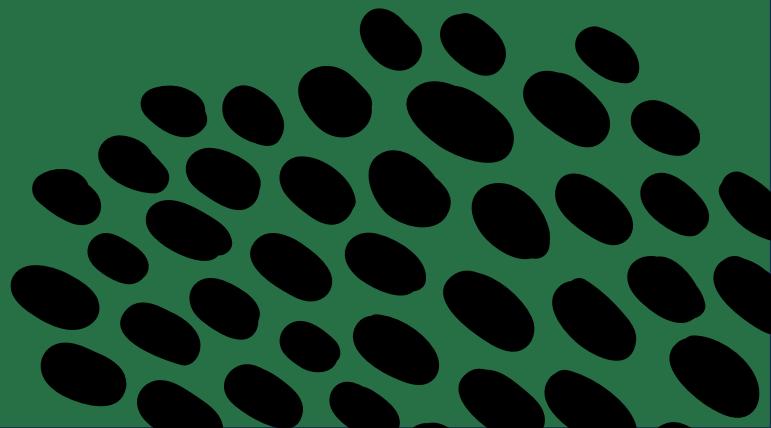




Fostering a Culture of Care through Animal Wellbeing Assessments

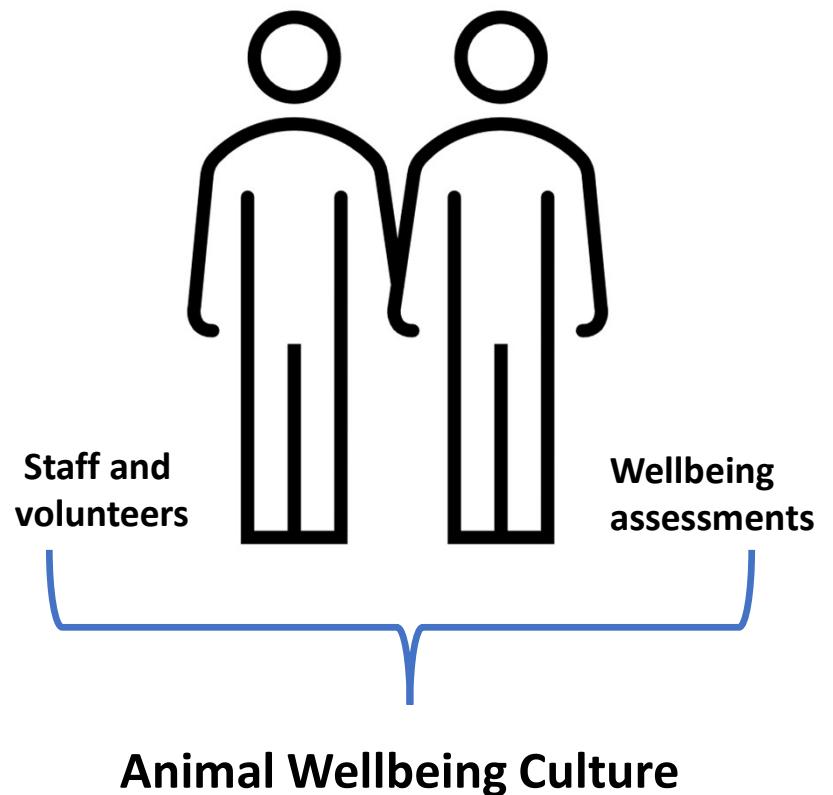
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Building an Animal Wellbeing Culture

PG 2

- Animal wellbeing assessments are tools to collect evidence
- Staff involvement at all levels maximizes potential and follow up actions
- Integrating assessments with staff/volunteers = animal wellbeing cultures
- DZCA example of promoting action through culture



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VAMPIRE BAT

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Guest/staff assessments

- QR code that anyone can scan (guests, volunteers, staffs)
- Provides insight on how we assess the wellbeing of animals
- Gives opportunity for everyone to be involved
- Staff receive reports on perception of wellbeing



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**BROWN CAPUCHIN
CAPUCHINO**

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MADAGASCAR HISSING COCKROACH

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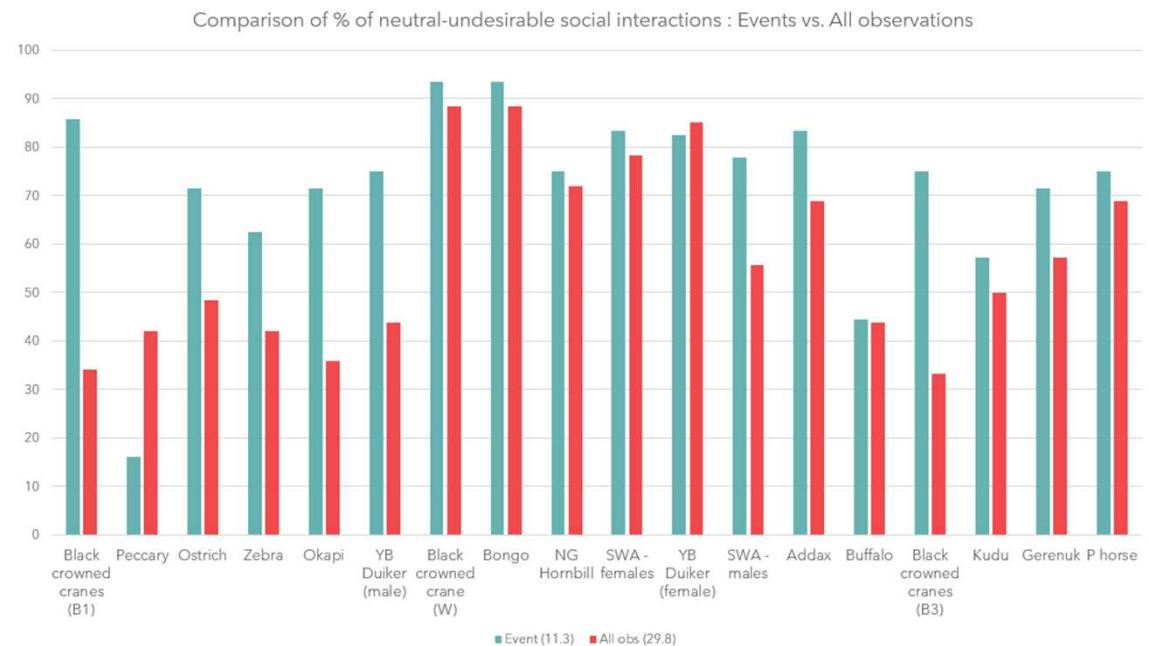
Animal Wellbeing Assessment Champions

- Creating advocacy within teams
- Promotes buy-in from staff
- Opportunity for more involvement
- Increase knowledge base
- **More support for post-assessment action**

Engaging in Conversation

PG 6

- Sharing data with non-animal care teams
- Promoting empathy
- Reinforce shared responsibility
- Get new ideas and perspective
- Inspire data application for the future



Importance of a Strong AW Culture

PG 7

- Increase awareness of how wellbeing is assessed
- New ideas and perspective from our staff and volunteers
- Integrate animal wellbeing into our culture
- **Reinforces and encourages data review/application**





Thank you!

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