



Registered Veterinary Technologists  
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**“CAAHTT ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE UNITING RVTs ACROSS CANADA”**

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It is an exciting time to be a RVT! As each province moves towards recognizing RVT (Registered Veterinary Technologist/Technician) as the designated title for veterinary technicians across Canada, the national representation is jumping on board! At the 2015 OAVT conference in Niagara Falls, The Canadian Association of Animal Health Technologists and Technicians (CAAHTT)/ Association Canadienne des Techniciens et Technologues en Santé Animale (ACTTSA) announced it will adopt a new name and will now be known as the **Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTTC) / Technologues et techniciens vétérinaires entregistres du Canada (TTVEC)**.

“This new name truly marks a pivotal point in our journey to unify our remarkable profession throughout Canada. Together RVTs in our great nation will be recognized, applauded, embraced and valued as we passionately forge forward daily to champion animal health care excellence, public safety and education” stated by RVTTTC President, Elisabeth Zabori B.Sc., RVT.

In Canada, each provincial veterinary technologist/technician association helps facilitate the regulating and licensing of RVT’s in their designated province; the move towards a unified title will benefit both pet owners and the veterinary team. As RVTTTC Vice President Jody Carrick RVT explains “The acronym RVT being accepted and utilized across provincial associations and in our new name helps to promote and unify the veterinary technology profession throughout Canada. As the association's Vice President, and a fellow RVT, I am excited that RVTTTC can improve the recognition of RVTs, ensuring that the public is fully aware of how important our role is within the veterinary health care team”. For more information on RVT’s and their dedication to animal health care excellence visit RVTTTC at [www.rvttcanada.ca](http://www.rvttcanada.ca) or check them out on Facebook!