



# South African Veterinary Association Community Veterinary Clinics (SAVA-CVC)

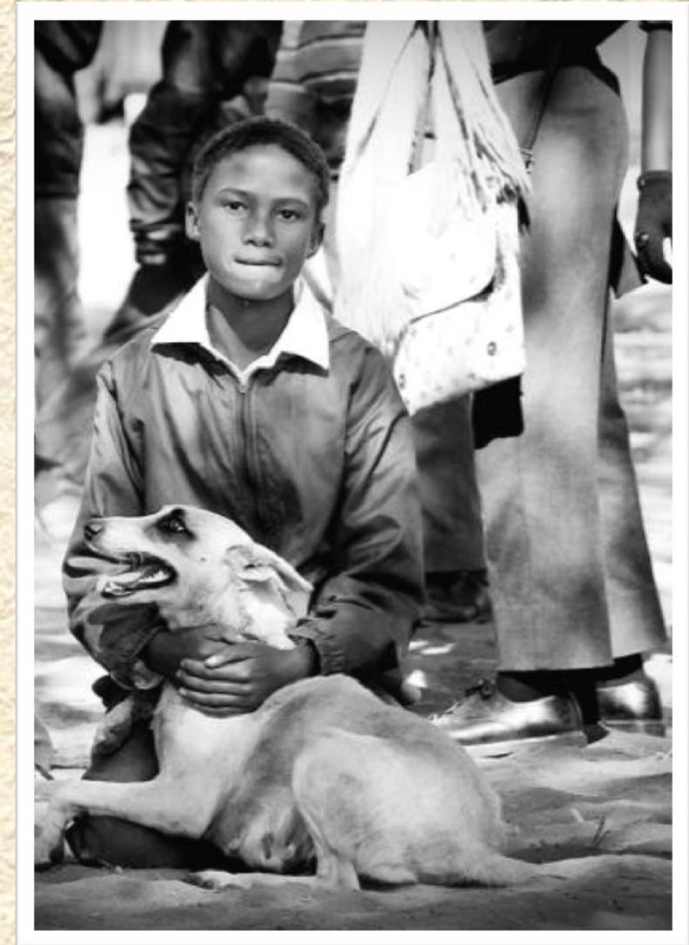


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Vets making a difference!

# Mission of SAVA-CVC

- The SAVA-CVC is an initiative where private veterinarians donate their time and skills to prevent rabies by vaccination, control pet populations through sterilisation and educate pet owners from poor communities.



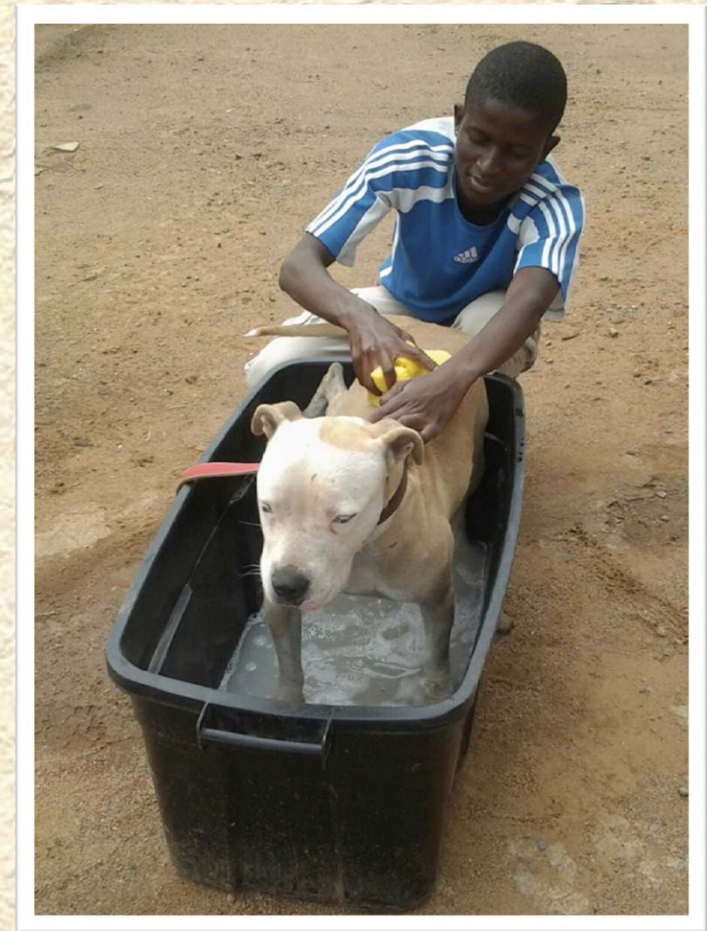
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# Mission of SAVA-CVC

- Our **main function** is to render primary veterinary services (vaccinations, parasite control and sterilisations), to disadvantaged communities who have little or no access to veterinary services.
- We currently have 29 clinics nationwide, reaching 80 communities and approximately **24 000 animals annually**.



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# What are the benefits of being involved?

- Reduction in SAVA membership fees (50%).
- Controlling infectious diseases in your area.
- Education and compassion for human life.
- Marketing and PR in your practice.
- Separating charity from regular clinical work.
- More cohesive veterinary community.
- Access to CCS veterinarians.

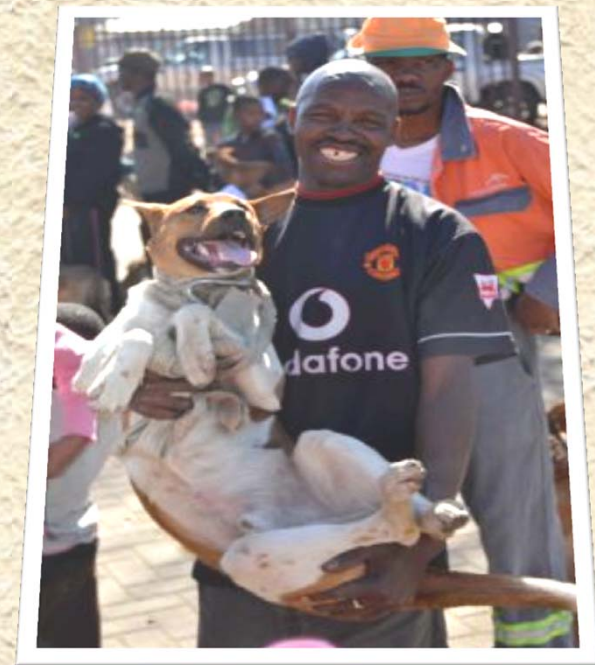


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# Reduction in SAVVA membership fees (50%).

- You need to be a Principal Veterinarian of a CVC clinic,
- maintain a predetermined level of service,
- and keep your annual reporting up to date.



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# Controlling infectious diseases in your area.

- Distemper and Parvo are rife in many of the townships bordering our towns and cities.
- Rabies is an ever present danger.
- Infectious diseases in suburban pets can often be linked to contact with these carriers, e.g. “rescued” dogs & cats.

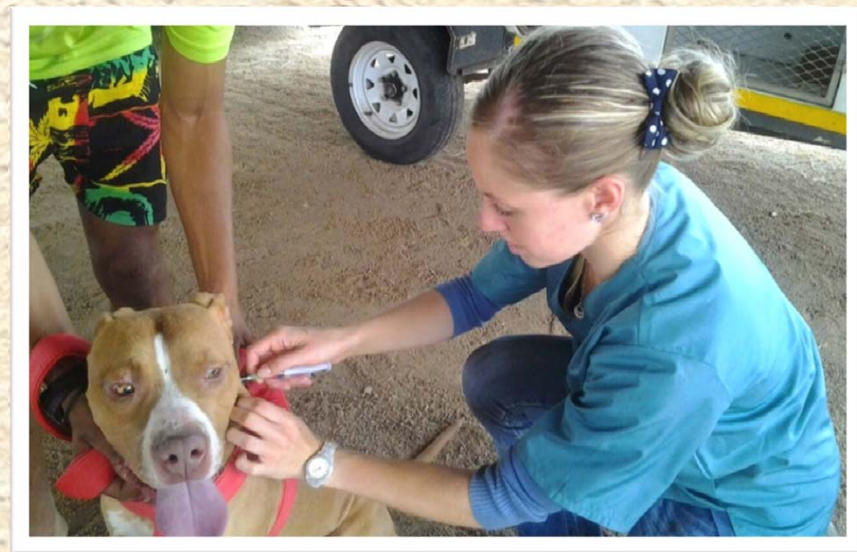


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# Controlling infectious diseases in your area.

A sustained vaccination (& sterilisation) campaign in your nearest township or informal settlement will protect your clients' pets, while improving the health of the underprivileged pets.



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# Education & compassion for human life

- Education regarding animal husbandry is a central part of CVC's activities.





# Education & compassion for human life

- A significant spin-off, is that the pet owners gain a new respect for life,
- which in turns leads to respect for human life.



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# Marketing and PR in your practice.

- By making your clients aware of your involvement with community projects,
- they will view you as the **caring hero** that you are!
- Rather than the money grabbing, elitist Vet that seems to be a prevalent image in our society!



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# Marketing and PR in your practice.

- Furthermore, you can get your clients involved in the process,
- by engaging in the **Paw Print** project,
- taking them on clinics as volunteers, etc.
- Excellent marketing mileage for your practice.



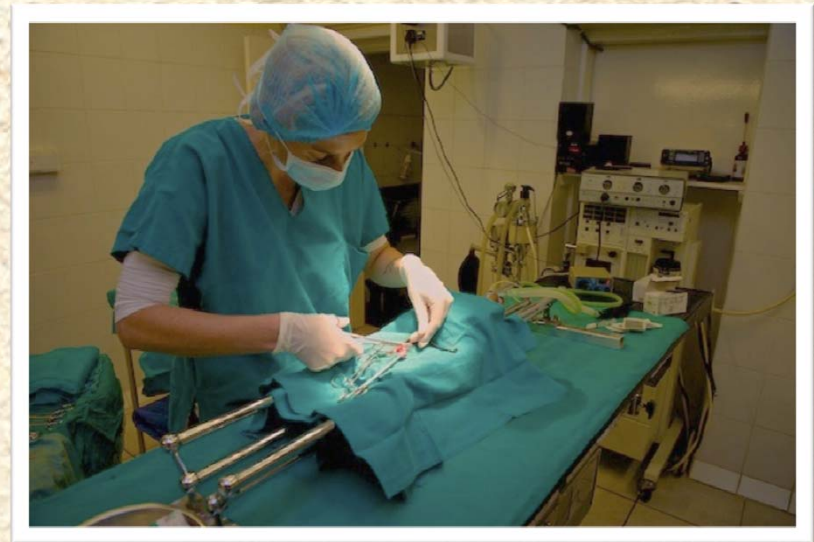
# Cohesive Veterinary Community

- CVC is the main channel of co-operation between SAVA and government.
- CVC is one of the key organisation to deliver compulsory community services (CCS).
- Rather than addressing the issues by holding meetings, we are standing shoulder to shoulder and working on issues of mutual interest.



# Access to CCS Veterinarians

- SAVA CVC is one of the partners that the State is using to implement the CCS program.
- By mentoring CCS Vets, you will have access to a locum for your practice, as well as a new employee once they have finished their CCS year.
- You will have worked together for a year, and will thus know if the Vet is compatible with your practice.



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# How does the CVC work?

- CVC head office's main function is a **central facilitation** mechanism: logistics, donations, funds, cooperation agreements.
- Vets donate their **time and facilities** to deliver primary health care.



# Misconceptions?

- **CVC has lots of money.**

As with all charities, we have taken a massive reduction in income due to the changed economic climate. We are continually exploring new ways of increasing our income.

- **Donations are used up in administrative functions.**

This is one of the main structural differences between the CVC and other welfare organisations: we don't have buildings to maintain and veterinary services are voluntary. We are re-examining and improving our processes.





# Misconceptions?

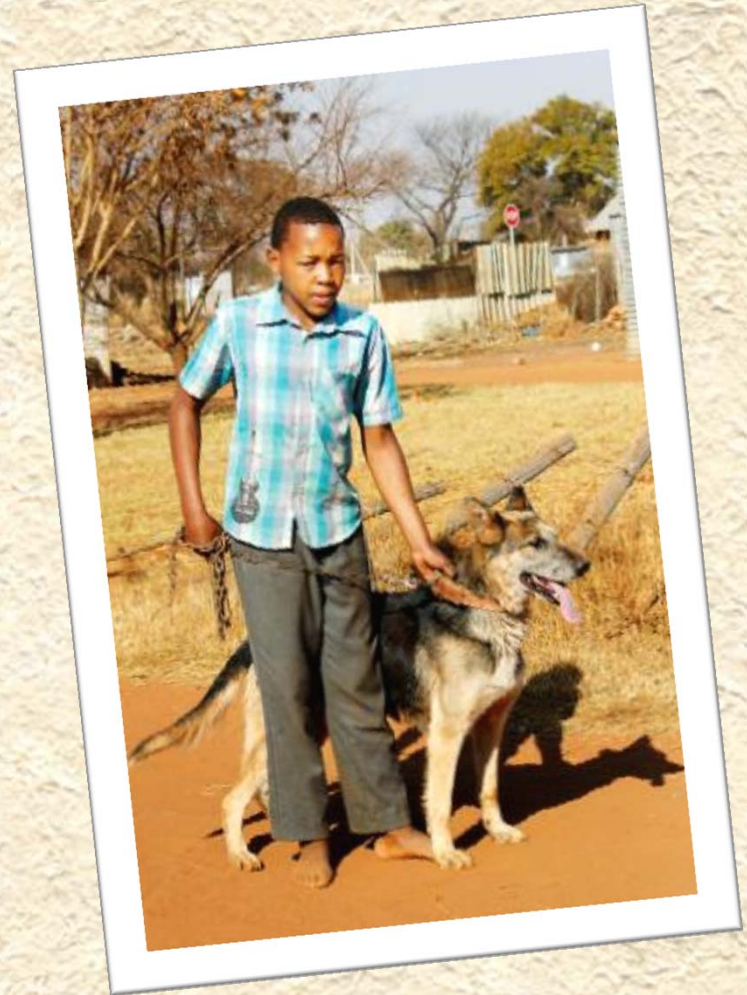
- **It is difficult to open a CVC.**  
The requirements are continually being streamlined and improved. With the IT system we have recently implemented the reporting obligations are quick and easy.



# What can you do?

- Start a CVC clinic.
- Get involved in fundraising activities.
- Register for a CCS veterinarian to be utilised in your CVC activities.

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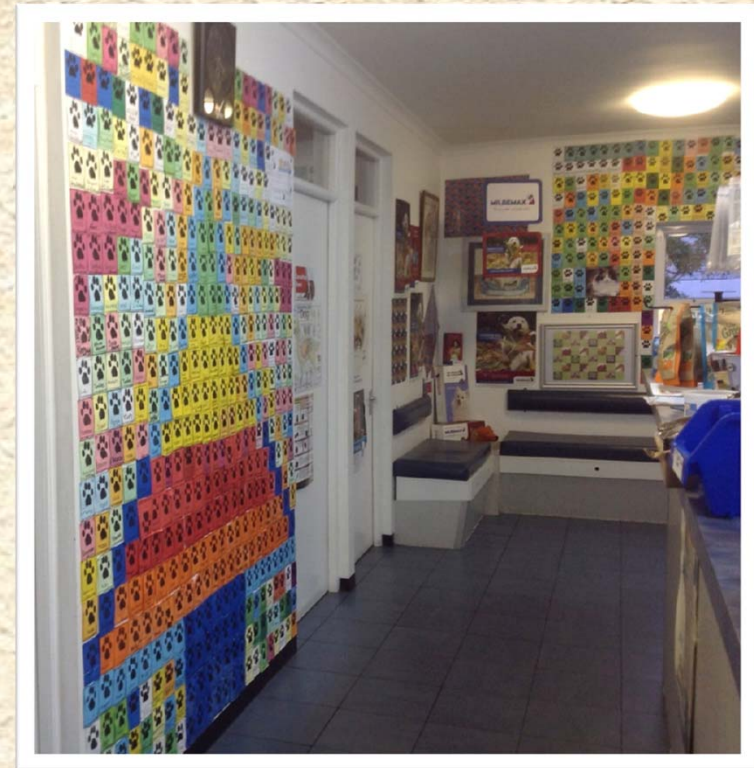
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# Paw Print Project

- Last year 32 amazing practices raised a grand total of R96 000!
- Paw Print runs for three months.
- This year 42 practices are participating so far.
- Will you participate?



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# How it works

- 1. Email** us at fundraiser@cvetc.co.za, to confirm that you will be participating in the project.
- 2. Print** a provided template of paw prints on coloured paper and cut into A6-size flyers.
- 3. Sell** the paw prints for a recommended price of R10 per paw print.
  - The client writes his/her name or dog's name on the paw print.
  - The paw prints are placed on a wall or window in the practice reception area.
- 4. Pay** the funds raised to SAVA-CVC.



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# Vaccination & Sterilisation Project

Last year Valley Farm Animal Hospital raised more than R20 000 through this project.

## How it works:

- Add R15 to the price of each sterilisation and R5 to the price of each vaccination performed at your practice.
- Indicate on your client's invoice that you are supporting the SAVA-CVC.
- Place signage on the walls in your reception area provided by SAVA-CVC stating that you are contributing towards animal welfare.

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# CVC Team

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- Gauteng Coordinator: Elsa Daniels
- Driver and storeroom manager: Vhonani Manenzhe
- Fundraiser: Elmien Delport

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**THANK YOU!**



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