# Be a responsible dog owner, end rabies now!

Discover key steps for a safer, healthier world, where dogs and humans coexist harmoniously. Rabies, a deadly threat to both, can be curbed through responsible dog ownership.

## Learn essential practices for a rabies-free future:

- Protect your dog from diseases like rabies
- Schedule annual check-ups and vaccinations
- Keep rabies vaccination up-to-date

**2** Ensure the dog's ownership is clearly identified

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 Tattoo or microchip your dog for easy identification

 Register it on a central database if required by law **3** Prevent unwanted reproduction

- Sterilise your dog
- If your dog gives birth to puppies, keep or get them adopted

Encourage positive animal behaviour in the community

- Socialise and train your dog to reduce fear and aggression
- Avoid waste disposal from your dog

### **5** Avert contact with potential rabies carriers:

- Supervise dogs outdoors
- Keep them away from wildlife





Responsible dog ownership is crucial for preventing rabies in dogs and curbing its transmission to humans. By following proper care practices and vaccination schedules, we can save lives and create safer communities for both people and our furry companions.

## Spread the word, end rabies now.

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#### www.woah.org/rabies