

2024 Western Canada One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference

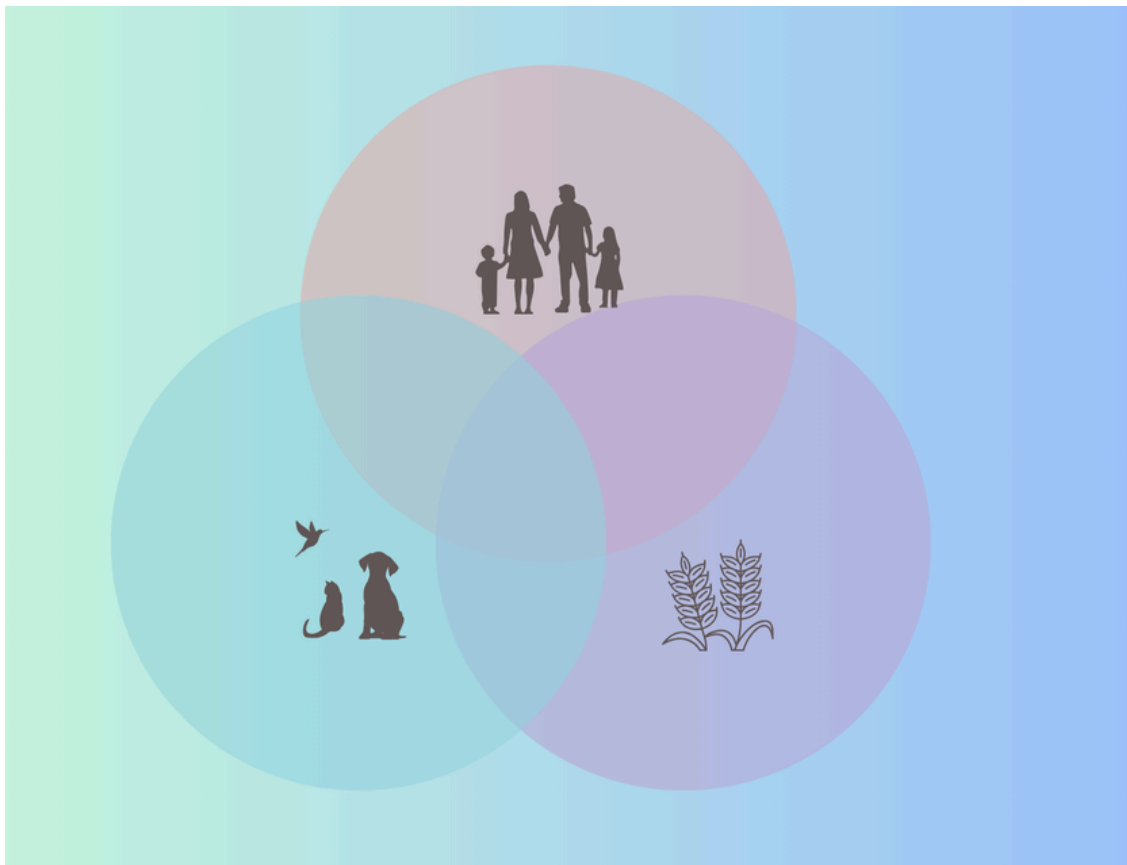
Preliminary Conference Agenda

October 3-4, 2024

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront (1133 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC)

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Objectives & Themes

The 2024 Western Canadian One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference aims to facilitate information exchange on antimicrobial stewardship between human and animal health practitioners, researchers, agriculture and government stakeholders, policy- and decision- makers, and industry members. Through engaging discussions, innovative research, and collaborative initiatives, we will work towards a healthier, more sustainable future for all.

Conference Objectives

- Increase awareness of evidence-based strategies in antimicrobial stewardship in human, animal and environmental health settings.
- Share resources, training, and tools for appropriate antimicrobial use in humans, animals, and the environment.
- Promote collaboration between educational institutions, professional associations, and regulatory bodies to integrate antimicrobial stewardship principles into healthcare, veterinary practices, and other settings where antimicrobials are applied.
- Engage prescribers and professionals to share best practices, case studies, innovative approaches and competencies in promoting effective antimicrobial stewardship in diverse healthcare, veterinary, and environment settings.
- Advocate for responsible antimicrobial use, emphasizing the importance of integrating tools and practices into existing healthcare and veterinary frameworks and policies.
- Encourage reflection on the impact of antimicrobial stewardship practices and research on Indigenous communities and the role Indigenous knowledge and frameworks have played in the development of strategies addressing antimicrobial resistance using a One Health approach.

This preliminary program is subject to change.

A full program will be made available in August/September 2024 on the conference website.

Day 1: Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration and breakfast
8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome
9:00am - 9:30am	Keynote Speaker
9:30am - 10:30am	Session: Multi-drug resistant pathogens: Current challenges and future solutions
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 12:00pm	Session: Effective strategies for optimizing antibiotic prescribing
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Session to be confirmed
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Session: Antibiotic alternatives
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Rapid fire poster presentations
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Break/Poster session
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Session: Future directions in AMR research
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Day 1 closing remarks
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Social hour reception

Day 2: Friday, October 4, 2024

7:30am – 8:30am	Registration and breakfast
8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome
9:00am – 10:15am	Session: Working together: Strategies for partner engagement in antimicrobial stewardship
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Session: Monitoring the threat: Surveillance of antimicrobial use and resistance
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:45pm	Session to be confirmed
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Day 2 closing remarks

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