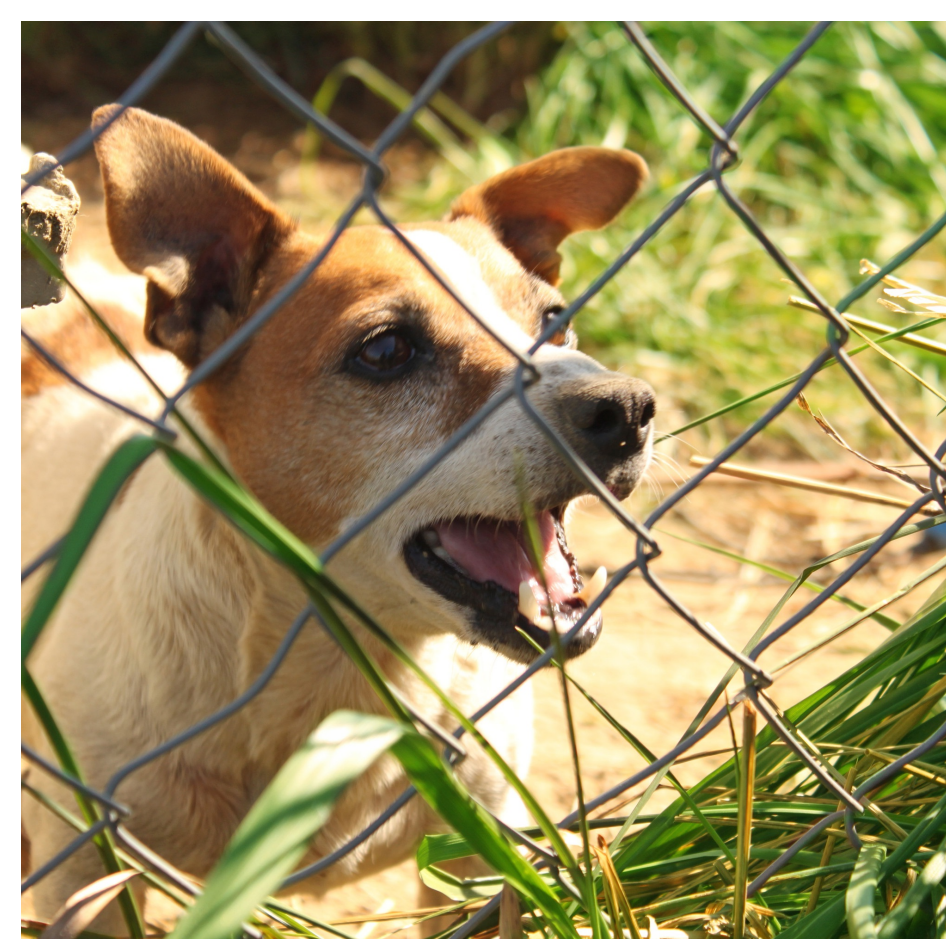


INJURIES IN GREY BRUCE: DOG BITES



On average, injuries inflicted by dogs (e.g. being bitten or struck by a dog) cause 385 emergency department visits, and 6 hospitalizations per year in Grey Bruce.

GREY BRUCE RATES HIGHER THAN ONTARIO RATES

Local rates of emergency department (ED) visits and hospitalizations for injuries inflicted by dogs are twice as high as the Ontario rates.

ED VISITS

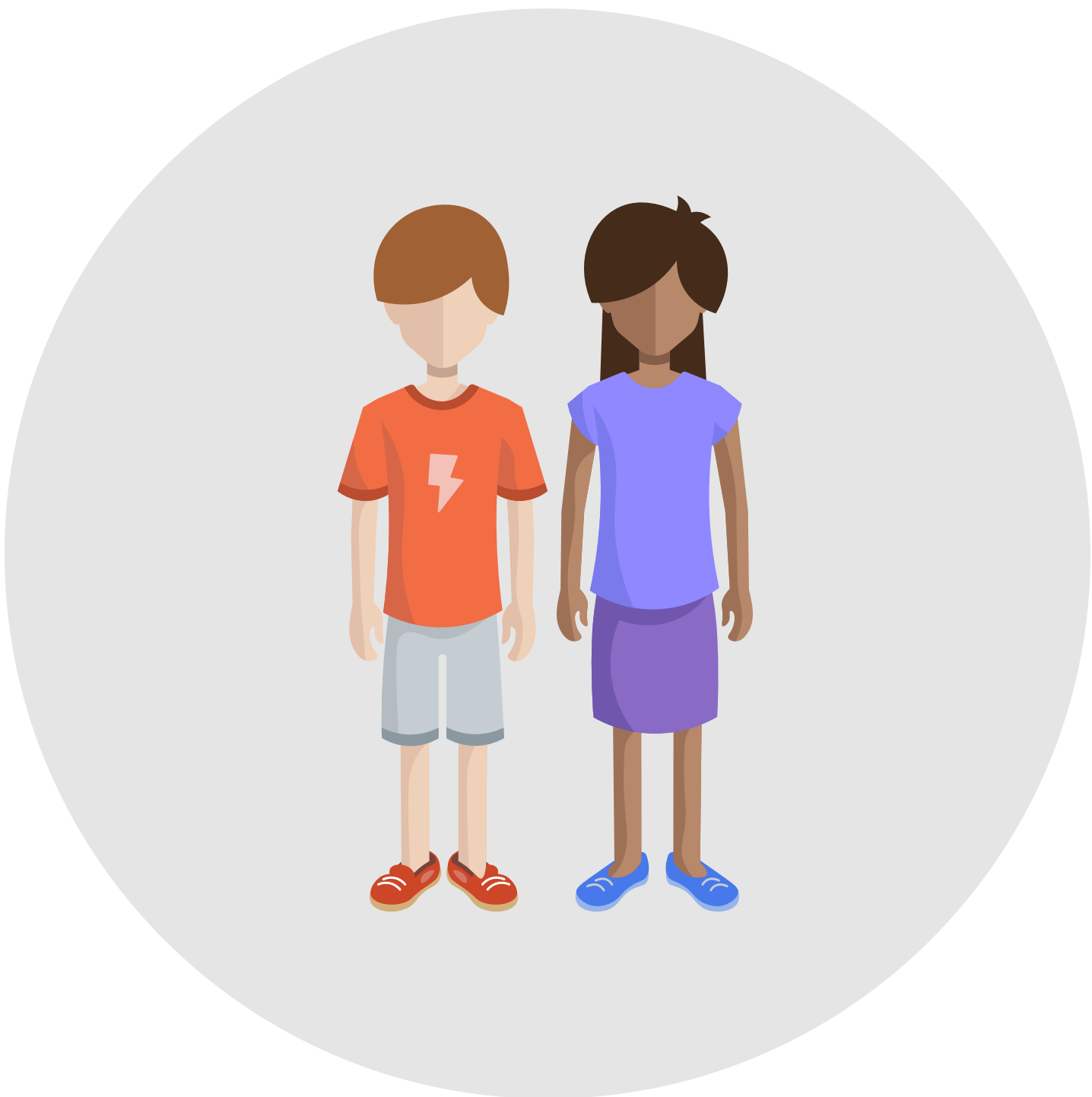


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HOSPITALIZATIONS



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CHILDREN AT GREATEST RISK

Grey Bruce children aged 14 and under are at greatest risk of being injured by a dog.

LOCAL ED VISIT RATE HAS INCREASED

The local rate of ED visits for injuries inflicted by dogs has increased by 50% since 2003-04



SOURCES:
Ambulatory Visits 2003–2016, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, IntelliHEALTH Ontario, Date Extracted: November 26, 2018.

DATA NOTES: Rates refer to age-standardized rates. Averages refer to ten-year averages between 2007-2016 for ED visits and hospitalizations.

