

FACING
THE FACTS
ABOUT
ORGAN DONATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



4,400

CANADIANS ARE WAITING FOR A DONOR ORGAN¹

75%

OF THOSE ARE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT¹

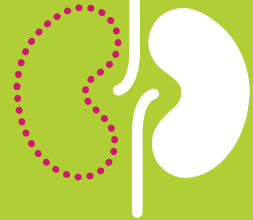
28%

OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS ARE FROM LIVING DONORS¹

THERE WERE

1,709

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS PERFORMED IN 2018¹



21,500

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CANADIANS LIVING WITH A FUNCTIONING KIDNEY TRANSPLANT



3.8
YEARS

THE MEDIAN WAIT FOR A DECEASED DONOR TRANSPLANT*

LONGEST
WAIT

6.2 YEARS
IN MANITOBA



SHORTEST
WAIT

3.1 YEARS IN
BC & YUKON

YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Register your intention to donate your organs either through your provincial donor registry, driver's license 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

* - Excludes Quebec

Sources: Canadian Institute for Health Information's CORR Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2009 to 2018, www.cihi.ca, supplemented with data collected by the Quebec Branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada.

¹ Canadian Institute for Health Information's CORR e-Statistics Report on Transplant, Waiting List and Donor Statistics 2018, www.cihi.ca.



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