

Quick facts on organ donation and transplant in BC



2018 by the numbers

- 50**
years of donation and transplant in BC
- 669**
British Columbians on the wait list for a transplant
- 27**
British Columbians died while on the transplant wait list
- 24.9**
BC's donors per million rate for deceased donation (up 71% since 2013)
- 20.4**
BC's donors per million rate for living donation
- 8,175**
transplants performed in British Columbia since 1968
- 1,351,031**
British Columbians have registered their decision on organ donation
- 2 MINUTES**
the time it takes to register your decision on organ donation online at transplant.bc.ca
- 1%**
less than one percent of British Columbians die in a way that would enable them to become an organ donor

Did you know?

Any British Columbian can register their decision regardless of:

- Age
- Sexual orientation
- Medical history
- Religion

Not sure if you've registered? Verify online at transplant.bc.ca with your Personal Health Number.

You only need to register your decision once.

Once you've registered your decision, please take the time to talk to your loved ones about your wishes.

A decal on your driver's licence or care card is no longer enough. Register to be a donor at transplant.bc.ca with your Personal Health Number.

Donation is considered only after all life-saving efforts are made and it's certain you will not survive.

Two doctors, not involved in transplant, must declare your death before organ donation can proceed.

BC is a Canadian leader in organ donation, achieving one of the highest rates in Canada in 2018.

One organ donor can save up to 8 lives.

You are more likely to need a transplant than you are to become an organ donor.

Living kidney donors are able to live a normal healthy life with one kidney.

Amy's organ donation is her selfless gift of life to others.

- the Hurn family

Amy was a registered organ donor – a decision that made it easier for her family to choose to donate her organs. She saved five lives.

Register to be an organ donor at transplant.bc.ca

