

Meeting horses' ethological needs. It's easy, right?

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Liane will review what we know about horses' ethological needs and what is considered 'normal' in the domestic horse. She will discuss how we can assess whether a horse's needs are being adequately met and explore how failing to meet these needs can cause or contribute to specific behavioural problems. Liane will then discuss the challenges caregivers face in improving how they meet horses' behavioural needs, and how human behaviour change principles can be used to support caregivers in changing their horse's environment and management.