

DONATE

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An Observational Study on Clinical Practices in Deceased Organ Donation

DONATE is a prospective observational cohort study of clinical practices in organ donation (OD) at the highest-volume organ donation hospitals in Canada.

Donor Recruitment & Organs Transplanted

In June, an update of DONATE was given at the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group Scientific Meeting. At this meeting it was reported that in 9 months of recruitment (**at 9 sites**) we enrolled a total of **71** donors (well above our target for this time frame). Of the 71 donors **56** went on to donate organs.

This resulted in a total of **155** organs transplanted!



Now, across all **12 participating sites** we have recruited a total of **89** deceased organ donors.

What's happening in Ontario?

As we are nearing our first year of recruitment at 4 Hamilton Ontario sites, we have started to engage 10 more sites across Ontario. **London Health Sciences** has started recruiting patients as of April 2016 at both London University and London Victoria hospitals. Our colleagues have also started the REB and contracts process at **Kingston General Hospital** and soon **Sunnybrook, St. Michael's and Ottawa General**. We hope to have all of these sites recruiting by November 2016 and bring on 4 more by January 2017.

Quebec is on a roll!

With the provincial wide REB application in Quebec we have been able to get 6 of the highest volume Quebec sites up and running within 6 months. This includes 2 sites in **Sherbrooke (Fleurimont and Hotel Dieu)**, 2 sites in Montreal (**CHUM - Notre Dame and St. Luc**) and 1 site in Quebec City (**CHUQ - Notre Dame**). We are also in the midst of starting to engage with other sites across Quebec.

Next step... British Columbia, Alberta, and Nova Scotia!!!



To the whole DONATE team...

Thank you!

With your help we can develop a research platform with sustainable infrastructure for future clinical trials in organ donation.

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