

# Organ and Tissue Donations and Transplants

- Saskatchewan's rate of organ and tissue donation from deceased donors is 14.6 donors per million population in 2017 (up from 12.2 per million in 2016).
- Canada's organ and tissue donation rate was 20.9 deceased donors per million population in 2016 (most recent).
- In 2018-19, \$566,000 has been allocated for the Saskatchewan Health Authority to establish a leadership model for organ and tissue donation, including donor physicians and Registered Nurse donor coordinators.

## Awareness Campaign #BeADonorSask

- A four-week awareness campaign encourages Saskatchewan residents to consider organ and tissue donation, and talk with their families about their wishes.
- Saskatchewan transplant recipient stories are being told online, in cinema ads and on posters.



## National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week – April 22-29, 2018

- **Green Light Day Wednesday, April 25.** Buildings to be lit green in Saskatoon, white poles at River Landing and St. Paul's Hospital; in Regina, City Square (Victoria Park) and the TC Douglas Building.
- Green organ donation flags are being flown at Saskatoon and Regina City Halls, St. Paul's Hospital and Canadian Blood Services clinic in Regina.

Find more information at [www.saskatchewan.ca/organ-donation](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/organ-donation)

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