

INTERNATIONAL DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY FORUM AND QUÉBEC FUTURE FOR ORGAN AND TISSUES FORUM – OCTOBER, 14 & 15 2021

We are pleased to announce that Transplant Québec and the Canadian Donation and Transplantation Research Program (CDTRP) are co-hosting the **International Donation and Transplantation Legislative and Policy Forum in Montreal, Québec, on October 14 - 15, 2021**, an hybrid event (in presence by invitation and virtually).

Led by Canadian and international experts, researchers, clinicians, administrators, and patient partners, the primary output of the Forum are expert recommendations focused on creating an aspirational and high-functioning organ donation and transplant system. These recommendations will be distributed as academic publications and plain language summaries, with the goal of helping legislators, policymakers, and other stakeholders link evidence to organ donation and transplantation legislative and policy reforms.

Canadian Blood Services, the Canadian Society of Transplantation, The Transplantation Society, and the International Society for Organ Donation Procurement are scientific partners. They have contributed to creating an expert, consensus-building, and evidence-based model and will contribute to the Forum's knowledge dissemination strategies.

Directly following the International Forum, the *Forum pour l'avenir du don d'organes et de tissus au Québec* (Québec Future for Organ and Tissues Forum) will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss priorities for Québec. These discussions will include elected representatives, clinicians, patients and families, and the public. The discussions' primary output is how Québec can improve its provincial performance through legislation and policy reform.

Transplant Québec and CDTRP are eager to welcome engagement and participation from Canadian and global stakeholders for both forums. Registration is free of charge to allow for broad participation and engagement. **Registration will open in mid-September 2021.**

We encourage you to share this unique opportunity with your colleagues, nationally and internationally, and others interested in organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Transplant Québec and CDTRP would like to thank Quebec's Ministry of Health and Social Services for their financial grant for this innovative and transformational initiative. Financial, in-kind contribution and scientific support has allowed Transplant Québec and CDTRP to continue our work in improving organ and tissue donations system in Canada.

Please visit the website for more information.

FORUM WEBSITE



Warm regards,

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