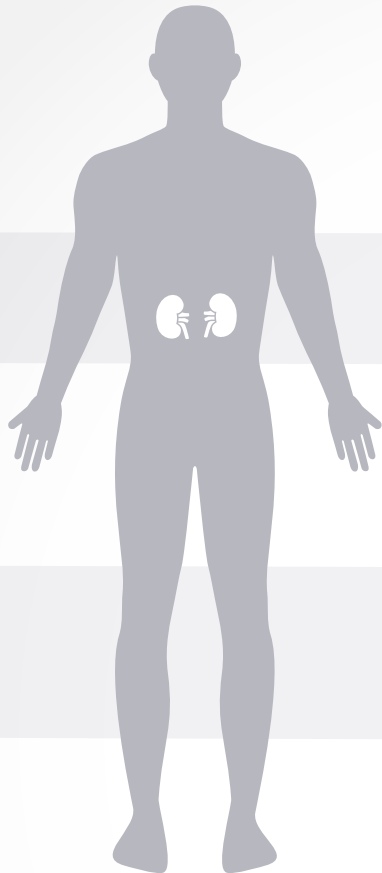


WHY CANADA NEEDS MORE ORGAN DONORS



77% OF CANADIANS WAITING FOR AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT **ARE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY.**

THE MEDIAN WAIT TIME FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT FROM A DECEASED DONOR IS OVER



29% OF ADULT KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY **LIVING DONORS.**



MORE THAN **53%** OF ALL ADULT LIVING KIDNEY DONORS ARE **NOT A BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE RECIPIENT.**



THE KIDNEY PAIRED DONATION PROGRAM HAS MADE

742 TRANSPLANTS POSSIBLE SINCE 2008.²

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION.

Consider living organ donation.

Join the Kidney Paired Donation Program Registry. Learn more: kidney.ca/Organ-Donor-Programs

Register your intention to donate your organs through your provincial donor registry. Find out more: kidney.ca/Register

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT KIDNEY HEALTH AND ORGAN DONATION AT [KIDNEY.CA](https://kidney.ca)

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.

*Excludes Quebec
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