Who’s Who in One Health

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

https://www.cf4aass.org/

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 Services (AAS), while promoting and celebrating the significant impact of these symbiotic human-animal interactions on the environment (Canada).

   Health in this context includes all aspects of individual and collective well-being and the welfare of animals in service grounded in informed decisions as caring members of society and our esteemed nation.

2. Key Collaborators / Participants and contact information
   onehealth@cf4aass.org

3. Type of Organization
   • Private, 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 in order 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**

   *Information exchange, knowledge translation, and dissemination*

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

   One Health for People, Pets, and Partners Piloted Event with a vision to promote and gradually replicate similar events across Canada.

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

   - In 2014 CFAS began promoting the global One Health Initiative. Overtime we developed a strategy and piloted successful One Health trail events. We are currently in the process of formulated next steps and promoting it on a larger scale and updating our One Health focused website.
   - What One Health means to us is the symbiotic relationship between people, pets, and partners (animals in service).
   - If you are interested in learning more about our initiative and promote and grow our One Health program please contact onehealth@cf4aass.org.