Dear Chapter Members,

The British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) is conducting an evaluation to determine the effectiveness of rabies control and management program since its shift in 2014 from federal to provincial oversight. The goal of the evaluation is to assess how well the animal component of the BC rabies management program is meeting stakeholder needs to prevent, detect, and control rabies in people and animals in British Columbia (BC).

The goals of this survey aimed at BC veterinarians include:
- To understand BC veterinarians’ perceptions and experiences with rabies
- To identify opportunities and challenges for BC veterinarians to contribute to BC’s rabies management program
- To determine needs for resources and other educational materials to support veterinarians and educate their clients and other animal owners

Your perspective as a veterinarian in BC is crucial for this evaluation. Your responses to this survey will be kept confidential and aggregated with other respondents’ answers. Findings will be summarized in a report and shared with veterinarians in the upcoming months.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Please follow the link to access the survey: https://surveys.vch.ca/Survey.aspx?s=a2c90d845d9f4bb59d05360e349a909f.

The deadline for completion of the survey is March 10, 2018 at 00:00 PST.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Doris Leung (doris.leung@bccdc.ca).