

Any person witnessing or having direct knowledge of a situation that they believe jeopardizes animal welfare should report the incident immediately. Such situations may include, but are not limited to, an apparent case of non-compliance with policy or guidelines for animal use, a clinical emergency, or a mechanical or facility issue that jeopardizes animal safety or welfare.

An incident of animal welfare concern can be reported, **WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION OR FEAR OF REPRISAL**, by any animal care staff, laboratory personnel, faculty, or any person witnessing a situation that causes them to have a concern about the care and use of teaching and research animals at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Veterinary Emergencies:** please contact any animal care staff person, the Animal Welfare Veterinarian, or the University Veterinarian to rapidly address the issue.

**Anonymous reporting of animal welfare concerns:**

Complete the following [Animal Welfare Concerns Report Form](#). The report will anonymously and automatically be sent to the Research Services and Ethics Office (RSEO) and forwarded directly to the University Veterinarian and the University Animal Care Committee (UACC) Chair.

Alternatively, an individual may report a concern by contacting any of the following individuals:

UACC Chair – Dr. Jane Alcorn, Phone: 306-966-6365, Email: [jane.alcorn@usask.ca](mailto:jane.alcorn@usask.ca)

University Veterinarian – Dr. Corinna Kashuba, Phone: 306-966-4124,

Email: [corinna.kashuba@usask.ca](mailto:corinna.kashuba@usask.ca)

RSEO – Phone: 306-966-4126, Email: [uacc.office@usask.ca](mailto:uacc.office@usask.ca)

The UACC, the federally-mandated University of Saskatchewan authority for oversight of animal care and use, will investigate all incident reports in accordance with *UACC Procedures Reporting of Animal Welfare Concerns*.