



# Scheduled Intake Saves More Lives

## Scheduled Intake Model

**Freedom From Discomfort** – Food and sleeping areas separate from the litter area gives cats more room.

**Healthier Cats** – Fewer cats staying in the shelter reduces each cat's exposure to illness and disease.

**Reduced Stress** – More space, fewer cats = ability to express normal behaviour.

**More Enrichment** – More enrichment such as visits to our new outdoor Cat Catio!

**More Adoptions** – Healthier, happier and enriched cats lead to faster adoptions.

**Increased Cat Turnover** – Transfers out to adoption agencies or rescues mean more room to take in other cats who need care.

**Better Prioritization** – Priority given to cats with immediate health issues or injuries.

**More Caregiver Time** – Staff are better equipped to care for cats in care when not overwhelmed.

## Overcrowded and Unmanaged

**More Illness** – Illness limits our ability to care for animals efficiently.

**More Stress** – Increase in stress-induced illnesses.

**Inhumane** – Cats living in a single kennel are forced to eat and sleep in the same area as their litter box.

**Backup Effect** – When ACCC is overcrowded, chances are adoption agencies and rescues are as well.

**Less Enrichment** – More cats mean staff spend more time cleaning and feeding and have less time to provide enrichment.

**Fewer Transfers** – Cats that are unhealthy, unhappy and stressed due to overcrowding conditions are less likely to be transferred out for adoption.

**Less Caregiver Time** – Too many cats at one time limits capacity to care for cats currently in care.

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