and Policy Campaigner, Wilderness Committee</p>
	<p><b>Canine Sheltering &amp; Community</b></p> <p><b>Topics in Advanced Animal Training: Understanding Motivating Operations (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Alexandra (Sasha) Protopopova</b>, Assistant Professor, The University of British Columbia</p>	<p><b>Animals &amp; The Law</b></p> <p><b>The Day the Earth Caught Fire - My Life as an Animal Control Officer on the Siksika First Nation (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Norm Running Rabbit</b>, Animal Control Officer, Siksika Justice</p>	<p><b>Science &amp; Research</b></p> <p><b>Returned to Owners: How Data Insights Can Drive Success (15 min)</b></p> <p><b>Michelle Cole</b>, Chief Marketing and Sales Officer, Pethealth Inc.</p>	<p><b>One Health, One Welfare</b></p> <p><b>Diet Choices and Climate Change: How Does Animal Welfare Fit in? (45 min)</b></p> <p><b>Lynn Kavanagh</b>, Campaign Manager, World Animal Protection</p>
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<b>VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS &amp; SPONSOR HALL</b>			
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm	<p><b>LIVE: Coping with Stress During COVID-19: Practices to Support Animal Welfare Professionals (60 min)</b></p> <p><b>Jessica Dolce</b>, Founder, The Compassion in Balance Program</p>			

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