



Enjoy all the professional, educational, informative, and financial benefits of membership in the CVMA and the SBCV. Together, our two organizations and your membership strengthen the voice of veterinarians in BC

JOIN US AND MAKE OUR VOICE STRONGER

The SBCV is responsive and connected. We introduce new programs to meet expressed needs including personal and professional health and wellness, business, legal, practice management, and financial.

Fall Conference & Trade Show

50% off the registration fees for SBCV members

SBCV CE features relevant and timely topics presented by renowned speakers and board-certified specialists, approved by the CVBC

West Coast Veterinarian Magazine

Quarterly print magazine featuring science-based articles on new or emerging trends and treatments in veterinary medicine; leading animal welfare issues; expert opinion on medical, legal, and social challenges or situations; columns on life stages of diseases; public health issues; and stories on unique veterinary endeavours, under the guidance of the Editorial Committee

Resiliency Program

A new program which features PS4V (Peer Support 4 Veterinarians), a Wellness Toolkit, and Wellness Wednesday Wrap-Ups (one-hour facilitated free Zoom sessions focused on building your resiliency)

Issues Response

BC leadership on important provincial and national issues including dangerous dog legislation, dog and cat breeding, risks of using brachycephalic animals in marketing campaigns, and emerging health and animal welfare issues

Responsive to media and government requests for information on your behalf. Provide current and important information on pandemic restrictions and advice for BC veterinarians

Continuous efforts to lobby government to increase seats for BC students at WCVM

Protection of the public and of veterinarians by promoting and upholding the definition of veterinary medicine

Work to address the veterinary labour market shortage

Development of mental health resiliency resources

Spring Sunday CE Sessions

50% off the registration fees for SBCV members

Relevant, timely and informative CE delivered by Zoom, featuring leading specialists in real-time interactive sessions, approved by the CVBC

Animal Welfare Committee



Suggests projects that inform members, educate the public, and promote science by researching emerging issues, attending leading-edge conferences, and writing articles. Committee members provide extensive feedback on all CVMA position statements

Projects Committee



Develops and introduces new programs such as our Resiliency Program; VAADV (Veterinarians Assisting Animals of Domestic Violence); RRaN (Rural, Remote, and Northern) veterinary clinics (under development)

Continuing Education Committee



Organizes wet labs, such as our previous Dental Wet Labs, when we are able to secure the necessities for wet labs, in addition to Spring and Fall CE sessions

Voice of Members



Regularly consults with, and provides BC input to, the CVBC, CVMA, and other veterinary-related or animal health organizations. Frequent print, radio, and TV media contact for BC issues. Expert knowledge base for private, legal, and governmental organizations

BC Online Classified Ads



50% off the price of ads for Chapter members

One-stop shop for hiring BC veterinarians or finding work in BC

Support for New Veterinarians



Consults with Western Canadian veterinary colleges, offer two BC student scholarships, assist with mentorship program

Delta Equine Seminar



Co-sponsors long-running equine educational sessions

CVMA Membership



Distinct CVMA and SBCV benefits and full membership in both organization

www.canadianveterinarians.net/sbcv/membership

For more information on the benefits of membership in the SBCV, please call 604.406.3713 or visit www.canadianveterinarians.net/SBCV