# ORGAN DONATION QUIZ



Use the information on the ODNZ website (www.donor.co.nz) to answer the following questions.

### 1. On the home page, what does ODNZ encourage you to do?

### 2. Go to "About donation"

- a. Name two organs that can only be donated up to 65 years old.
- b. Name two organs or tissues that can be donated at any age.

#### 3. Go to "Questions about donation"

- a. Can you donate an organ while you are still alive?
- b. Can people who wear glasses donate their eyes for corneal transplantation?

### 4. Go to "Become a donor"

- a. What does ODNZ believe is the most important step in deciding to become a donor?
- b. How can you indicate your wish to become an organ donor in New Zealand?
- c. Why is it important to talk to your family about your wishes to be an organ donor?

#### 5. Go to "About transplants"

- a. What did Wiremu Keepa do one year to the day after receiving his new heart?
- b. What are two factors that are considered before organs are allocated to recipients?
- c. How long do people wait for an organ transplant?
- d. How many people are on the waiting list for an organ transplant in New Zealand? What percentage of this total is for kidneys?
- e. What is the success rate for a pancreas transplant after five years?
- f. Who is responsible for retrieving donated organs from people who have died the transplant units or tissue banks?
- g. Where is the New Zealand Liver Transplant Unit based?

#### 6. Go to "About us"

- a. How many hours a day is a donor co-ordinator available to receive referrals of potential donors?
- b. What does the ODNZ logo symbolise?

### 7. Go to "Newsroom"

- a. What is currently the second most common cause of organ donor death?
- b. Were there more donors in New Zealand last year or in the previous year?
- c. Last year, what organs were transplanted the most? The least?

### 8. Go to "Stories"

- a. Did Elizabeth donate or receive a kidney?
- b. What did Jacob donate that saved the lives of three other children?
- c. What was Marcella doing when she received the call to say that a heart was available for her?

# ORGAN DONATION QUIZ ANSWERS



- 1. Talk to your family
- 2. "About donation"
  - a. Heart, lung, pancreas
  - b. Kidney, liver, skin

### 3. "Questions about donation"

- a. Yes, in some cases a kidney or a part of the liver
- b. Yes

### 4. "Become a donor"

- a. Talking to your family about your wishes
- b. Indicate this when you apply for your driver's licence or renew your licence.
- c. They make the final decision.

### 5. "About transplants"

- a. He completed the 10 km walk in the Fletcher Challenge Marathon.
- b. Blood group, tissue typing, height and weight compatibility, medical urgency, time on the waiting list
- c. Some will wait months, some will wait years, some will die waiting.
- d. Over 400; 75%
- e. 87%
- f. Transplant units
- g. Auckland

### 6. "About us"

- a. 24 hours
- b. The donor, the family of the donor, and the recipient

### 7. "Newsroom"

a, b, and c. Answers will vary.

### 8. "Stories"

- a. She donated a kidney altruistically.
- b. Heart valves
- c. Cooking chicken for her family's dinner

# SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



### What does the interviewee know about organ donation?

- Who can donate?
- What organs can be donated?
- Why do some people wish to be a donor? Why do some people decide they don't want to be a donor?
- At the time when someone is being considered for donation, who makes the decision about whether or not they will be an organ donor?
- When is the decision to donate made?



### What personal experience does the interviewee have of organ donation?

- Do you know anyone who has received an organ or donated an organ?
- What was that like? How did that make you feel?

### What is the interviewee's personal beliefs about donating or receiving organs?

- If you needed an organ transplant, would you want to receive one from a donor? From a living donor or a deceased one?
- Would you personally want to donate an organ?





## UNDERTAKING INTERVIEWS SENSITIVE TOPICS



- Plan to hold the interview in a comfortable and appropriate setting (somewhere quiet and away from interruptions).
- Identify or describe what you are going to talk about.
- Explain the purpose of the interview and what will happen with the information.
- Describe how you will ensure that their responses are anonymous and confidential.
- Reassure the respondent that there are no wrong answers and that they don't have to answer any or all of the questions.
- Construct clear questions that encourage the interviewee to express their thoughts, for example, open versus closed questions.
- Listen actively check in regularly to ensure that the interviewee understands the question and that you understand the response: "So, are you saying ...?"
- Record the answers accurately.

- Explain what you would like to talk about, why you want to talk about it, and how long it will take.
- Be prepared to answer any questions.
- Remember that the interview is about them and their responses, not your opinions or experiences.
- Practise asking your questions.
- Accept if people do not want to answer some or all of the questions.
- Thank your interview subjects taking part.
- Offer to let them know the results of your research.



HINTS: Talking about Sensitive Issues





- Don't spring the interview on someone.
- Don't expect everyone to be comfortable talking about organ donation.
- Don't go into the interview unprepared.
- Don't talk about people's responses to your friends.
- Don't take over the interview with your thoughts and opinions.

# WHEN INTERVIEWS WELL



### **EXAMPLE 1**

I want to ask you about organ donation for a class survey we are doing. It will take about 15 minutes.



I don't know if we will have the right answers.

There are no right answers. It is about what you know and think



What will you do with the information?

Everything you say will be kept anonymous. We will look at the responses together in class.

> Would you like to talk to us together or separately?

It would be better if I spoke to you separately.

### QUESTIONS

How is this a good example of the beginning of a sensitive interview?

What elements of a good conversation are shown?



### **EXAMPLE 2**

I have to interview some people about organ donation for homework. Do you have a minute? Goodness. I'm very busy!
How about you doing what
really needs to be done
around here, like the dishes?



What kind of topic is that? What are they teaching the kids at your school?



### **EXAMPLE 3**

Would you be prepared to donate your organs? I think that people should donate because it could help save lives. We have been learning about organ donation at school.

Oh, dear, maybe my ideas are wrong. I don't think anyone would want my organs anyway.





QUESTION

How could these responses be avoided?

### INTERVIEW TOOL -ROLE PLAYS



Hand out the following role plays to pairs of students. Each pair performs their role play in front of the class. Following each role play, encourage the class to suggest any mistakes the interviewer made and also ways that the interview could be improved.

Students could then choose one role play to rewrite in their books using improved interview techniques.

**ROLE PLAY 1** 

Interviewer

Other person

Have you had any personal experience with organ donation?

When my Aunty died last year, our family decided to donate her organs.

Sucks about your Aunty. Did they take out her heart or something?

Er, um, well actually, she was able to donate her lungs, cornea, and liver.

Gross ... how did this happen?



For this role play, the interviewer should be seated, turned slightly away from the other person, with their legs crossed and slouched down. During the other person's responses, pretend to be distracted – check your cellphone, look away or around the room, pretend to see a friend, wave or smile at them, and mouth words like "I'm busy".

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Sure, that would be fine.

Do you agree with organ donation? I think it's great ... I mean, what is a dead person going to do with their organs? They could save a life.

Actually while I support it, I don't think my organs would be any good. I have smoked all my life and I'm 63, so my organs might be pretty worn out.

I think it's terrible that all those people die, and even though they could help so many people, they choose not to. I think the New Zealand government should make it compulsory — if you don't donate, you can't get an organ transplant.

see.



Interviewer

Other person

Hi there, would you mind answering a few questions about organ donation?

Sure, that would be fine.

Um (look down at your notes), hang on, I can't remember the first question ...

That's OK.

(Accusingly) You look quite uncomfortable have you got something against organ donation?

> (Stepping back, hands up) No, no, not at all — what is your first question?