

2023 Donation & Transplant Highlights

563 people ^{*} received a transplant in 2023

Thanks to the gifts from:

160 deceased donors. ^{*}

77 living kidney donors.

Numbers include 13 multi-organ transplants



22 heart transplants

353 kidney transplants ^{*}

77 lung transplants ^{*}

112 liver transplants ^{*}

12 pancreas and islet transplants

Hospitals referred potential donors **989 times** ^{*}

6,156 transplant recipients receiving care in B.C.

1.59 mil British Columbians have registered their organ donation decision



Thank you to our healthcare teams across B.C. who make organ donation and transplant possible.



Facts on organ donation and transplant in B.C.

Did you know?

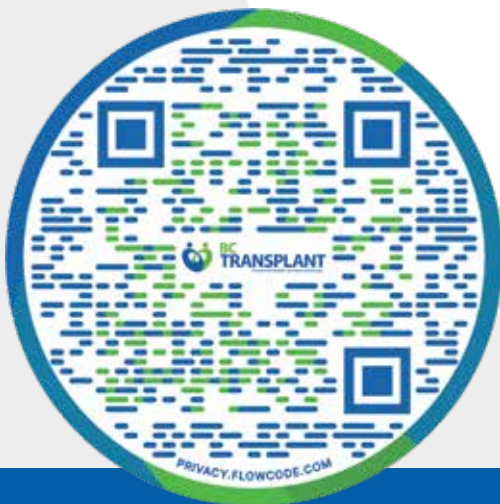
If you live in B.C., you must register your organ donation decision to have it officially recorded, either online or on a paper form. If you aren't registered, your family will decide for you.

You are more likely to need a transplant than you are to become an organ donor. Only 1-2% of deaths in hospital occur in a way that allows for organs to be donated.

Organ donation is considered only after all life-saving efforts are made. Two doctors, not involved in transplant, must declare death before organ donation can proceed.

Don't count yourself out. Register as an organ donor and let the specialists decide if your organs are healthy enough to be donated.

There is no age limit! You're never too old or too young to register. Anyone with a Personal Health Number can register.



You only need to register once, and please talk to your loved ones about your wishes.

Think you're registered?

Verify online at transplant.bc.ca and be sure!

Register as an organ donor at taketwominutes.ca 

#TakeTwoMinutes and save a life
One organ donor can save eight lives.