

POST LIFE LEGACY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

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- Each cremation uses 92 cubic metres of natural gas and releases 0.8 to 5.9 grams of mercury - equivalent to an 800 kilometer car trip.
- Each year around 20 million board feet of hardwood (including rainforest wood); 1.6 million tons of concrete; 17,000 tons of copper and bronze; and 64,500 tons of steel are used for caskets and burial ground
- 4,500 litres of the formaldehyde-based, carcinogenic embalming fluid was used for burials in Canada in 2019



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1 ORGAN DONOR CAN SAVE 8 LIVES

IT ONLY TAKES 2 MINUTES FOR YOU TO REGISTER.

REGISTER OR CHECK NOW with ServiceOntario

Did you receive a letter from ServiceOntario about updating your organ and tissue donor registration? [Click here.](#)



Primary Research Objective

The primary objective is to understand the main barriers that prevent the University of Toronto's community from supporting organ donation and green burials.

Secondary Research Objectives

- Identify the cultural, economic, and social barriers that prevent the University of Toronto citizens from more opting to donate their organs and choose green burials over traditional burial methods
- Develop a compelling set of recommendations as to how local policymakers and citizens can best support these more sustainable alternatives to traditional burial methods.

Q1 2019/20 - More lives saved than ever!



388 lives saved through organ transplants



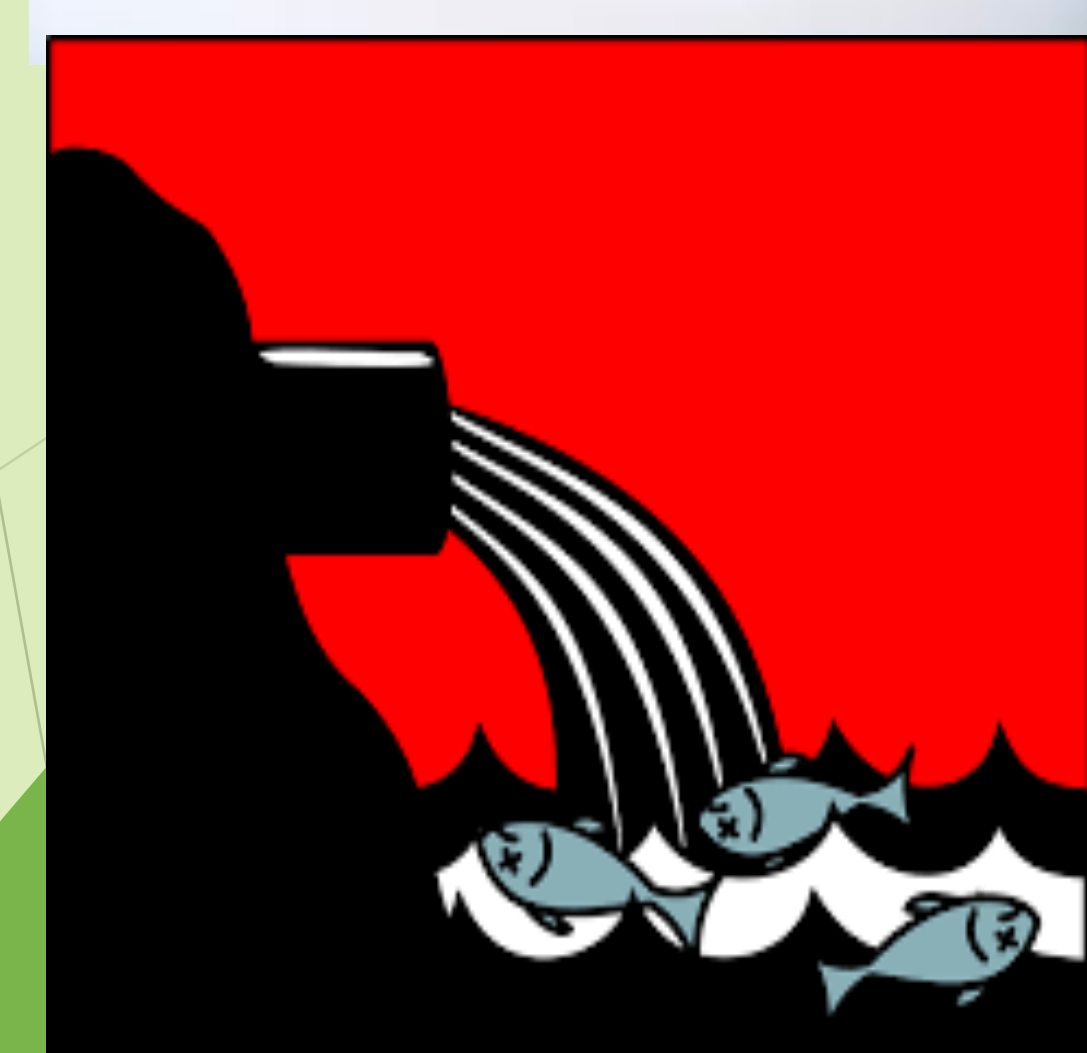
106 deceased organ donors gave the gift of life

553 tissue donors transformed lives



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112,000+

Number of men, women, and children on the national transplant waiting list as of March 2020.

39,718 transplants were performed in 2019.²

20 people die each day waiting for an organ transplant.

At the end of 2018, there were 4,351 people on a waiting list for an organ transplant, including 2,890 who were active on the list. In total, 223 people died while waiting for a transplant.