



Animal Health Canada

ADVANCING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE IN CANADA

VISION

A sustainable agriculture and agri-food sector strengthened by an inclusive industry-governments partnership protecting the health and welfare of farmed animals.

PRIORITIES

Animal Health Canada brings together federal, provincial and territorial and industry (FPTI) partners to provide collaborative guidance on a cohesive, functional and responsive farmed animal health and welfare system in Canada. Be it animal welfare, emerging diseases, animal health surveillance, antimicrobial use and resistance, or One Health and One Welfare concepts, we work in partnership to elevate farmed animal health and welfare and accelerate results.

STRUCTURE

Our divisions and projects help build unprecedented collaborative, multi-partner models that clarify respective roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities of each partner implementing an animal health and welfare strategy for Canada.

OUR DIVISIONS

NATIONAL FARM ANIMAL CARE COUNCIL

The division is comprised of animal agriculture and food industry groups, animal welfare advocates, government representatives, scientists, and veterinarians. It addresses national animal care issues with a primary focus on animals raised for the production of food for humans.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The division is enhancing the emergency management capabilities of Canada's livestock industry, for both a continually evolving disease landscape and adverse events, through increased industry awareness, capacity, and confidence.

CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

The division advises on national animal health surveillance priorities and disease patterns. It is focused on the generation, exchange and application of data-driven information in order to track animal health, and rapidly detect and respond to changing patterns of disease.



OUR WORK AREAS

Animal Welfare
One Health and Welfare
Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance
Canadian Livestock Transport