

Life comes first.



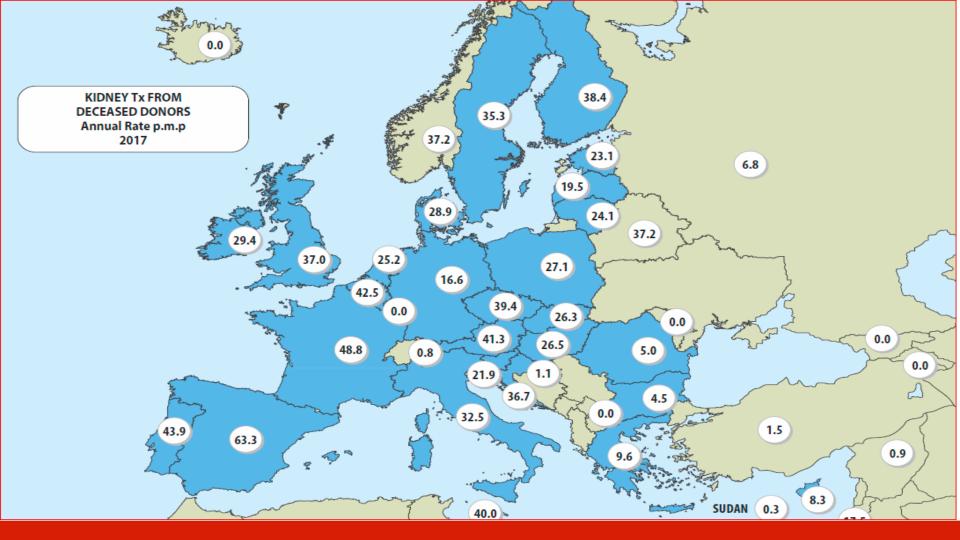
Kidney donation & transplantation

In the Netherlands











Situation in NL

Waitinglist kidney (june 2019):

- 762 / 63% of waiting list (2019)
- 660 / 60% (2018)
- Donor registration (Q1 2019):
 - 6,4 million registered (42% of 12y +)
 - 58% donor (24% of total)
 - 31% 'no'
 - 11% other

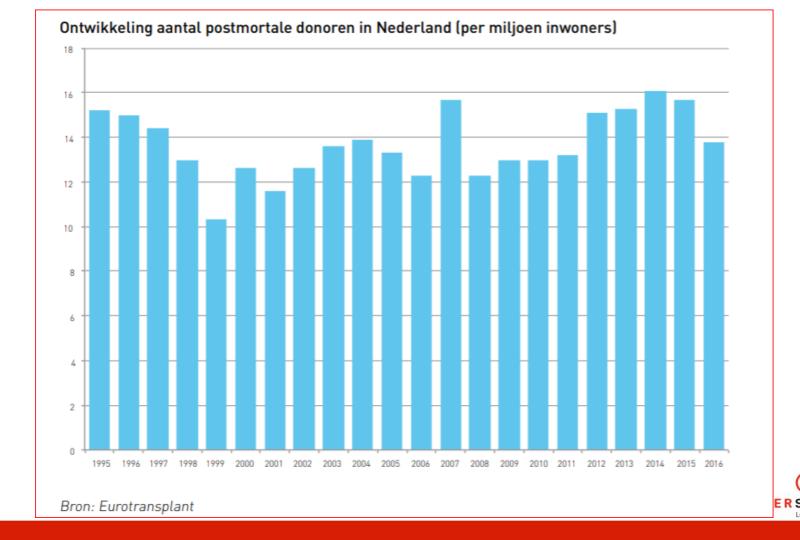


Masterplan Organdonation (2008)

- Despite new Law on Organ Donation (1998)
 → long waiting list
- Lobby for 20 years on issue of long waitinglist
- BNN Great Donor Show (2007)
- Low #donor registrations → lack of donors
- Government and partners introduced and implemented integral plan:
 - Better quality / priority of donation & Tx in hospitals
 - Better and positive information / campaigns on organ donation
 - Take away barriers donation by life
 - Monitoring
 - Opt out system: no political support (in 2008)







Lobby for opt out system

- Issue still: too little #donors. 24% registered donor <-->61% positive
- MP Pia Dijkstra: initiative law on Active Donor Registration (2012)
- Backed by lobby of coalition 2MH, foundations & patients org. Campaign: 'Let your heart speak'
- 13 sept 2016 Law passed House of Representatives
 → by only 1 vote (!).
- Then lobby on the Senate. Expertmeetings and so on
- 13 febr 2018 Law passed the Senate. I.M. Shirley



System of Active Donor Registration (ADR)

- Opt out system. Starts on 1st July 2020
- Extensive public campaigning (2 years)
- Activation of registration choice you receive 2 letters
- In case of no registration: deemed consent
- If family has strong objections → no donation
- Special attention to vulnerable groups



ADR (2)

- Government: quite neutral campaign
- Still issues / misconceptions such as braindead discussions
- DKF/NVN start own campaign → creating positive attitude on donation
- Accent on conversation on donation with people close to you.

Further developments

- Innovation: cold & warm perfusion to better preserve/quality kidneys.
- In near future stamcells to improve quality



Living donation

NL: high rate of living donation (> 50% of tx)

Contributing developments:

- Better matching: cross over- and domino paired program.
- Start of 8 pilots for information/conversation in family 'Kidney team at home'.
- Aim: in 2021 part of regular health system.
- More anonymous donors (altruistic donors) —-> domino system
- Less (financial) barriers & better informed donors.
- Facebook actions by patients



Questions?







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