The Kidney Foundation of Canada presents

FACING the FACTS

Includes Highlights from the Canadian Organ Replacement Register

The Rising Threat of Kidney Disease

3X The number of Canadians receiving treatment for kidney failure has more than tripled in 20 years!

1 in 10 Canadians has kidney disease

& MILLIONS MORE ARE AT-RISK FOR KIDNEY DISEASE

15

Number of people each day who are told that their kidneys have failed

58% are on dialysis

Among the **41,252** people receiving treatment for kidney failure:

42% have a functioning transplant

Organ Donation

Vital For Reducing Cost And Improving Health

Dialysis is the most common treatment used

Average cost per patient per year

$70,000

6-YEAR spending

$420,000

Average initial, one-year cost for a kidney transplant:

$120,000

Transplantation follow-up costs, including medication, drop to under $22,500 per year in subsequent years

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Over 5 years, a transplant costs the health care system

$200,000 LESS THAN dialysis while improving quality of life as well

The Leading Causes of Kidney Failure

38% Diabetes

15% Renal Vascular Disease (including high blood pressure)

53% of new kidney failure patients are 65 years of age or older

Needed: Healthy Kidneys

4,600 Number of Canadians on the organ donation waiting list

75% ARE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY

1/3 of people who died in 2012 while waiting for an organ needed a kidney

THAT'S **84** PEOPLE

Donor rates have stagnated since 2006

2006 → 1,017

2012 → 1,079

300 600 900 1,200 1,500

The need for kidneys is outpacing the supply of donors

40% of kidney transplants come from living donors

Median wait time in 2010-2012 for a deceased-donor transplant:

3.9 YEARS

Longest:

4.8 YEARS IN BRITISH COLOMBIA

5.0 YEARS IN MANITOBA

Shortest:

2.2 YEARS IN SASKATCHEWAN

You Can Make A Difference, Today!

REGISTER TO DONATE YOUR ORGANS THROUGH YOUR:

HEALTHCARE CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PROVINCIAL DONOR REGISTRY

Communicate your donation wishes to your family and loved ones

CONSIDER LIVING ORGAN DONATION AND LEARN MORE AT

www.kidney.ca

Statistics and information from 2013 Canadian Organ Replacement Register (CORR) data as found in 2014 CORR Report-Treatment of End-Stage Organ Failure in Canada, 2003-2012, available at www.cihi.ca.

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