

Towards Modernization

Transition from the College of Veterinarians of Ontario to the College of Veterinary Professionals of Ontario



How we started

2013 Initiated by College Council

The College Council identifies the *Veterinarians Act* as a barrier to good, sound regulatory practices.

2014 to 2016 Work begins

Legislative reform is set as a strategic direction. Working groups guide the focus and priorities. The profession, partners and public share their ideas through consultations on concepts for modernization.

2017 Proposal to government

Recommendations are presented to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Central to the proposal is recognition that animal care in Ontario is delivered by a team, which includes veterinarians, and veterinary technicians.

2019 Partnerships

The College, along with partners at the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association and the Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians, collaborate to encourage the Ontario government to move towards modernization.

2024 June 6 Modernized legislation

The *Veterinary Professionals Act* receives Royal Assent.

2024 March Legislation introduced

The *Veterinary Professionals Act* is introduced in the Ontario legislature.

2022 Government commitment

The Ontario government commits to modernization of the *Veterinarians Act* and launches a public consultation.

2024 August Transition Council established

Includes Legacy Council members and three Registered Veterinary Technicians.

Where we are

2024 September Transition work underway

Transition Council begins reviewing concepts which will provide direction on the new regulations.

Work still to come

Consultation

Public consultation on regulatory concepts. Input will help finalize the concepts which will be shared with the Ontario government, who will develop and approve the regulations.

The CVPO begins

Proclamation

The College of Veterinary Professionals is launched. The Transition Council continues to oversee the new College until the first Council is elected and the Transition Council is dissolved.

By-Laws

The Transition Council will develop By-Laws to guide the College of Veterinary Professionals of Ontario. Consultation opportunities continue.