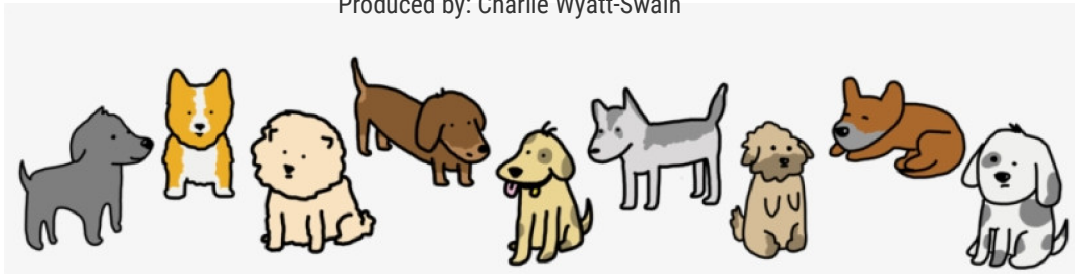
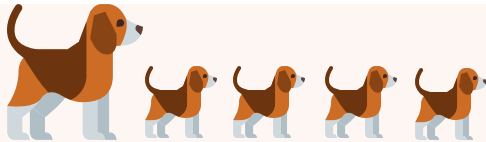


Should I get my dog fixed?

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When a dog is fixed, it means that they are **spayed** or **neutered**. **Spayed** is when a female dog can't have puppies, and **neutered** is when a male dog can't make puppies.



TOO MANY PUPPIES

One female dog can have 2 litters of puppies per year. The average number of puppies per litter is 6-10. That is **20** extra puppies in the community per year for one dog!



HEALTH BENEFITS

Dogs who are fixed can live longer, and have a lower chance of cancer.



COST

Getting your dog fixed can save you money by avoiding the cost of puppies, as well as potential pregnancy and delivery complications.



BEHAVIOURAL

Dogs that are spayed or neutered generally have lower aggression, are more calm, and don't roam as far from home.



COMMUNITY

If most dogs are fixed in a community, you will see less free-roaming dog populations. This means decreased spread of disease, dog bites and overall safer communities.



OTHER

If a female dog is spayed, you don't have to deal with her going into heat or having packs of male dogs around your home.