

An important change in how organ and tissue donation decisions are registered in Ontario.

Have you registered a decision of “No” or “Undecided” regarding organ and tissue donation?

Then, you should know that, Ontario has changed the way donation decisions are recorded. Now, only a “Yes” to organ and tissue donation will be collected and stored in the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) database. At the appropriate time, this information will be accessed by the Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN), Ontario’s provincial organ donation agency.

If you have previously registered “NO” or “UNDECIDED”, this decision will no longer be used or disclosed to TGLN, as of July 1, 2009.

Therefore, it is important that you tell your family or loved ones of your decision, to ensure that your wishes are properly conveyed to your health care team at the relevant time.

Make your donation decision known to your family.

To find out more, visit www.ontario.ca/organdonation or call ServiceOntario, INFOnline at 1-866-532-3161.

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