



Canadian RVTs and AHTs... This one is for you!

You've got talent, grit, heart — and let's be real, a whole lot of power. CommuniVET™ is hosting its 4th edition of **RVT PWR** to help you tap into that power and turn it ALL the way up!

Want to grow your role or expand your skillset? Ready to take the lead in client education? Curious about how to speak up for what you need and want — and protect your peace while you're at it?

The goal of this **half-day CE-accredited live webcast event during RVT Month** is to inspire and support you as an RVT in creating a rewarding, lifelong career that aligns with your personal and professional aspirations.

RVT PWR 2025 – JOIN US!

October 25, 2025

Noon to 4 p.m. EDT

Eligible for up to 4 CE credits

Free event!



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RVT PWR 2025 program

Session 1 – 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. EDT

Turning tension into teamwork: Mastering interpersonal communication in the clinic



Julie Morse Elliott, RVT, VTS (ECC), MPCC Provisional
(Ontario)

Navigating difficult interactions with coworkers is a reality in every veterinary setting — but they don't have to derail your day or your team dynamic. In this session, we'll explore practical, real-world communication strategies to help you approach conflict with clarity, empathy, and confidence. Learn how to defuse tension, give and receive feedback effectively, and foster a more positive, collaborative workplace culture. Because when communication works, the whole team wins.

Session 2 – 1 to 2:00 p.m. EDT

Elevating the RVT voice in client education: How RVTs can lead the way in client education



Kathleen Dunbar, MSW, RSW, RVT

(Nova Scotia)

Client education is one of the most powerful tools in veterinary medicine, and RVTs are uniquely positioned to lead the conversation. In this session, you'll gain communication strategies to confidently educate clients, build trust, and reinforce veterinary recommendations. Whether it's explaining home care, discussing preventive medicine, or addressing sensitive topics, you'll learn how to tailor your message, overcome hesitations, and embrace your role as a knowledgeable, trusted educator.

Session 3 – Panel discussion – 2 to 3 p.m. EDT

Real talk on full utilization: What it actually means for RVTs in practice



Amanda Barker, RVT, CVPP

(British Columbia)



Kate Simon, RVT, VTS (ECC)

(Alberta)



Lindsay Payne, RVT

(Ontario)

We hear it all the time: "RVTs should be fully utilized." But what does that really look like in day-to-day practice? And how can you advocate for your skills to be put to their best use? In this honest and practical panel discussion, veterinary professionals from a variety of settings will share what full utilization means to them, how they've navigated underutilization, and what teams can do to foster real professional growth. It's time to move from buzzword to action — and make sure every RVT feels valued and empowered.

Session 4 – 3 to 4 p.m. EDT

Setting boundaries without guilt: Protecting your peace in a caring profession



Jen Cote, RVT

(Ontario)

When your job is rooted in compassion, it can feel impossible to say "no" or set limits — especially without guilt. But emotional labour is real, and protecting your energy is essential to staying in this field long-term. In this session, you'll explore what healthy boundaries actually look like in a veterinary setting, how to recognize the signs of emotional imbalance, and strategies to communicate your limits with clarity and kindness. You can't pour from an empty cup — and you don't have to apologize for protecting your peace.

RVT PWR is here to inspire, motivate, and fuel your fire to thrive as the amazing RVT you are. Join us!

The **RVT PWR** event is **FREE**, but you must register!
We will have **draw prizes** for those that attend the event live.

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