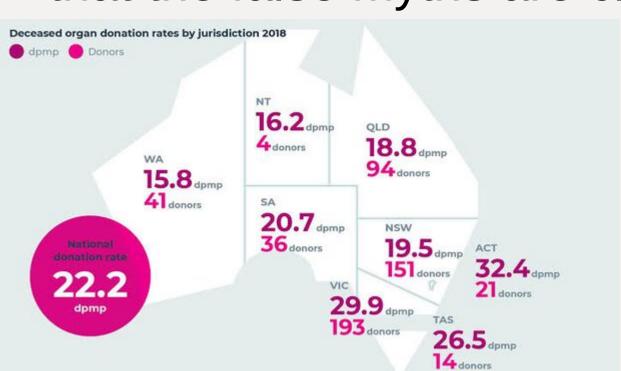
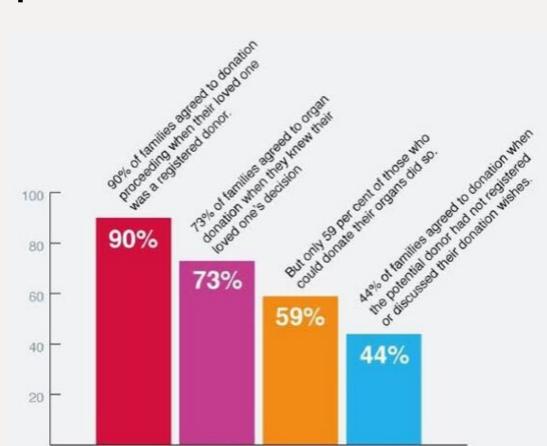
Organ donation after death should be encouraged





Did you know that 12,400 australians are on the current waiting list for an organ and that 7 people will die this month alone while waiting? Firstly what is organ donation? Organ donation is when some one who is dead gives there organ to someone who needs it. It is vital that more people donate as it saves some crutial lives, it is pointless that we dont donate and it is important that the false myths are cleared.





Imagine being in the postion of needing an organ.
Imagine the hardships you would face. Together we need to encourage each other to donate our precious organs so people can live a quality life.
By donating your organs your saving some ones life and removing all there stress off them. I completely understand having my father needing an organ.





The fact is those who dont donate are actually wasting 14 different organs and tissues. THATS 14 different lives that could benefit from an organ. It is certain the more are dying because of people not donating. How would you feel in the urge of needing an organ? Why not donate when you could save a life?



Many people have misconceptions on organ donation. Some believe that organ donation disfugures the body, some people believe that its aganist the religon and some even believe that doctors won't try as hard to save their life. The reality is that all of this is not true. Organ donation is done by highly skilled surgeons and dosen't disfugure the body. According to www.Donate life.com.au all major religions support organ donation such as christianty, bodisium, hinduisum and judisim support organ donation. Finally the doctor will always try their best to save your life knowing its importance.

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Read stories from organ donors

MYTH: Organ and tissue donation disfigures the body

FACT: Organ donation is specialised surgery and does not disfigure the body

- Organ and tissue retrieval is performed by highly skilled surgical and health professional teams
- The surgical incision made during the procedure will be closed and covered as in any other operation and will not be visible beneath the person's clothes.
- The donor's body is always treated with dignity and respect and the family can still have an open casket viewing if desired.

Read more about the donation process

Dond stories from organ denors

Everyone must agree that more people need to donate! Your saving someones life, it is useless that we don't donate and that the false myths are uncleared. Hopefully you consider becoming a donor as all it costs is a little bit of love.

