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1. What is one thing you hope people will learn from your presentation?

I hope that participants will get an appreciation of the value of the link between care of non-human animals and domestic violence and how this might be used to protect human animals.

2. What is one thing you would like to happen as a result of this conference?

That strong animal cruelty laws are enacted and enforced throughout the Caribbean. At the same time, we need to build empathy towards animals as a potential way to develop empathy towards all human and non-human animals so that power is not used in a destructive way.