

# Tips for effective Animal Welfare Bodies



An Coiste Náisiúnta um Chaomhnú Ainmhithe  
a Úsáidtear ar Mhaithe le hEolaíocht  
National Committee for the Protection of  
Animals Used for Scientific Purposes

## Everyone's responsibility



- Read 'An Introduction to Animal Welfare Bodies'\*
- Get to know your AWB - who is on it and what they do!
- Familiarise yourself with any existing 3Rs repositories within your establishment
- Keep abreast of new 3Rs developments and opportunities

## The AWB



- Introduce all members and explain their background and roles
- Compose and implement a Culture of Care mission statement
- Foster open communication
- Listen to everyone – seek input from all involved, and at all levels
- Everyone's voice is important and should be respected
- Circulate any lessons learned from ongoing and completed projects to optimise project evaluation

## Planning on joining the AWB?



- Take that tour – visit the unit(s) and speak to users and staff
- Attend the meetings, have your say and represent others