

Media Advisory



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HOSPITAL DONATION PERFORMANCE DATA AVAILABLE

TORONTO—Updated organ 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 third quarter of 2014/15 (April 1 to December 30, 2014), hospitals in Ontario had achieved a 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.

How often potential donors actually go on to save lives through organ donation is known as the conversion rate. At the end of the third quarter, Ontario's average conversion rate was 57 per cent.

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

April is BeADonor month in Ontario. Media are invited to contact Trillium Gift of Life Network, or visit www.BeADonor.ca, for more information on organ and tissue donation.

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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.