

The Saskatchewan SPCA 2017 Link Conference Schedule

DAY ONE: Thursday, SEPT. 21		
7:30-8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Opening and welcome, day 1	
8:45 – 10:15 AM	The Link Between Human and Animal Abuse: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Randall Lockwood, ASPCA 	
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Refreshment break	
10:45 AM – noon <i>Concurrent sessions</i>	Recognizing animal abuse: Kaley Pugh, Animal Protection Services	Recognizing interpersonal violence and abuse: Kirsten Lawson, Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan
Noon – 1 PM	Lunch break	
1 – 2 PM	Knowing the law: Legislative tools to protect animals and humans	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Refreshment break	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	The Human-Animal Bond in Theory and Practice: Dr. Darlene Chalmers, University of Regina Faculty of Social Work	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Trauma, Secondary Trauma and the Need for a Self-Care Plan: Dwayne Yasinowski, Regina Palliative Care	
4:30 PM	Close of day 1	
DAY TWO: Friday, SEPT. 22		
7:30-8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Opening and welcome, day 2	
8:45 – 10 AM	Implementing change / the next steps in addressing the link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Randall Lockwood, ASPCA 	
10 – 10:30 AM	Refreshment break	
10:30 AM – noon <i>Concurrent sessions</i>	Establishing a collaborative coalition to provide pet safekeeping and other assistance to domestic violence victims in Alberta: Tim Battle	Promising practices: What exactly does a veterinary social worker do?: Erin Wasson, Western College of Veterinary Medicine
Noon – 1 PM	Lunch break	
1-2 PM	Working together: Steps, tools and processes to build and sustain effective intersectoral partnerships: Tracy Knutson, STOPS to Violence	
2 - 2:30 PM	Refreshment break	
2:30 – 4 PM	Identifying Saskatchewan-based resources and options, including an update on animal safekeeping resources: Tracy Knutson (STOPS to Violence) and Leanne Sillers (Saskatchewan SPCA)	
4 PM	Conference close/wrap up	