

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.

The Hamilton Pilot is Wrapping-Up

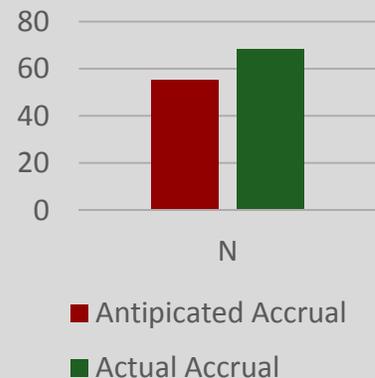
As reported recently at the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group meeting in Toronto...

In September, Hamilton finished one full year of recruitment. We expected an accrual rate of 55 consented donors within 12 months, and were delighted to enrol a total of **68 (32 DND, 36 DCD)**.

This resulted in **156 transplanted organs!!!**

Patients were enrolled in the study for an average of 2.3 days ± 0.8 with data collection taking an average of 5-7 hours per patient.

Thank you to all of our Hamilton sites for your hard work!!!! Our two Quebec pilot sites will be wrapping up in the New Year.



Now What?

Two Hamilton sites will continue recruiting patients for DONATE to participate in the national cohort study that is now underway. We have decided to stop recruiting at the McMaster Children's Hospital as well as St. Joseph's Healthcare post-pilot as we bring on the ICUs across Canada with the highest donation rates.

The National Cohort Study

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new sites; **Kingston General, CHU de Montreal and CHU de Quebec!**

We now have **14** sites up and running in Ontario and Quebec with contracts and REB underway at sites in Alberta and British Columbia.

We are also excited to announce that the national DONATE study has been **approved** by Clinical Trials Ontario REB! This will help our 4 CTO sites; Ottawa General, St. Michael's, Sunnybrook, and William Osler get started.

Across all sites (including our pilot recruitment) we have over **165 consented organ donors** registered in DONATE. We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope to be publishing the results of the pilot in the early new year. Stay tuned!

Happy holidays from the DONATE team, looking forward to ringing in the New Year with you all!

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