2022 Donation & **Transplant Highlights**



Thanks to the gifts from:

heart transplants transplants

288 kidney transplants 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 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



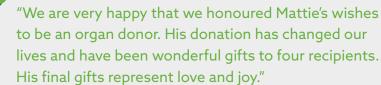
Facts on organ donation and transplant in BC.

Did you know?

- 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.
- You are more likely to need a transplant than you are to be an organ donor.
- One organ donor can save up to eight lives.
- Only about 1-2% of deaths in hospital occur in a way that allows for organs to be donated.
- To become an organ donor, a person must be in a hospital Intensive Care Unit and be on a ventilator.
- Donation is considered only after all life-saving efforts are made and it's certain a person will not survive.
- Two doctors, not involved in transplant, must declare death before organ donation can proceed.

- You may still be able to donate if you have a medical condition. Register your decision and the specialists will determine if you can.
- 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.
- You only need to register once.
- 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 with your Personal Health Number.





Rick and Noreen Woodford, parents of an organ donor





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#TakeTwoMinutes and save a life

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