



# Understanding the Need

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Why do we sterilize?



Soweto, South Africa



## Some key issues as we develop alternatives to surgical sterilization

- Consider community expectations – behavior might be the key.
- How many is “enough” and what does “too many” really mean?
- Factors influencing dog and cat population size, health and interactions with humans are complex and community-specific. A tailored approach is necessary!