



Thursday, April 11

5:00-7:00 *Evening open house and shelter tour at the newly located Saskatoon SPCA*

Friday, April 12

7:30-8:30 *Breakfast & Registration*

8:30-8:45 *Day 1 Welcoming Remarks*

8:45-9:45 **Creating Connections: Networking Skills** Jolene Watson, RVT,
Professional Speaker

9:45-10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:00-12:00 **Navigating Choppy Waters: Cultivating Effective Communication** Erin Wasson, MSW, RSW, Dr.
Jordan Woodsworth BSc, DVM,
PhD, Dr. Rebecca Mycock DVM

12:00-1:00 *Lunch & Open Trade Show*

1:00-2:00 **Getting Out of the Silo** Dr. Margaret Doyle, Sgt. Dennis
Smithson, Jill Gibson

2:30-2:30 *Coffee Break*

2:30-3:30 **The Role of Animals in Long-Term Care** Allison Fox

3:30-4:30 **Welfare in Research: From Bats to Bison** Dr. Rob Stevens, DVM

4:30-4:45 *Day 1 Closing Remarks*

6:00-9:00 *Evening Social & Open Trade Show*

Saturday, April 13

7:30-8:30 *Breakfast & Registration*

8:30-8:45 *Day 2 Welcoming Remarks*

8:45-9:45 **Partnerships: The Foundation to Sustainable Animal Health and Population Management in First Nations** Karen Whitecalf, Meagan
Schmitz, Monique Schultz

9:45-10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:00-11:00 **Social Work in Animal Care Spaces** Dillon Dodson, RSW, MSW

11:00-12:00 **Addressing the Challenges of Non-Profit Governance: Going from Good to Great** Wendy Plandowski, BA, CMC

12:00-1:00 *Lunch & Open Trade Show*

1:00-2:00 **Lessons Learned: Keeping People and their Pets Together, Healthy, and Happy** Dr. Dayle Borchardt, DVM,
Connie Varnhagen, RVT, PhD,
Eric Anderson, BA, BEd, BJ

2:00-2:30 *Coffee Break*

2:30-3:30 **Increasing Engagement of Foster Homes and Volunteers at a Time of Disengagement** Sandra Archibald, Keeley Soper

3:30- 4:30 **The Importance of the Human-Animal Bond for Veteran-Service Dog Teams from a One-Welfare Perspective** Dr. Linzi Williamson, PhD, CE,
and Veteran Megan Podiluk

4:30-4:45 *Day 2 Closing Remarks*