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## *The Drug Pyramid and Wildlife Rehabilitation*

### About

Lynn has over 35 years of experience rehabbing wildlife along with academic studies. Wildlife rehabilitation has been central to her life, with founding Le Nichoir in Canada in 1994, becoming an International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) instructor over 15 years ago, joining the IWRC Board of Directors, and in 2011, becoming president of IWRC.



The work front also saw positions that included the Director of Rehabilitation for the Cape Wildlife Centre, Barnstable, MA. Director of Education, South Florida Wildlife Centre, Fort Lauderdale, FL, before returning to New Zealand as the General Manager of BirdCare Aotearoa in Green Bay, Auckland, in 2019.

### Presentation Synopsis

This presentation will take you through the Drug Pyramid. What is it, and how do we as professional wildlife rehabilitators use this knowledge to care for our patients while ensuring we are using the necessary drugs responsibly.

To help us practice the decisions that need to be made, the second part of this presentation will be a quiz, using real-world examples to reinforce what we have explored in the first part. Hopefully, we continue our work as true professionals, using drugs prescribed by our veterinarians responsibly.