

# Media Advisory

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## **HOSPITAL ORGAN DONATION PERFORMANCE DATA AVAILABLE**

TORONTO – Today Trillium Gift of Life Network released new data on hospital organ and tissue donation performance. Performance is evaluated by two measurements: routine notification rate and conversion rate.

Notification is the vital first step in donation, and routine notification rate is the percentage at which hospitals notify Trillium Gift of Life Network when there may be potential for organ and/or tissue donation. Over the first three quarters of the 2016/17 fiscal year (April 1 – December 31, 2016), Ontario hospitals achieved an average routine notification rate of 95 per cent.

In the third quarter (October 1 – December 31, 2016) six of the 70 hospitals achieved a 100 per cent notification rate:

- Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa)
- Collingwood General & Marine Hospital
- Kirkland and District Hospital
- Pembroke Regional Hospital
- St. Mary’s General Hospital (Kitchener)
- Timmins & District Hospital

Conversion rate measures the percentage of potential organ donors that went on to save lives through organ donation. Over the first three quarters of the 2016/17 fiscal year, 22 of 58 hospitals achieved or exceeded the provincial target conversion rate of 61 per cent contributing to Ontario’s average conversion rate of 62 per cent.

In the third quarter, 12 out of the 58 hospitals achieved a 100 per cent conversion rate:

- Health Sciences North (Sudbury)
- Hôpital Montfort (Ottawa)
- Lakeridge Health (Oshawa)
- Michael Garron Hospital (Toronto)
- Niagara Health System
- Peterborough Regional Health Centre
- Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (Barrie)
- Southlake Regional Health Centre (Newmarket)
- University of Ottawa Heart Institute
- Windsor Regional Hospital

For donation performance data by hospital, visit: [www.giftoflife.on.ca/en/publicreporting.htm](http://www.giftoflife.on.ca/en/publicreporting.htm).

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