

Annual report

Project: *awareness of and attitudes towards two major companion welfare issues: canine inherited diseases and cat obesity in Australia.*

The data collection of the project has been finished at the end of 2016. I am finalising the data analysis of the cat obesity part and writing up a manuscript. I plan to finish the manuscript by the end of October 2017. For the canine inherited part, the data management has just started, and a report of descriptive results is expected to be finalised by the end of 2017.

Both reports will highlight the attitudes towards the two major health issues that compromise companion animal welfare. The reports will provide evidence to show the level of people's awareness of the two welfare issues and if there is a need for change in our attitudes towards them.

Regards

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