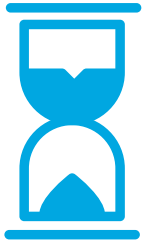


# FACING THE FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## 4,300

CANADIANS ARE WAITING FOR A DONOR ORGAN<sup>1</sup>

## 78%

OF THOSE ARE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT<sup>1</sup>

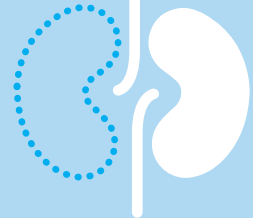
## 27%

OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS ARE FROM LIVING DONORS<sup>1</sup>

THERE WERE

## 1,771

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS PERFORMED IN 2017<sup>1</sup>



## 21,000

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CANADIANS LIVING WITH A FUNCTIONING KIDNEY TRANSPLANT<sup>2</sup>



THE MEDIAN WAIT FOR A DECEASED DONOR TRANSPLANT<sup>\*3</sup>

## LONGEST WAIT

6 YEARS IN MANITOBA



## SHORTEST WAIT

3 YEARS IN NOVA SCOTIA

### YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Register** your intention to donate your organs either: through your provincial donor registry, driver's licence or healthcare card.

**Speak** to your family and loved ones to make sure they know and honour your wishes.

**Consider** living organ donation.

**Join** the Kidney Paired Donation Program Registry at: <https://blood.ca/en/organs-tissues>

TO LEARN MORE VISIT [KIDNEY.CA](http://KIDNEY.CA)

\* - Excludes Quebec

Sources: <sup>1</sup> Canadian Institute for Health Information's CORR e-Statistics Report on Transplant, Waiting List and Donor Statistics, [www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca). <sup>2</sup> Canadian Institute for Health Information's CORR Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2008 to 2017, [www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca), supplemented with data collected by the Quebec Branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada <sup>3</sup> Canadian Institute for Health Information's CORR Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2008 to 2017, [www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca).



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