Exploring the Experiences of Canadian Veterinarians as part of a One Health Approach to Canine Importation

Canine importation is a complex system that mixes dogs from other countries with people and animals in a new environment. Infectious diseases carried by imported dogs may spread to other dogs, animals and in some cases even people.

560 CANADIAN VETERINARIANS COMPLETED AN ANONYMOUS ONLINE SURVEY

- **59%** reported seeing imported dogs once a week or on a monthly basis
- **52%** reported the United States as the most common location of importation
- **29%** considered the animal and human infectious disease risks to be high risk
- **87%** did not agree that pet owners were well educated on the welfare risks associated with importing dogs