

Benefits of SBCV Membership



Enjoy the professional, educational, and financial benefits of membership in the SBCV and the CVMA. Together, we strengthen the voice of veterinarians in BC and across Canada.

Please join us. We advocate for BC Veterinarians.

The SBCV is a leader in providing BC veterinarians with what they need — when they need it. We introduce novel programs and undertake new activities to meet the expressed needs of BC veterinarians including professional issues management, trends analysis and responses, personal health and wellness, BC business practices and legal information, and practice management assistance, as well as the economic benefits of membership.

Why Choose Us?



50% discount on all SBCV Continuing Education

- SBCV Spring Sunday CE Sessions
- SBCV Feline and Canine Dental Wet Labs
- SBCV Fall Conference & Trade Show



Issues and Advocacy

- Well-developed lines of communication with federal and provincial governments to ensure the needs of BC veterinarians, and pet and animal owners, are considered
- Advocacy and media response on leading, emerging, and time-sensitive issues
- BC leadership on public issues and trends including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, and emerging animal health and welfare issues



Exclusive free access to the SBCV Resiliency Program

- Wellness Wednesdays – Some Great Advice (facilitated Zoom sessions to build resiliency)
- Resiliency Toolkit
- Peer Support for Veterinarians (PS4V)



West Coast Veterinarian

- Quarterly print magazine delivered to home or office
- Articles featuring veterinary medical and behavioural medicine, specialist topics, emergency and life-stage medicine, and more



Business Support for Veterinarians

- Newly launched eBook Business Briefs, an interactive, up-to-date provincial resource guide featuring information on employment law, workers compensation issues, and PST
- SBCV Workplace Bullying and Harassment Investigation Assistance Program, as detailed in the eBook Business Briefs
- Exclusive private Facebook group, for networking and sharing information
- Discounted Classified Ads section on the SBCV website
- Regional Directors to support veterinarians in their communities



Join a committee

ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Informs members, educates the public, and promotes evidence-based learning and decision-making by researching issues, attending leading-edge conferences, writing articles, and providing extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Organizes timely and important sessions, in person and via Zoom, featuring leading speakers and relevant medical and business practice topics

DELTA EQUINE SEMINAR

Provides support to the long-running equine educational seminar

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Creates, edits, designs, publishes, and distributes West Coast Veterinarian, a quarterly print magazine

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Encourages and improves avenues of communication, connecting more veterinarians to the SBCV via membership activities and social media platforms

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Explores, develops, and launches new programs such as our Resiliency Program and Business Briefs Program

Voice of Members

Regularly provides BC input to, consults with, and responds to CVBC, CVMA, CFIA, WCVI Advisory Committee, WCVI Intake Committee, CAHSS, and Farmed Animal Welfare Framework, as well as responds to media requests

Support for New Veterinarians

Consults with Western Canadian veterinary colleges; offers two BC student scholarships at WCVI; and promotes the CVMA Early Career DVM Resource Hub

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF SBCV MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CALL 604.406.3713 OR VISIT WWW.CANADIANVETERINARIANS.NET/SBCV



**Whatever and wherever you practice,
the CVMA is with you every step of your way.**



Canadian Veterinary
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We speak for you on veterinary issues of national importance and protect the integrity of our profession.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- Engagement with Government and stakeholders to influence policy decisions
- International relations to provide the Canadian veterinary perspective
- Media/public relations to provide trustworthy information and promote veterinary professionals
- Position statements addressing animal welfare and national veterinary issues
- Member consultations on key veterinary issues
- Leadership initiatives on antimicrobial stewardship and surveillance, cannabinoids, telemedicine
- Administration of national veterinary exams to ensure uniform certification of professional credentials
- Accreditation of veterinary colleges and veterinary technician programs

We put money in your pocket to increase your profitability.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- GoodLife Fitness (discount)
- CVMA Petcard™ Program – financing options for your clients
- Moneris™ payment processing services (preferred pricing)
- HRdownloads™ (discount)
- Mont Tremblant SkiMax/GolfMax (discount)
- Hotels worldwide discount program
- The Personal Insurance for home/auto/travel (preferred pricing)
- National and Enterprise car rental (discount)
- Scotiabank® business banking and lending solutions
- Classified ads in The CVJ (discount)
- Plumb's Veterinary Drugs™ (subscription discount)
- Staples Advantage™ business products
- Adtel® telephone hold service and digital signage (preferred pricing)
- Petro-Canada SuperPass™ fuel/diesel discount
- CVMA Annual Convention (registration discount)
- WSAVA World Congress and WVA Congress (registration discount)

We provide resources to help you achieve a meaningful career and personal wellness.

As a CVMA member, you benefit from...

- The Canadian Veterinary Journal
- The Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research
- CVMA Source Guide
- Bi-monthly e-newsletter 'Online from 339'
- CVMA Online Education Portal
- CVMA National Issues Forum
- CVMA Summit
- Emerging Leaders Program
- CVMA Canadian Veterinary Reserve
- LifeLearn products (preferred pricing)
- MyVetStore.ca™ CVMA web store solution for clinics
- Practice Owner's Economic Survey
- Individual Practice Diagnostic Report and Practice Value Estimate
- Provincial Suggested Fee Guides
- Associate Compensation and Benefits Report
- Compensation for Non-DVM Report
- Report on Veterinarians in Government, Industry and Academe
- Practice management articles and career/business resources
- CVMA specialized group insurance program
- CVMA Mentoring Program
- VetLaw Online™ legal advice column
- Practical Veterinary Tools and Resources
- Veterinarian Health and Wellness Resources
- Early Career DVM Resource Hub
- CVMA Guidelines for Veterinary Antimicrobial Use (online database)
- Therapeutic decision cascade poster
- Animal abuse resources for practitioners
- Preventive healthcare, nutritional assessment and client education tools and resources
- Animal Health Week, National Tick Awareness Month and Mental Health in Vet Med Awareness Week campaigns

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