

Why Canada Struggles to Perform Just 600 Organ Donations Per Year

Watch the 5 parts of the video and answer the questions below.

Part 1

We've been told the same thing for years. Sign-up to donate your organs and you could help _____ a life. This message is hopeful, but it can be _____. Registering to donate doesn't _____ you'll become a donor. In fact, the chance that your organs will actually be donated after you die is _____. About 250,000 people die in Canada every _____. About 4000 of these people die in a way that would make them able to donate, but only _____ will give away their organs. That means only about 15% of people who *can* donate their organs actually become donors. This is because there are so many _____ to getting patients the organs they need to _____.

Part 2

1. What is the first reason Canada struggles to find organ donations?
2. Who is responsible to ask about organ donation when a patient dies in the hospital?
3. Who can decide what happens with the patient's organs if the patient didn't register?
4. If a family says ``Yes`` to organ donation, the doctor has the _____ to start the donation process.

Part 3

TRUE or FALSE

5. The doctor has to ask a transplant coordinator or provincial agency to help find a patient who matches with the donor.

True or False?

6. The problem is that the doctors always ask if the patient wants to donate.

True or False?

7. The organs never go to waste.

True or False?

Part 4

Reason number 2:

8. Not everyone who wants to donate can become a _____.

Registering to donate means someone is _____ to become a donor, but to actually donate, the way the person _____ has to meet certain criteria.

The donor has to:

- be in an _____ or ICU at a hospital
- hooked up to _____; and
- be _____ of certain diseases like _____

Part 5

9. The third struggle is keeping track of donors.

True or False?

10. There is a large national database for organ donors in Canada.

True or False?

11. Canadian Blood Services is trying to collect registry numbers from every province to create a national database.

True or False?

12. The organ donation shortage is not a solvable problem and should not be addressed right now.

True or False?

13. A good start to solving the problem is tell your friends and family whether you would like to donate.

True or False?