



# Challenges and Opportunities in Transitioning Away from Using Animals in Research

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# Inspiration

*Be a light for animals.*

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“What greater motivation can there be than doing whatever one possibly can to **reduce** pain and suffering?”

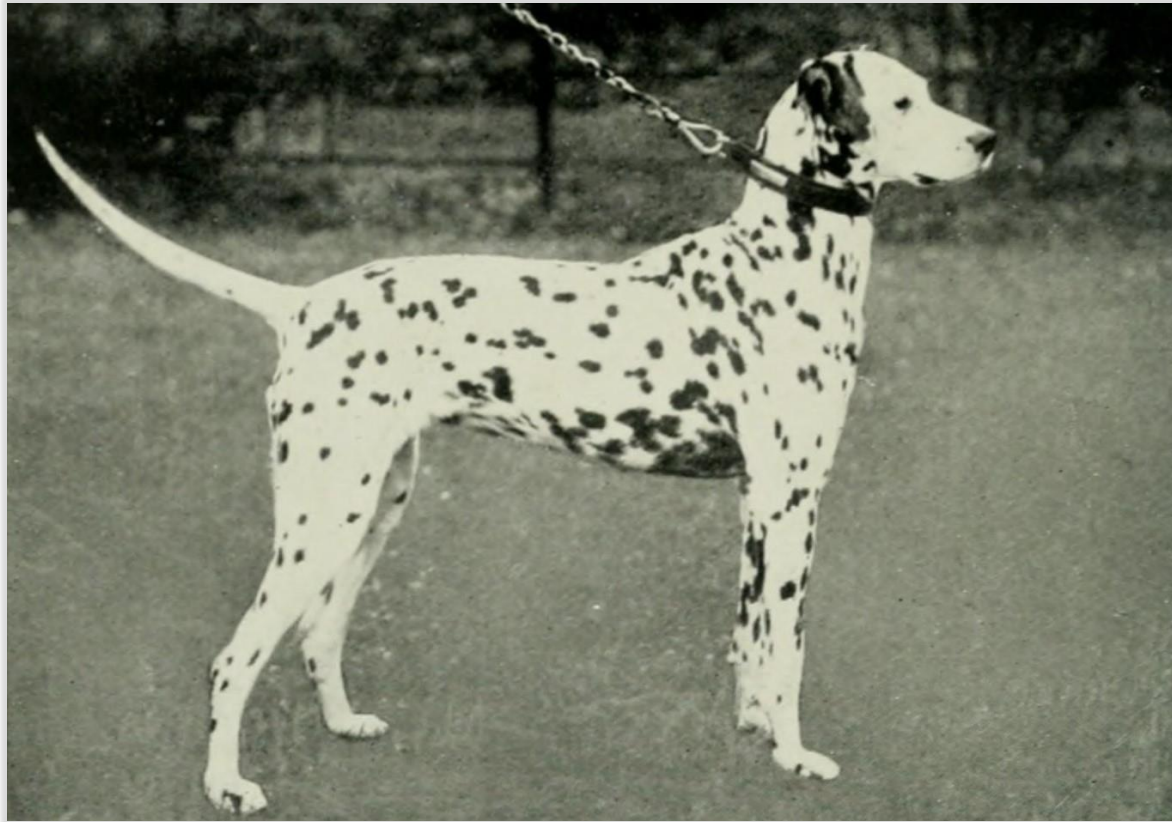
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# U.S. History of Animal Research Law

*Animal welfare is deeply rooted in the fabric of American society.*

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# Animal Welfare Act (AWA)



**USDA** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## USDA Animal Care



Animal Welfare Act and  
Animal Welfare Regulations

- U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS)
- Requirements
- Must consider alternatives



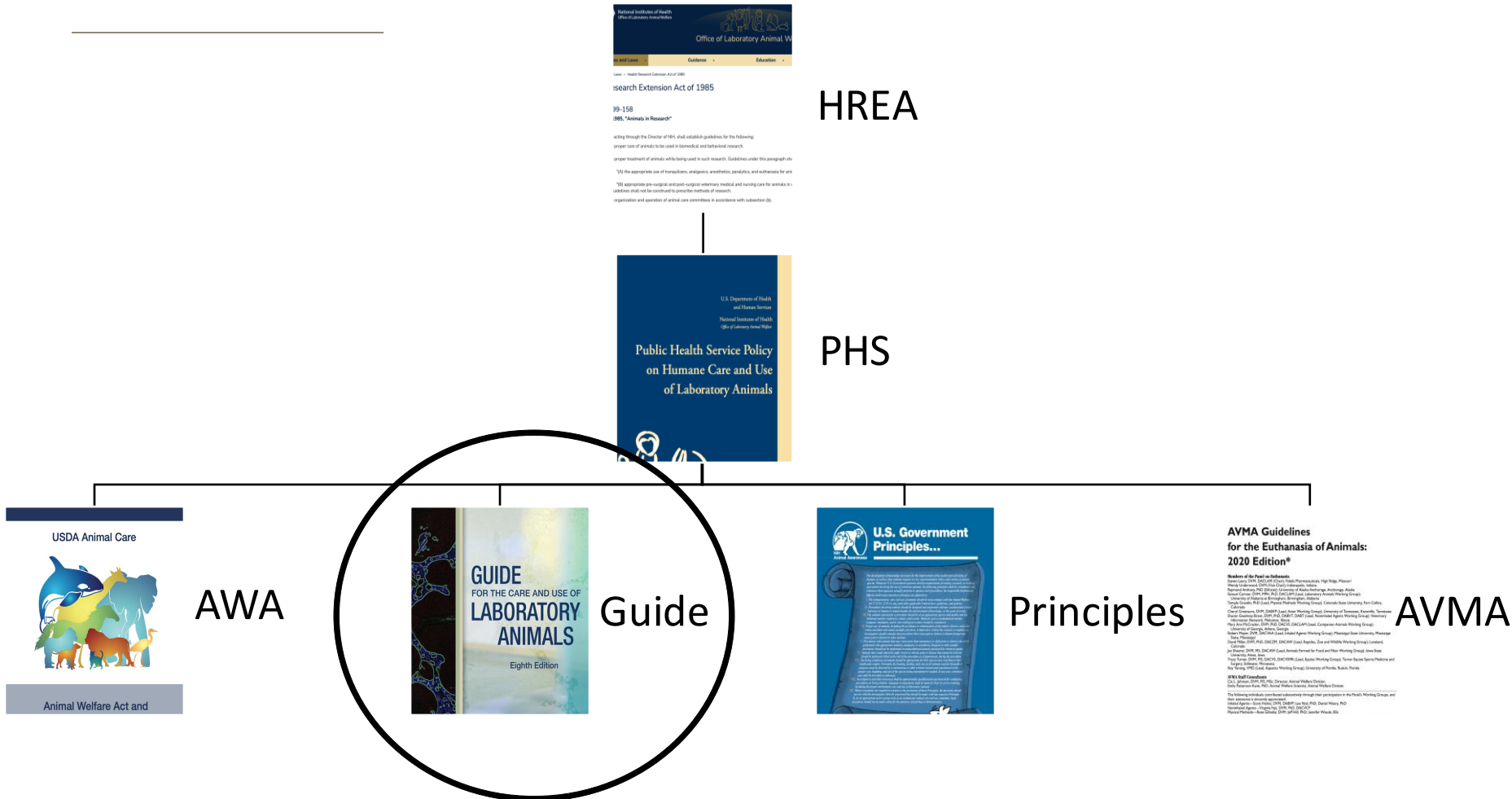
# Health Research Extension Act (HREA)

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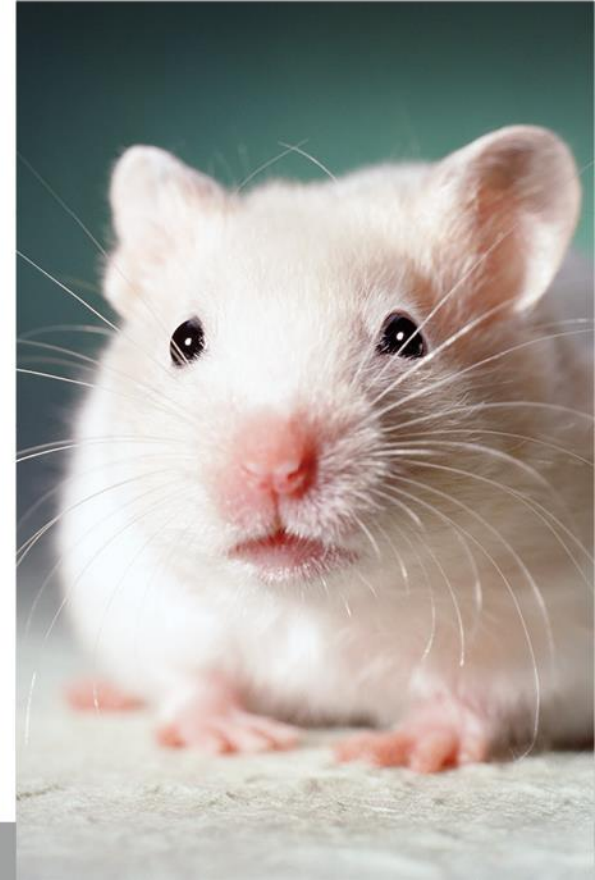
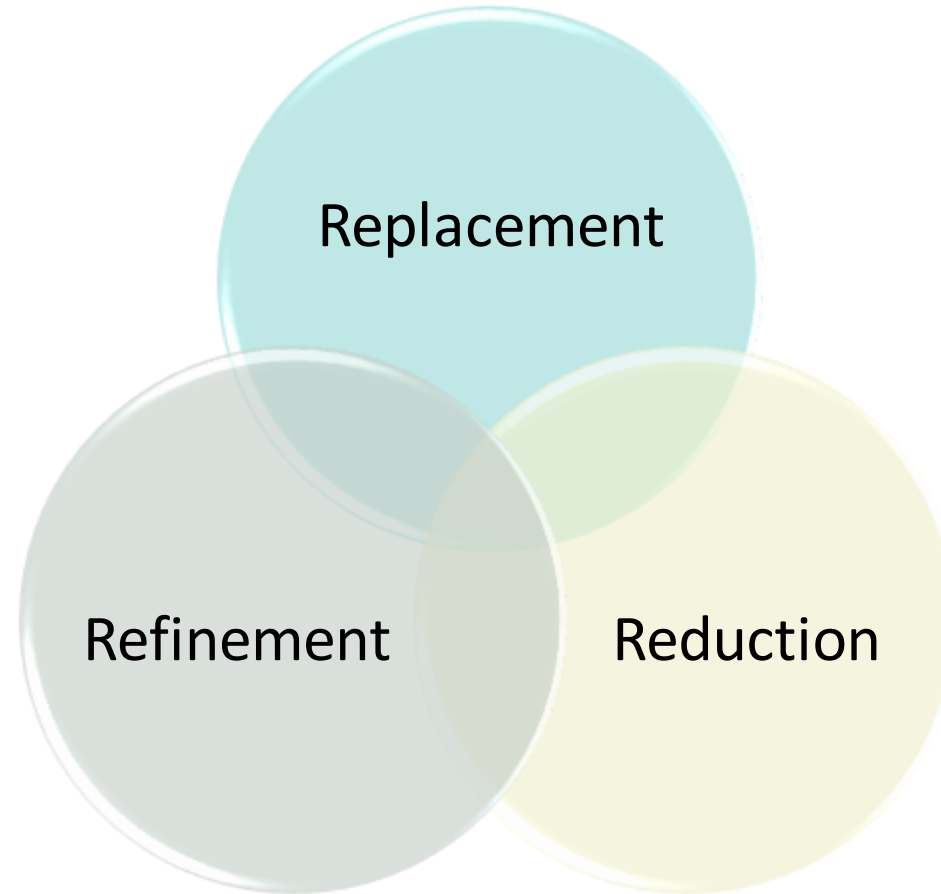
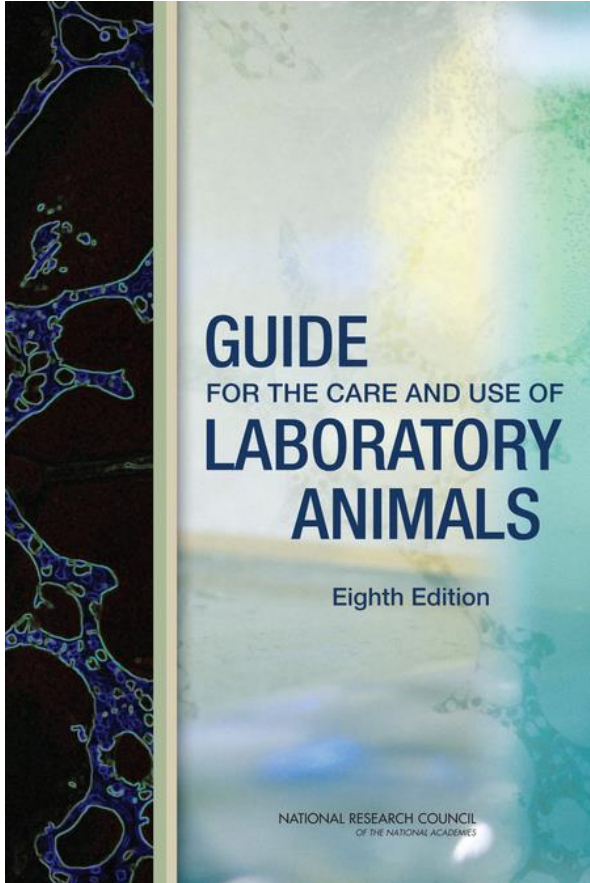
The National Institutes of Health Director must **establish guidelines for animal activities conducted or supported by Public Health Service.**



# HREA Framework

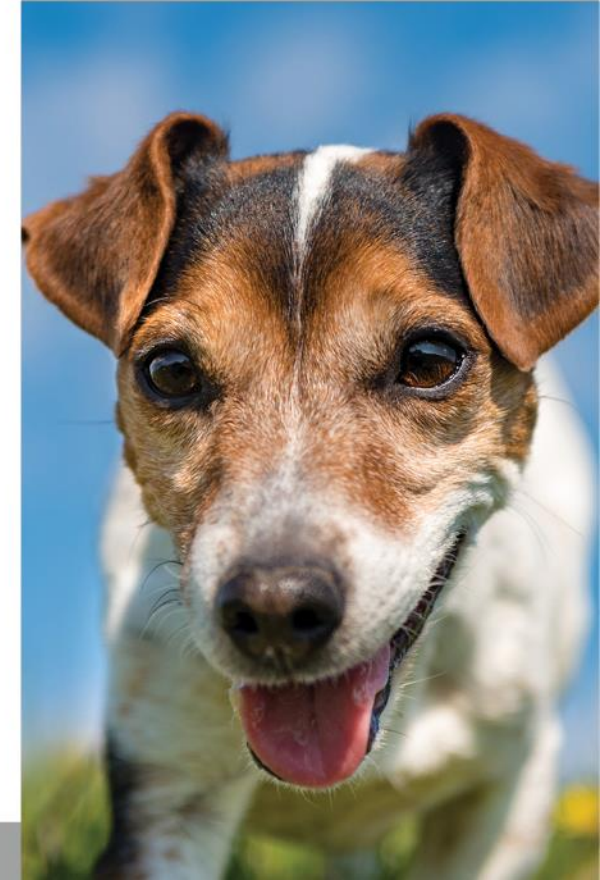
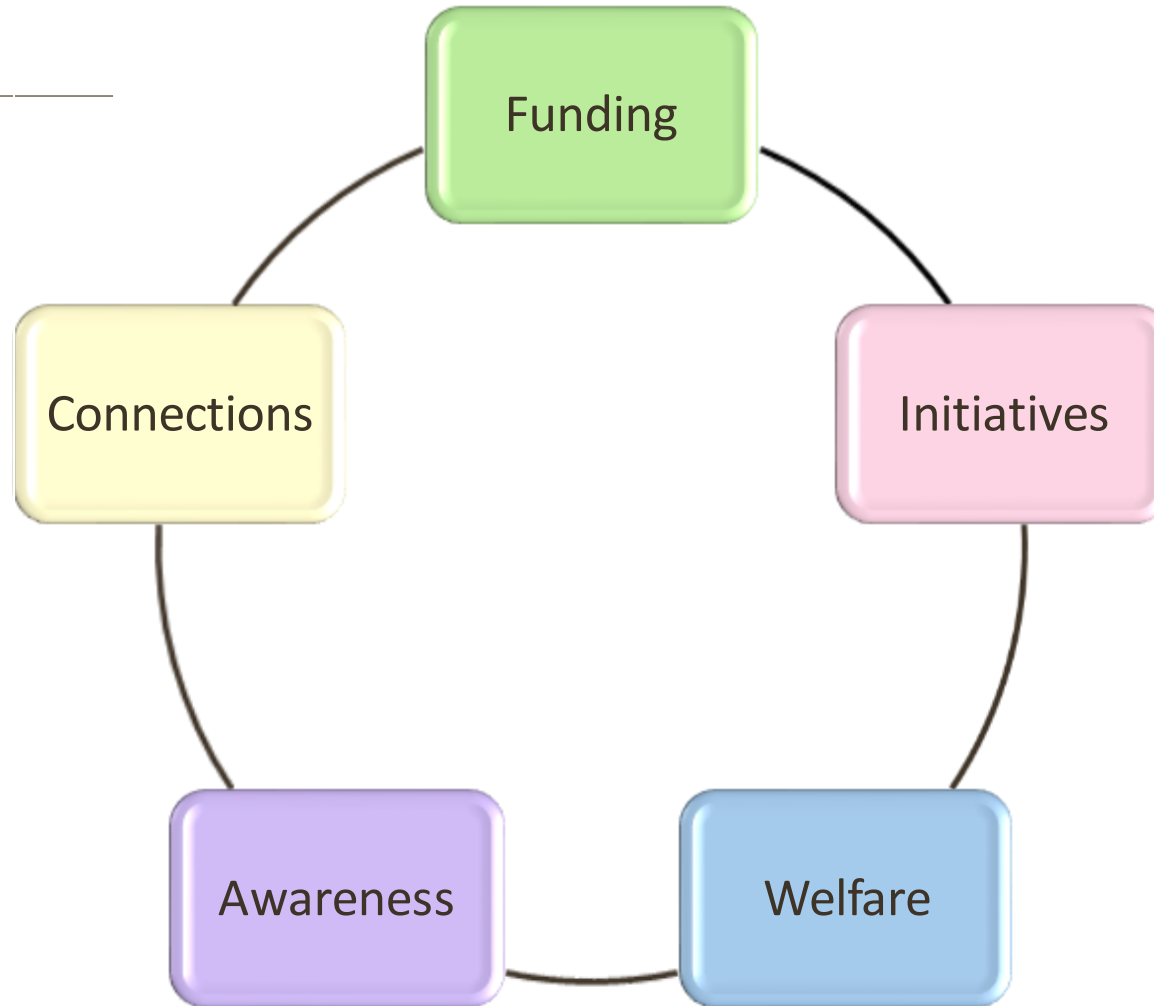


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# Moving Forward

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Thank you!

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