

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE SHOULD MATTER TO YOU

1 in 10

CANADIANS HAVE
KIDNEY DISEASE.¹



**AND NUMBERS
ARE ON THE RISE.***

45%



OF NEW KIDNEY DISEASE
PATIENTS ARE **UNDER 65**.*

OF THE 4 MILLION CANADIANS
WITH KIDNEY DISEASE, MORE THAN

51,000

ARE BEING TREATED FOR
KIDNEY FAILURE SYMPTOMS²



KIDNEYS ARE **VITAL
ORGANS** THAT ARE
REQUIRED FOR
SURVIVAL AND
QUALITY OF LIFE.



SYMPTOMS MAY NOT DEVELOP
UNTIL **PERMANENT DAMAGE**
HAS OCCURRED.

IN 2019,

**KIDNEY DISEASE
WAS THE
10TH LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH
IN CANADA.**³

THE AVERAGE DIALYSIS
PATIENT SPENDS



13.5 HOURS
A WEEK

RECEIVING TREATMENT.
THAT ADDS UP TO ALMOST
1 MONTH PER YEAR.

THERE IS
**NO CURE
FOR KIDNEY
DISEASE.**

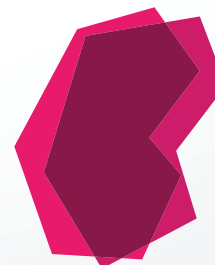


OUT OF POCKET
COSTS FOR KIDNEY
DISEASE TREATMENT
CAN BE **12.5%** OF A
PATIENT'S INCOME.⁴

STAY ON TOP OF YOUR **KIDNEY HEALTH.**

Know your risk for kidney disease and learn what you can do to help treat kidney failure with our **10-minute risk awareness tool** at www.kidney.ca/risk.

Important Note: All data collected and presented is prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Kidney Foundation of Canada is currently monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on kidney-related issues and impacts on organ donations and transplants as a result of program pauses.



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*Excludes Quebec

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