



# HOW CANADA'S VETERINARY SERVICES MEASURE UP IN THE WORLD

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) asked the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) to evaluate Canada's veterinary services against international standards, in order to further strengthen veterinary services across the country.

Canada is recognized as a top-performing country for its veterinary services and a leading example in meeting international standards, according to a comprehensive evaluation by the OIE.

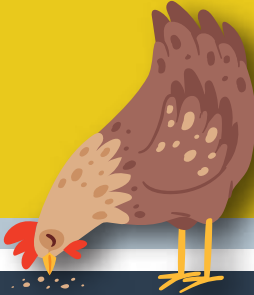
## SITE VISITS

**4** independent OIE-certified evaluators conducted site visits in **8 PROVINCES**



## HOW DID WE DO?

Out of 45 criteria that were assessed by the OIE, Canada scored:



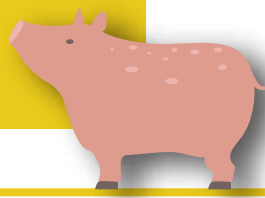
## PARTNERS INVOLVED

- MANY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
- PRIVATE VETERINARY SECTOR
- ACADEMIA
- VETERINARY REGULATORS



## WHAT WAS ASSESSED

- HUMAN PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- TECHNICAL AUTHORITY & CAPACITY
- INTERACTION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES
- ACCESS TO MARKETS



## WHAT MAKES CANADA'S VETERINARY SERVICES GREAT?

- STAFFING & MANAGEMENT
- RESOURCES AND FUNDING
- LAB DIAGNOSTICS & RESEARCH
- RISK ANALYSIS
- BORDER CONTROL
- DISEASE SURVEILLANCE & CONTROL
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE
- COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

"We are pleased with the excellent results from the evaluation and plan to take up the recommendations to further strengthen veterinary services across the country."



**DR. JASPINDER KOMAL**  
Canada's Chief Veterinary Officer and OIE Delegate

THE CFIA CONTINUES TO LEAD ON OTHER INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE ANIMAL HEALTH, VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND ANIMAL WELFARE IN CANADA.

Find the full Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Evaluation Report at [www.oie.int](http://www.oie.int)