

Why Ttouch Practitioners recommend the use of a harness together with the collar to lead our dogs?

But why do I use the fleece harness?

By using a harness together with the collar and lead

This put your dog back into balance

Puts you in balance and having more control without pulling

You and your dog are not suffering pain, it is better behaved, relaxed, and gives the correct body language (calming signals) towards other dogs so other dogs do not reactive negatively towards your dog

You and your dog enjoy the walk with no pulling

Because it is very comfortable, easy to put on and acts very like a body wrap, which also calms the dog!

By using a collar and lead on its own

The dog can experience an unpleasant, painful choking sensation to its throat and neck.

The pain and anxiety that this creates causes the dog to pull even more in an effort to escape the pain at the front of its neck.

This pain can cause lasting damage mentally (memory pain) and physically (actual pain)

Memory pain the dog associates this pain with going for a walk, meeting people, other dogs etc etc

Unbalanced
By pulling, the dog is totally out of balance physically (and you are also unbalanced)

Causing you pain

You can not control your dog

Because it's head is restricted

Your dog cannot control its body posture to give the correct calming signals to other dogs or its handler

Physical damage
It has to compensate its loss of balance by distorting and straining some of its throat, neck and back muscles

The Dog cannot stimulate its mind, leading to misbehaviour

Your dog becomes frightened

Other dogs are reactive towards your dog

Your dog become submissive towards these things

Your dog becomes reactive towards these things

Going for a walk is no longer enjoyable