

Media Advisory



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HOSPITAL DONATION PERFORMANCE DATA AVAILABLE

TORONTO—Updated organ and tissue donation performance data for 54 designated Ontario hospitals is available today on the Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN) website.

By the end of the second quarter of 2014/15 (April 1 to September 30, 2014), hospitals in Ontario had achieved an average Routine Notification rate of 93 per cent. This means that in the vast majority of cases, hospitals are notifying TGLN of patient deaths or imminent deaths, allowing for the opportunity to identify and appropriately pursue organ and tissue donation.

Organ donation is a complex process that requires the coordination of many factors. Conversion rates reflect how well TGLN and Ontario's hospitals work together to manage those factors, including consent, to convert potential donors to actual donors. At the end of the second quarter, Ontario's average conversion rate was 55 per cent. Steps are being taken to improve donation performance in Ontario, every family deserves the opportunity to make a choice on organ and tissue donation.

To see the data by hospital and by region:
www.giftoflife.on.ca/publicreporting

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Trillium Gift of Life Network is a not-for-profit agency of the Government of Ontario responsible for planning, promoting, coordinating and supporting organ and tissue donation for transplantation across Ontario and improving the system so that more lives can be saved.