



Donation Physician Network

Are you a Emergency Department or Critical Care Physician interested in Organ Donation?

In 2017, Canadian Blood Services established a national Donation Physician Network. This *community of practice* builds on provincial initiatives developed to support physicians specializing in deceased organ donation.



Donation Physician Network members at the Critical Care Canada Forum in 2017.

Our mission is to build a national community of donation-focused physicians committed to enhancing deceased donation activity in Canada. The Network serves as a forum for members to collectively champion leading practices, support research collaboration, share knowledge and build expertise.

The Donation Physician Network supports, reinforces and expands regional networks of donation-focused physicians in offering organ donation as a standard component of end-of-life care. Members have access to mentors, experts and leading practices that would otherwise be unavailable to this specialized group of physicians, particularly those practicing in smaller hospitals or jurisdictions.

We continue to

- offer a safe space to network with like-minded physicians
- foster national collaboration
- strengthen clinical and social support for a small and specialized group of physicians
- provide resources and opportunities to share and learn about emerging cases/issues
- support the development of consistent clinical strategies and approaches nationally

We offer

- **EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS** on leading practices, clinical case studies, literature and emerging issues (e.g. MAID, fentanyl, ancillary testing)
- **E-NEWSLETTERS** highlighting breaking news, recent publications, and upcoming professional development events and opportunities
- **RESOURCES** — please visit blood.ca/professionaleducation

Interested in learning more?

Contact us at donationphysiciannetwork@blood.ca