

# JESSIE WILKINS

Board Chair

Born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Jessie studied intercultural communications and after graduating, moved to Hong Kong with her husband to teach English for two years. Jessie saw the impact of diseases like SARS and bird flu, which made her realize how important it is to understand health for both people and animals. Inspired to learn more, she continued her education and got her Veterinary Degree from the University of Calgary in 2015. Since then, she's been working with pets in Calgary, in both regular and emergency vet clinics. Jessie is motivated and looking forward to starting her new job that allows her to do what she loves most: helping people take care of their pets.