

FACING the FACTS

about

ORGAN DONATION 2017

*Note: Items with an asterisk do not include Quebec as information was not available in the annual CORR report.

4,585 Canadians are waiting for a donor organ

Nearly **76%** of those are waiting for a kidney

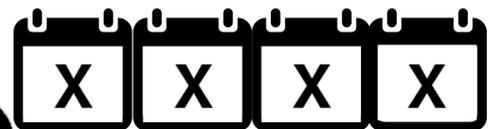


46.5% of transplants are from living donors*

83% of deceased individuals who are eligible to donate do not convert into actual donors



The median wait time for a deceased donor transplant:



4 YEARS*

Nearly **1/3** of the people who died in 2015 while waiting for an organ needed a kidney*



Longest wait*:
5.4 years in Saskatchewan
5.3 years in Manitoba

Shortest wait*:
2.5 years in Nova Scotia

THAT'S

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PEOPLE

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ★ Register your intention to donate your organs: either on your healthcare card, driver's license or through your provincial donor registry.
- ★ Speak to your family and loved ones to make sure they know and honour your wishes.
- ★ Consider living organ donation.
- ★ To join the Living Donor Paired Exchange Registry, visit: www.blood.ca/en/organs-tissues/living-kidney-donation

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Statistics and information from 2017 Canadian Organ Replacement Register (CORR) data as found in Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2006 to 2015, and Deceased Organ Donor Potential in Canada, CIHI, December 2014, available at www.cihi.ca



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