

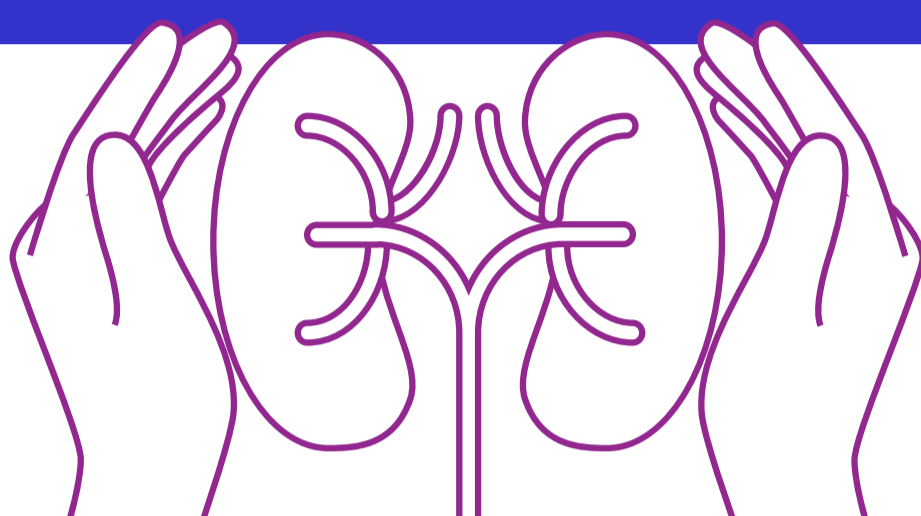
# Facing the Facts about Organ Donation

4500 Canadians are waiting  
for a donor organ

77% of those are waiting for a kidney transplant

42%

of transplants are  
from living donors



There were  
**1,731**  
kidney transplants  
performed in 2016

**20,000**  
Approximate number of  
Canadians living with a  
functioning kidney  
transplant



**4**  
YEARS

The median wait  
for a deceased  
donor transplant

LONGEST  
WAIT:  
5.7 years in  
Manitoba

SHORTEST  
WAIT:  
3 years in  
Nova Scotia

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Register your intention to donate your organs either: through your provincial donor registry, driver's licence or healthcare card.

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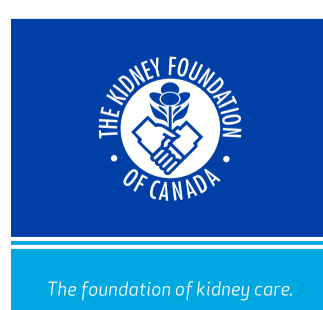
Speak to your family and loved ones to make sure they know and honour your wishes.

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Consider living organ donation.

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To join the Kidney Paired Donation Program Registry, visit [www.blood.ca/en/organs-tissues/becoming-live-kidney-donor](http://www.blood.ca/en/organs-tissues/becoming-live-kidney-donor)



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