



Trillium
Gift of Life
Network

HIGHLIGHTS REPORT 2015/16

(April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016)



Ontario

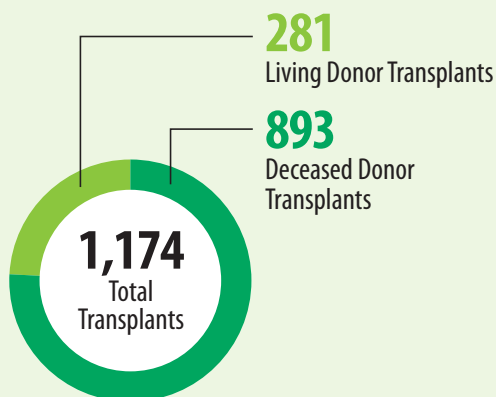
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Transplant Highlights

Transplantation

Total Transplants

1,174



Dr. Steven McCabe, lead surgeon on Canada's first successful hand transplant.



As of March 31, 2016, there were **1,580 Ontarians** waiting for an organ transplant.



Improving access to

kidney transplants for hard-to-match patients in

101 Highly Sensitized Patients (HSP) in Ontario had received a kidney transplant.



Improved access to **corneal transplant services** across Ontario. (**90 percent** of patients waiting less than 182 days).



Developed policies and procedures to guide the **completion** of the **first successful hand transplant** in Ontario.

Dave Allingham, heart recipient, shares his story.

Standardized referral and listing criteria for organ and tissue transplantation and made this information **accessible to patients** on the TGLN website.



Donation Highlights

Organ Donation

Deceased Organ Donors	296
Percentage of DCD (Donation after Cardio-Circulatory Death) Donors	33
Conversion Rate (Percentage)	56
Organ Yield (organs per donor)	3.19

Set a **new record for donation**

in 2015/16 with

296

deceased donors.



Partnered with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to initiate the **development of a competency based medical education program** for Ontario residents in critical care medicine.



Enhancing donation through innovation:



Implemented the use of the **OrganOX external liver perfusion machine**, which allows for more time to assess the **quality of organ function** prior to transplantation.



Launched a **feasibility study** to assess the **impact of transplanting lungs from non-perfused organ donors**.



Suhaliya Ragunathan shares her reason for registering as an organ and tissue donor.



Register at **beadonor.ca**
1 ORGAN DONOR CAN SAVE 8 LIVES.

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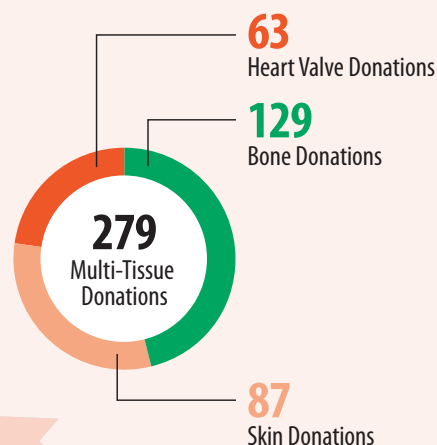
like:



It's simple.
You can save lives.

Tissue Highlights

Tissue Donation	
Ocular Donors	2,233
Multi-Tissue Donations	279
Tissue Consent Rate (Percentage)	51



Set a **new record for tissue donors** to date with

2,268

surpassing last year's record by **16 percent**.



Integrating organ and tissue donation into the work of **coroners, pathologists and funeral services professionals**.



Improving corneal tissue quality and surgical outcomes through in-situ recovery,

which allows the cornea to be placed in preservation media much earlier than whole eye enucleation.



In collaboration with system partners, TGLN has **initiated planning and implementation activities for a tissue system redesign**.

Aims of the redesign include:

- **Increasing** donation rates.
- **Enhancing** eye banking services.
- **Improving** how tissue recovery services are delivered in Ontario.



*Hospital for Sick Children
Tissue Lab.*



Registration Highlights

Registered Donors

Registered Donors	3,517,923
Percentage of Eligible Population Registered	29

beadonor.ca

April 2015 was the **most successful BeADonor month to date**, with **25,135 people**

inspired by flag raisings, registration drives, paid marketing, media coverage and social media engagement to register as organ and tissue donors.

Set a **new record for registration** with

341,998

– the most ever in one year – increasing the provincial registration rate to **29 percent**.



90 percent of all registrations come through **ServiceOntario** office, either in-person when renewing a driver's license or health card, or by mail.

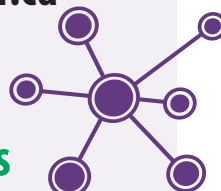


TGLN supported 203 community events in 2015/16.



On average 23 articles featuring **TGLN or BeADonor.ca** appeared in the media every week in 2015/16

(1,215 news articles) in total, with a **potential reach of 173 million**).



88,000 Facebook fans and **3,500 Twitter followers**.



Cardiac Carla shares her #1saves8 photo for BeADonor month 2015.



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Quality and Information Management Highlights



Deena, TGLN Provincial Resource Centre.



Leveraging **iTransplant**, TGLN's state of the art donor management system, TGLN made improvements to its health record review process, eliminating duplicate data entry and reducing the number of health records for review.



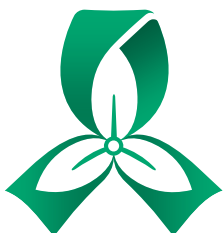
In March 2016, **TGLN capped off the fiscal year** with a **successful inspection** by Health Canada.



Improved transparency and accessibility: Users can now access robust current and historical statistics on donation and transplant in Ontario at **www.giftoflife.on.ca**.



Council of Agencies Serving South Asians shares #1saves8 photo for BeADonor month 2015.



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