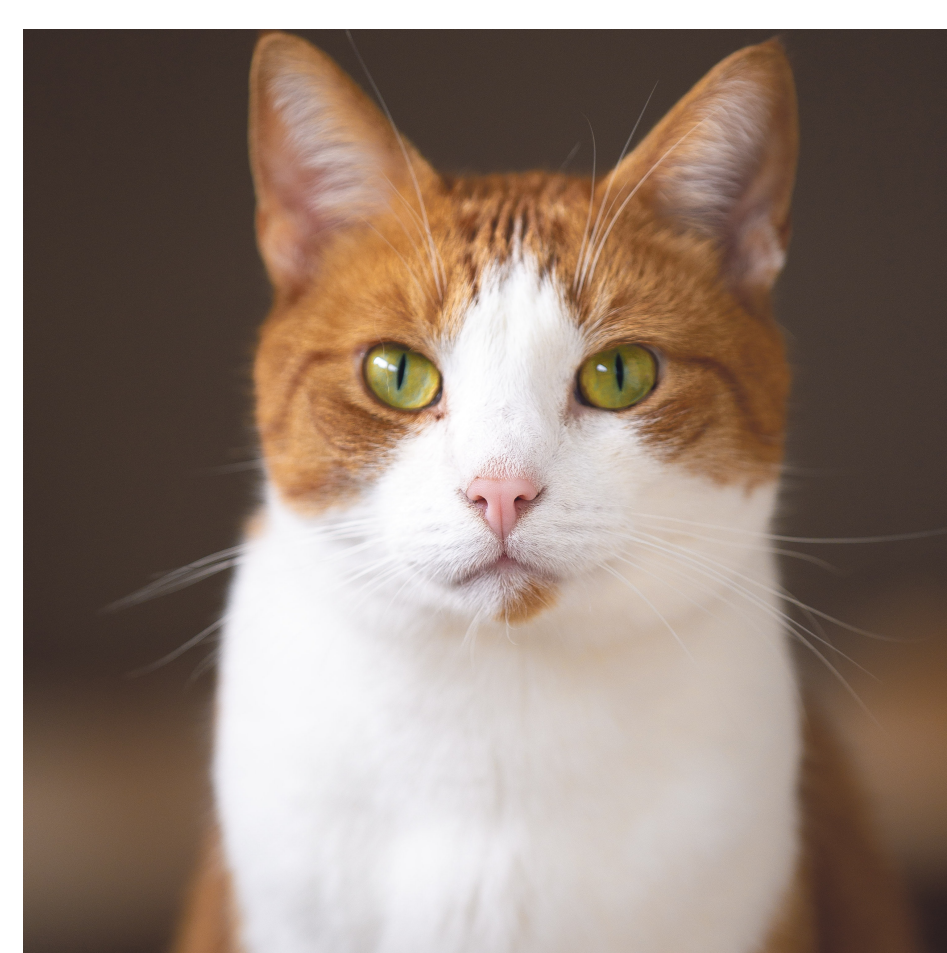


INJURIES IN GREY BRUCE: NON-CANINE ANIMALS



On average, injuries inflicted by mammals other than dogs (for example, bites, scratches and trappings) cause 463 emergency department visits, and 14 hospitalizations per year in Grey Bruce.

GREY BRUCE RATES HIGHER THAN ONTARIO RATES

The local rate of emergency department (ED) visits for injuries inflicted by mammals other than dogs is three times as high as the Ontario rate, and the hospitalization rate is 4 times as high.



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ADULT FEMALES AT GREATEST RISK

Female residents of Grey Bruce aged 15 and over are at greatest risk of being injured by a non-canine mammal.

LOCAL ED VISIT RATE HAS INCREASED

The local rate of ED visits for injuries inflicted by non-canine mammals has increased by 27% 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.