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Kidney Disease:

Is a progressive chronic disease

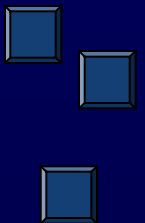
Affects 1 in 10 in Canada

Has no cure - just therapy

About 46,000 in BC have the disease

No symptoms until the final stage

Nearly 9,000 in Nanaimo





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Our ask:

1. Your endorsement of the objective of the campaign
2. Encourage civic employees to sign up as potential donors

You will send a strong signal to the citizens of Nanaimo





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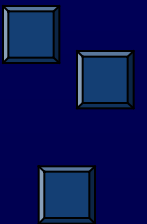


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Transplantation - the bottom line:

Patients reclaim a useful and healthy life

Large savings to the health care system





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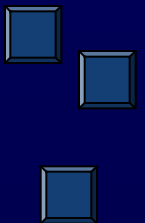
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Barriers:

Availability of transplantable organs

Low usable rate of donated organs

Perceived difficulty in registering





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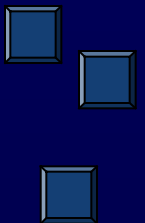
Savings following Transplant:

\$43,000 per patient in first year

In following years savings are higher - \$63,000

Total savings to health system over 5 years:

\$59 million for 200 transplants/year





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Transplantation:

A long term option

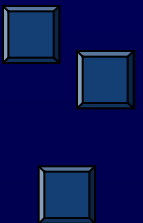
Not a cure

Patient reclaims a productive and healthy life

First year cost - \$27,000

Subsequent years - just \$7,000

Best patient option



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Two Therapy options:

Dialysis

Immediate but short term option

50% don't survive beyond 4 years

3,000 on dialysis in BC

75 City of Nanaimo residents on dialysis

Cost to system is \$70,000 per patient per year

