# Panel 03

## KILLER WHALES AND WHALE KILLERS

Monsters... mysteries... killers… food.

Entertainers… ambassadors… family... friends.

Cultures around the world have had very different understandings of orcas over the centuries. When humans first met captive orcas, in the 1960s, attitudes began to change.

Fear was replaced by fascination.

Fascination was replaced by education.

Today we know there are many types of orcas around the world, and that each orca community faces challenges that are unique to its environment.