

## Who's Who in One Health



# The Canadian Foundation for Animal-Assisted Support Services (CFAS)

<https://www.cf4aass.ca>

### 1. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

CFAS' One Health for People, Pets, and Partners (animals in service) Initiative™ is a non-traditional contribution toward the One Health Movement that supports Animal-Assisted Human Services (AAHS) while promoting and celebrating the significant impact of these symbiotic human-animal interactions and the environment (Canada).

Health in this context includes all aspects of individual and collective well-being and the health and welfare of animals involved in delivering AAHS.

### 2. Key Collaborators / Participants and contact information

[onehealth@cf4aass.org](mailto:onehealth@cf4aass.org)

### 3. Type of Organization

- Private, National Non-Profit Organization, Registered Charity

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

#### **4. Address of Organization/ Group**

1010 Polytek St., Unit 14, Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 9H9

#### **5. Sources of funding for Organization/Group**

Public donations, grants, sponsorship, and fundraising events/campaigns

#### **6. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group**

\*Outreach, education, presentations, stakeholder engagement, knowledge translation, and dissemination.

#### **7. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives**

The Canadian Foundation for Animal-Assisted Support Services (CFAS) is an impartial national registered charity that promotes the availability, credibility, and sustainability of Animal-Assisted Human Services excellence.

The charity's programs encompass but are not limited to stakeholder engagement, special events, advocacy, outreach and education, research, and the development of voluntary National Standards of Canada (NSC).

We aim to cultivate unity in diversity among multiple stakeholders, disciplines, and sectors to enhance public confidence, public safety, quality, and animal health and welfare to nurture One Health for People, Pets, and Partners™.

#### **8. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement**

- In 2014, CFAS learned about and began promoting the global One Health Initiative. Over time we developed a strategy and piloted successful One Health trail events to introduce One Health.
- One Health and Welfare is part of our charity's culture.
- What One Health means to the Foundation: We recognize One Health and its association with the symbiotic relationship between people, pets, and partners (animals involved in the delivery of AAHS) and the significance of responsible environmental stewardship.

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