

# 2022 Donation & Transplant Highlights

**465** transplants were performed in 2022.



Thanks to the gifts from:

**159\*** deceased donors.



**74** living kidney donors.

**25**  
heart  
transplants

**54**  
lung  
transplants

**288**  
kidney  
transplants

**101\***  
liver  
transplants

Numbers include 5 multi-organ transplants (1 heart/kidney, 2 pancreas/kidney and 2 kidney/liver)

Hospitals referred potential donors  
**875 times\***

**1.58**  
million

British Columbians have registered their organ donation decision



**5,863**  
transplant recipients  
receiving care in BC



Thank you to our healthcare teams across BC who put organ donation and transplant front and centre, supporting a record number of organ donors and transplant recipients.



Register as an organ donor at  
**transplant.bc.ca**

# Facts on organ donation and transplant in BC.

## Did you know?

- 1 Your registration in BC Transplant's Organ Donor Registry is an official record of your decision on organ donation. **If you aren't registered, your family will decide for you.**
- 2 **You are more likely** to need a transplant than you are to be an organ donor.
- 3 One organ donor can save up to **eight lives.**
- 4 Only about **1-2% of deaths** in hospital occur in a way that allows for organs to be donated.
- 5 **To become an organ donor**, a person must be in a hospital Intensive Care Unit and be on a ventilator.
- 6 Donation is considered **only after all life-saving efforts** are made and it's certain a person will not survive.
- 7 **Two doctors**, not involved in transplant, must declare death before organ donation can proceed.
- 8 You may still be able to donate if **you have a medical condition.** Register your decision and the specialists will determine if you can.
- 9 There is **no age limit** to register for organ donation. The oldest organ donor in Canada was 92 years old.
- 10 **Anyone can register their decision.** Anyone under the age of 19 can register a record of their expressed wish to be a donor in the Organ Donor Registry.
- 11 **You only need to register once.**
- 12 Once you've registered your decision, take the time to **talk to your loved ones** about your wishes.
- 13 Not sure if you've registered? **Verify online at [transplant.bc.ca](http://transplant.bc.ca)** with your Personal Health Number.



"We are very happy that we honoured Mattie's wishes to be an organ donor. His donation has changed our lives and have been wonderful gifts to four recipients. His final gifts represent love and joy."

**Rick and Noreen Woodford, parents of an organ donor**



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**#TakeTwoMinutes and save a life**

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