



COMMUNITY DOG CARE INITIATIVE REQUEST

Complete this form to identify the issues with dogs in your community. When we receive the completed form by email (animalhealth@gov.yk.ca) or by fax to 867-393-6263, the Yukon Animal Protection Officer will respond to you to start working with your community to address these concerns.

Name of government		Community
Official to contact		Position of official
Contact phone	Email	

Issue or concern (check all that apply)

- Adult dogs in packs threatening people, aggressive dogs wandering in community
- More adult dogs in the community than there are homes for
- Too many puppies in the community, more than there are homes for
- Dogs or puppies are not being cared for and need to be removed to new homes
- Loose wandering dogs in community are fighting with or injuring other pets
- Dogs in heat and male dogs are fighting over them and endangering people
- There is no local veterinary care and community would like to have better service
- Dogs in community show signs of illness or starvation
- People are concerned about the welfare of dogs owned by specific individuals
- Need for more education or information on pet ownership, pet health or pet welfare
- Other (describe below)

Note that the Animal Protection Officer and this program have no mandate to directly address nuisance issues related to dogs in communities (noise, defecation, limits on number of animals, etc). The Animal Protection Officer does not enforce existing bylaws of any community and does not provide a dog catching service. This program does offer to provide support to any community (including those with bylaws) to assist with dog control issues, but will not infringe on or replace local authority at any time.

Your personal information is being collected under the authority of section 29(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for the administration and enforcement of the *Animal Protection Act* and Regulations, and for evaluation, research and statistical purposes. For further information on the collection of your information, contact the Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Environment, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2C6, 867-667-5600.