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## Overview videos

### [How organ donation works](#)

Organ donation is an incredible gift. A number of things have to happen in sequence and in a really specific way for someone to become an organ donor. Watch this video to learn how organ donation works here in BC.

### [7 things you need to know about organ donation in BC](#)

BC Transplant's organ donation team answer some of the most common questions they hear about organ donation. This playlist has seven short videos (1:30 or less).

### [Take Two Minutes with Natalie, Abby and Olivia](#)

This glimpse into the lives of two transplant recipients and one donor family member shows that there's hope, even in tragedy.

### [Because of this gift: heart recipient meets family of her organ donor](#)

Carrie finally got to hug the family of Darcy, her organ donor. After 17 years of writing letters to each other, she was met with open arms by his mother Marie and brother Daryl in a first ever face-to-face meeting.

### [Get to know Freddie and Ashley – two living kidney donors in BC](#)

Curious about living kidney donation? Hear from Freddie and Ashley, who each donated a kidney to someone in need. Get a glimpse into what and who inspired them, how they felt throughout the donation process and how they're doing now.

## Animated video series

- [Two Minutes to save a life like Matt's](#) (double-lung recipient)
- [Two Minutes to save a life like Binn's](#) (living kidney donation)
- [Two Minutes to save a life like Paul's](#) (liver recipient)
- [Two Minutes to save a life \(or four\) like Mattie did](#) (donor family)

## Stories

### [Brian Parson: Heart recipient and firefighter](#)

56-year-old Brian Parson is one of the firefighters keeping residents safe in BC's Southern Interior.

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### [Finding light through organ donation](#)

Ethan's brother Elliott passed away in an unexpected and heartbreaking situation, leaving his family to grieve and make sense of the tragedy.

### [Nurse goes the extra mile to save a life – by donating one of her own kidneys](#)

Kirby Pickard came across a kidney donor outreach pamphlet while on shift one day at VGH back in 2015. The quick second glance that caught her eye, ended up saving the life of Monika Colmorgen.

### [Honouring Taylor – An organ donor at just 17](#)

Taylor was just 17 when he became an organ donor and saved three lives with his kidneys and liver.

### [The Gift of Organ Donation and Sisterhood](#)

Krista has seen both sides of the organ donation process – giving (her sister Maddy was an organ donor) and receiving (her best friend Joanne is a transplant recipient).

### [“One generous donor and their family made a selfless decision”](#)

Beth Miller is one of a record-breaking 55 lung transplant recipients in 2020.

### [One year after transplant with Judy](#)

Judy Mori was BC's 500th lung transplant recipient in 2019.

### [Eileen donated her kidney to her mom \(and saved her life\)](#) (video)

Meet Eileen. She donated her kidney to her mom when she found out she had kidney disease and needed a transplant to survive.

### [Amy's story: How one decision saved the lives of 5 others](#) (video)

One spring morning in Vancouver, Amy Hurn was riding her bike to work when she was struck by a car. Although medical staff did all they could to save her life, Amy did not survive. But there was a glimmer of hope in this tragic situation: Amy had registered her decision as an organ donor. Thanks to her donation, Amy was able to give the gift of life to five people waiting for life-saving transplants.