

2024 Donation and Transplant Highlights



481 people received organ transplants in 2024

Thanks to the gifts from:

118 deceased donors

90 living kidney donors

Numbers include 5 multi-organ transplants

BC Transplant received

1,119

referrals for potential donors

 **309** kidney transplants

 **92** liver Transplants

 **47** lung transplants

 **25** heart transplants

 **13** pancreas and islet transplants

6,318
transplant recipients receiving care in B.C.

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



Register as an organ donor at
registeryourdecision.ca

January 1 - December 31, 2024

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Facts on organ donation and transplant in B.C.

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**#TakeTwoMinutes
and save a life**

One organ donor can save eight lives.

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 allow for organs to be donated.

Organ donation is considered only after all life-saving efforts are made. Two medical professionals, 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.

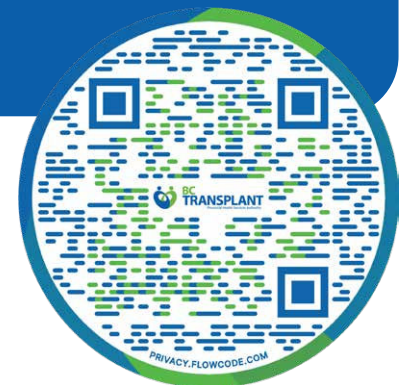
There is no age limit to register! You're never too old or too young to register. Anyone with a Personal Health Number can register.

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



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