FACING THE FACTS ABOUT KIDNEY DISEASE
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE NUMBER OF CANADIANS LIVING WITH END-STAGE KIDNEY DISEASE HAS GROWN

1 IN 10 HAS CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE
4 MILLION CANADIANS

THE LEADING CAUSES OF KIDNEY FAILURE *

39% DIABETES
13% RENAL VASCULAR DISEASE
(INCLUDING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE)

NEARLY 49,000 CANADIANS ARE BEING TREATED FOR KIDNEY FAILURE
57.5% ARE ON DIALYSIS
42.5% HAVE A FUNCTIONING TRANSPLANT

OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DIALYSIS CAN AMOUNT TO 12.5% OF SOME PATIENTS’ INCOME

OF NEW PATIENTS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 65*

46%

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35% SINCE 2008*

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* = Excludes Quebec
Sources: Canadian Institute for Health Information’s CORR Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2008 to 2017, www.cihi.ca, supplemented with data collected by the Quebec Branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada.