

# Coyote Watch Canada

## Five Essentials to Achieve Community Wildlife Resiliency

- √ **Put into action** a network consisting of government agencies, citizen science groups, advocacy organizations and volunteers to optimize coordination and preparedness to understand, assess, document and provide directives to minimize wildlife encounters which can lead to conflict.
- √ **Facilitate and implement** the four cornerstones Humane Wildlife Strategy Framework developed by Coyote Watch Canada to enhance and foster non-lethal compassionate coexistence programs for communities collaborating at the legislative and policy-making levels and front line response personnel.
- √ **Identify and recruit** community outreach personnel to support front line responders by establishing a Coyote Response Team and Wildlife Task Force that promotes non-lethal, compassionate wildlife preservation and intervention at the street and field level.
- √ **Create opportunities to celebrate** the presence and essential role that coyotes, fox and other native carnivores play by fostering nature literacy through collaborative partnerships and participation in educational festivals, nature events and artisan exhibits that share compassionate coexistence with a diverse audience.
- √ **Promote and foster** accurate public education about local ecosystems that include the presence and highlight the benefits of keystone species such as coyotes through public television, radio, newspaper and other social media outlets. Achieving a healthy, safe and wild-smart community can include our programs such as Preservation Appreciation Wildlife Safety (PAWS), High Five for Safety and Cool Canids Live Here along with distributing our Living with Wildlife resources.