

Calgary Humane Society

Calgary Humane Society, Animal Research and Veterinary Education

Position:

The Calgary Humane Society provides a safe haven for stray and homeless companion animals and is committed to treating all animals in its care with respect and dignity. As such, the CHS does not sell or transfer companion animals in its care, whether dead or alive, for research purposes, for the practicing of medical procedures, or for harvesting organs, tissues or blood.

The CHS believes that experimental treatments involving companion animals in its care, such as drug trials, presents a potential conflict of interest with its mission.

The CHS does not support nor permit unnecessary procedures on companion animals in its care, even if these do not inflict harm.

The CHS supports the education of students of veterinary medicine, including Animal Health Technologists, foreign vets seeking certification in Canada and students in humane animal training courses. CHS provides this support through student rotations in Shelter Medicine, practicum placements and lectures, tours and other educational events.