

Vicki Adams is a veterinary epidemiologist with a special interest in companion animals. Vicki grew up in Vancouver and completed a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) degree in Animal Science at the University of British Columbia before heading to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) in Saskatoon where she completed a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1990. Vicki then went on to complete a one-year small animal internship at the University of Minnesota before working in both general and emergency small animal practice for seven years. Vicki returned to the University of Saskatchewan to complete an MSc in the epidemiology of rabies in wildlife and then a PhD in small animal epidemiology investigating owner compliance with veterinary recommendations and prescribed medications. Vicki joined the Animal Health Trust in 2003 and became the Head of Small Animal Epidemiology before leaving in 2009. Since then she has been self-employed, continuing to do collaborative research and providing epidemiological and statistical expertise to a variety of clients whilst also being the founding editor of Veterinary Record Open until 2021 and Chief Executive of the Animal Cancer Trust charity. Vicki loves to talk and she speaks around the UK to a wide variety of audiences on many and varied topics.

Vicki shares her house with her beloved long-awaited, magnificent Maine Coon, Malbec and a whippet-lurcher-thingy called Hattie and has been a part of felis britannica cat shows for many years and showing her cat since 2021. Joining the Breeding, Health and Welfare Commission is a way that I can give something back to fb within my area of expertise.