

Animal Health Canada Vision and Mission Statement

VISION:

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

MISSION:

Animal Health Canada provides leadership in building a collaborative, multi-partner model that clarifies the respective roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of each partner implementing an animal health strategy for Canada, beginning with emergency management.

MANDATE:

Through consultation, gathering, analyzing and interpreting evidence, and discussion Animal Health Canada Working Group participants will generate recommendations and develop new partnership in support of a results-driven governance model for emergency response and animal health issues. The recommendations will focus on:

- Alignment of respective organizational responsibilities as well as legal and financial systems for accountable program delivery in areas such as disease surveillance, biosecurity standards and disease prevention, diagnostic capacity building, animal traceability/premises ID systems, emergency response operations, financial recovery framework, human resource capacity building, and animal health scientific infrastructure; and
- Leading initiatives to bring industry and government bodies (federal, provincial and territorial) into partnership(s) regarding resource-sharing and actions to be taken to maintain an evergreen animal health strategy for Canada for the management of programs in priority areas as agreed.