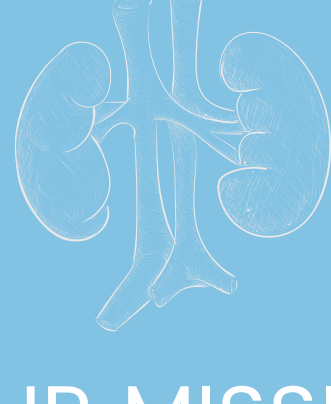


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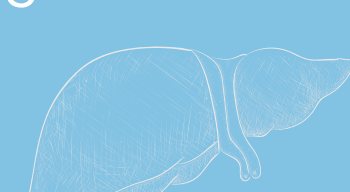


3,572
Canadians waiting for a kidney or liver transplant

CIHI, 2021

OUR MISSION

To improve access to living organ donation for people who need a life-saving kidney or liver transplant and those who want to give a transformative gift of life.



FEBRUARY

#HeartTheTeam celebrates awesome transplant team & teamwork

Transplant takes a team. The #HeartTheTeam Campaign profiles a team member each week and invites living donors, recipients and family members to recognize team members in all capacities that went above and beyond for those who need us.



APRIL

Living Liver Donor Program celebrates milestone

Over 1,000 lives saved by living donors who generously donated a portion of their liver to an adult at Toronto General or a child at SickKids.



JUNE

Centre monthly webinars continue to highlight important topics

From promoting a culture of donation, to treatment options for PBC, to prescription drug coverage and reimbursement, to nutrition for kidney transplant patients, to dealing with grief and loss - our monthly webinars address topical issues and attract views - 7.5K over the past year.



AUGUST

Centre teams up with Amanda Cupido to produce RememberThis Living Donation

For Season 3 of Living Transplant, the Centre teams up with podcaster and host of RememberThis, Amanda Cupido to record first-person stories of living donors. Listen to Len, Katie, Glenna and Palma & Jess as they reflect on the decision to become living donors and its impact.



OCTOBER

Centre creates practical resources for those looking to find a living kidney or liver donor

The Find a Living Donor YouTube playlist includes a recording of the #LDW2021 workshop, animated infographics and links to useful resources.



DECEMBER

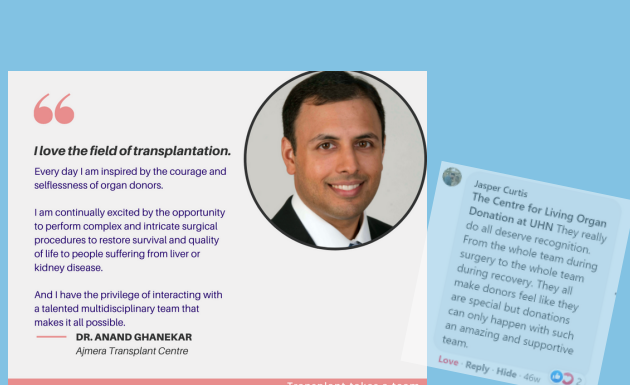
New ACB Organ Health YouTube Channel addresses needs of underserved audience

Centre works with a team of ACB creatives and patient partners to launch and produce video content for new YouTube channel dedicated to ACB Organ Health. The channel features first-person stories, a biweekly show called Green Table Talk and soon, educational content on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of end stage organ disease and access to timely care. Volunteers welcome! Email acborganhealth@gmail.com.

JANUARY

Living Transplant launches new season

Podcast co-hosts Brittany Cole and Courtney Mahrt sit down with non-directed living kidney donor, Trevor Hanagan, organ donation advocates Toby and Bernadine Boulet, Indigenous Elder and kidney transplant recipient Mary Beaucage and other guests over 16 glorious episodes.



MARCH

A.C.T.I.O.N. publishes on barriers to living donor kidney transplantation

Team publishes two scoping reviews on access to kidney transplantation among populations marginalized by race and ethnicity. Part 1 focuses on Indigenous communities. Part 2 addresses South Asian, East Asian and African, Caribbean & Black communities.



MAY

Centre promotes Covid-19 vaccine awareness

From live Q&A sessions on the Covid-19 vaccine moderated by Centre co-founder and patient partner, Joanne Kearney, to production of educational content in 11 languages, to the Let's See Your Vaccine Selfie social media campaign - the Centre helps address vaccine hesitancy.



JULY

Centre releases call for nation-wide #LDW2021 Pitch Competition

Congrats to Dr Ann Bugeja, Margaret Lehre & colleagues; Dr Jennifer Flemming & Dr Nazia Selzer; and Dr Daniel SantaMina, Dr Hance Clarke & colleagues for their winning pitches. Thanks to CST and the Ajmera Transplant Centre, each team will receive \$25K for research projects to improve care for living kidney and liver donors.



SEPTEMBER

Communities across Canada light up for Living Donation Week 2021

#LDW2021 invites living donors, recipients, care team together, learn, celebrate and share their living donation stories. Special thanks to all who participated - if you missed it check out www.livingdonationweek.ca for links to Celebration Event, webinars and more.



NOVEMBER

Centre launches collaborative campaign to reduce financial barriers to living donation

The Centre works with Canadian Society of Transplantation and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to launch Employers Can Help Save Lives - a campaign to encourage more companies to provide paid time off and other support to living donors and join the Living Donor Circle of Excellence.



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Lives saved by living kidney & living liver donors at UHN in 2021



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