

Journalists Workshop

Organ Donation and Transplantation

APPROACHING THE FAMILY

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2 **Everybody arriving hospital → Start the fight for saving life**



Family trust doctors & nurses

Continuous asking of situation



After investigation and treatment

Medical evaluation of patient

Indicates symptoms of brain death

Losing battle of life, psychological stress for medical team

Change of the therapeutic goal: potential Donor?



First conversation with family

Explanation brain death:

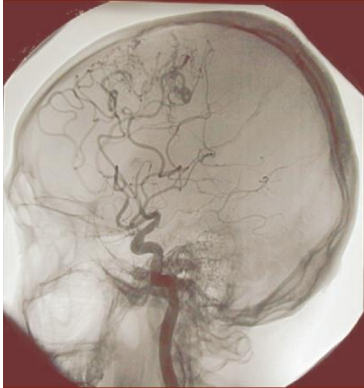
Building Trust , give information, give time for questions, use

understandable language , in a quiet environment, be silent and

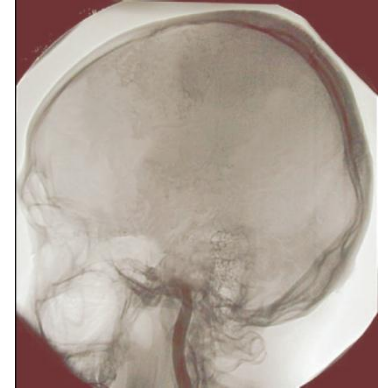
listen , give support, explain that it's an irreversible situation



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If family don't understand brain death,



it's not possible to have an agreement for donation

Diagnosis of brain death must be confirmed by 3 doctors

who have nothing to do with transplantation programs

(Belgian Law)



6 Two different news reports: journalist speaks about brain-death...



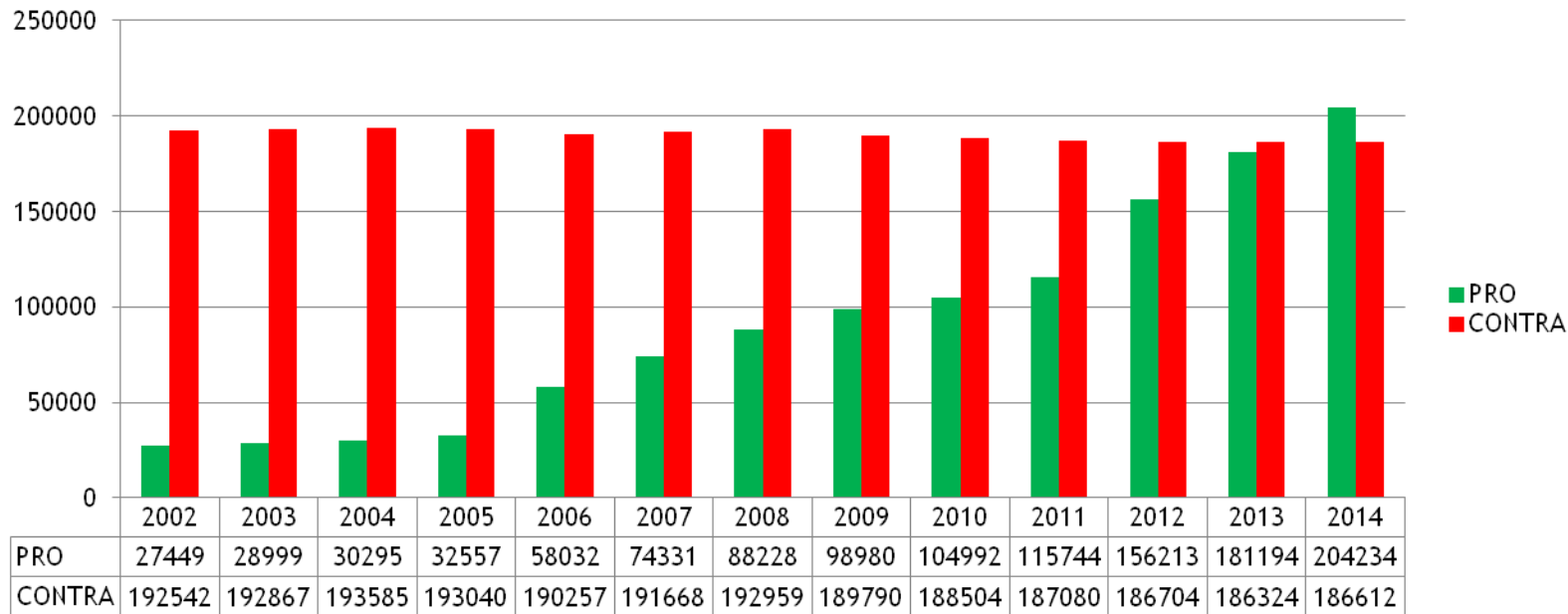
Judge orders to stop nutrition by feeding tube

Use the right terminology



Second conversation with family

First: control Belgian donorregister (transplantcoordinator 24/24 u)



Belgian Law and Donorregister (1986) opting-out system

No objection in data-bank: doctor starts conversation with introducing nurse, social worker, transplantcoordinator, religious leader

Give information about organ donation, listen what they know about organ donation

Speak always with respect and use the first-name of the deceased man, woman or child

(conversation: what's the **opinion** of the potential donor)

Let family as much as they want beside the deceased

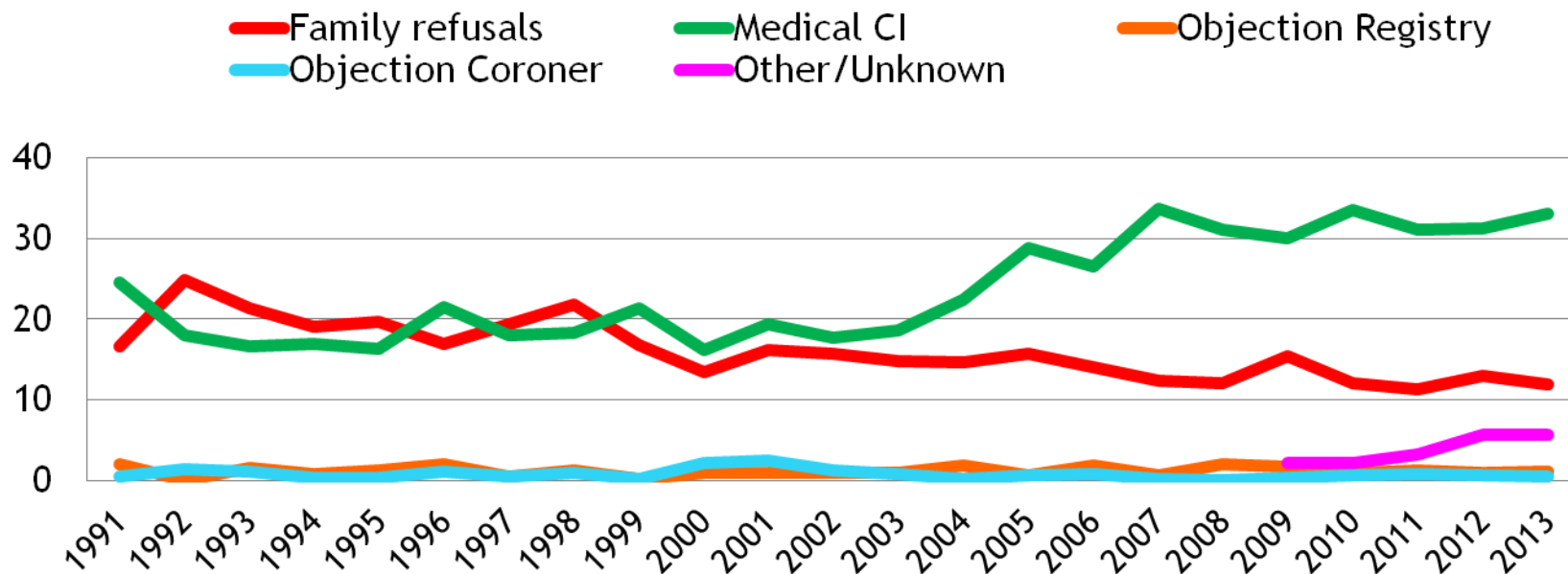
If no objection, ask for specific wishes during the procedure



The doctor can't take organs

When he is informed at any way that the deceased don't want to be a donor (any way, can be a written paper, family,...)

When there was objection in the databank





-Respect for the body-

-Respect for the feelings / sentiments of family-



Support family after donation

Give information to donorfamilies just after the procedure

Write a letter with information of used organs and give some support and sympathy

Send on of thanking cards and letters from organ recipients

Send yearly a Christmas card



Dear Donar family,
We are so sorry for your loss of your child and the pain you are all feeling. you may get some comfort in knowing that what you did is the best thing anyone in the world could have done for us - that is saving another child's life our son Jack

Jack was very ill, he has battled with heart disease for 3½ years, he could not run around like other kids, he could not go on holiday or do the normal things that kids do, that is until the 7th July 2005 when a brave family had to make such a big decision, a decision that had to be made at such a heart breaking time in their life.

We have been blessed, this has

given us our son life back. He looks at us now and he cannot stop smiling. He has colour in his face again. He eats and drinks loads, these are things that he did not do very much before.

Our life has changed so much in the last few weeks. We feel like we have a future again, we owe all this to you and your wonderful family.

We cannot even start to imagine what you must be feeling as a family.

All we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts with all our love

you will always hold a special place in our heart.

Thank you so much

with love - Jack's family.



Give a positive culture to organdonation and transplantation

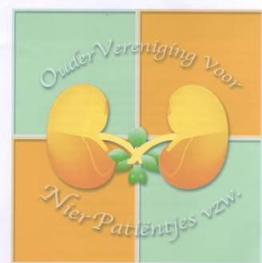
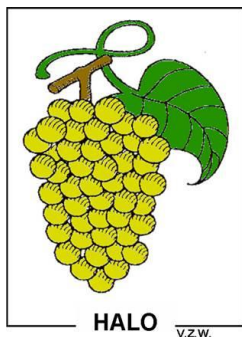
The shortage of organs, increasing of waitinglist is an European problem

Use patient organizations for sensibilisation in collaboration with TX-coordinators

No place for wild stories

Use one-liners

Convince the Government the need of cooperation



HEPATOTRANSPLANT





Public

Medical Doctors - nurses

Administration



Schools




Coroners








Overzichtsberichten

Eén orgaandonor kan 8 levens redden
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Becoming a donor is probably your
only chance to get inside her.

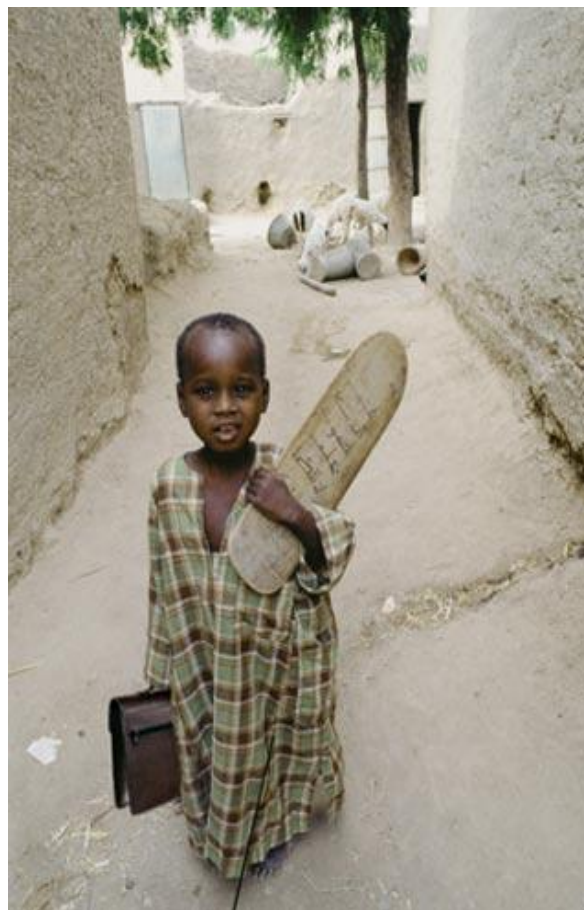
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UN ORGANE PEUT SAUVER PLUS D'UNE VIE

-  **NOS TARIFS**
-  **LISTE DES ORGANES**
-  **CONTACTEZ-NOUS**
-  **CARTE DES DONNEURS**
-  **QUI SOMMES-NOUS**
-  **NOS GARANTIES**
-  **TEMOIGNAGES**



Foie	3.000 euros
Pancréas	2.000 euros
Rein	3.500 euros
Poumon	6.000 euros
Moelle osseuse	1.500 euros
Cornée	4.000 euros



Danish girl wanted to live further



National Register	Pro donation	Contra donation
20/08/2013	176698	186775
16/09/2013	178598	186946
24/09/2013	179052	186982
03/10/2013	179713 (+ 3015)	187045 (+270)



di 27/08/2013 VRT de redactie - 16:48



The attacker, removed the eyes of the boy. Organ Organ trafficking is a widespread problem in China. Too few people give their consent for organ donation after their death. The attack happened while the boy was playing outside. According to his parents, he was loudly crying and his face was covered with blood. The police found the two eyes of the boy, near the place where he was found. The corneas of the eyes or removed. According to the parents their son was attacked by a organ trader. Organs are big business in China.

(Belga) woensdag 28 augustus 2013

The motive for the horrific act is not clear, police said today.

"The boy is in stable condition, but will never regain his sight"

There are also no indications that the act of Saturday has something to do with the trade in organs.

The police have offered a reward of 100,000 yuan (about 12,000 euros) for tips of this act



vrijdag 30 augustus 2013, 18u23 Bron: Reuters

The woman (Aunt) removed the eyes. They tell also that she robbed herself shortly after the crime

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Chinese boy loses both eyes in attack by crazy woman

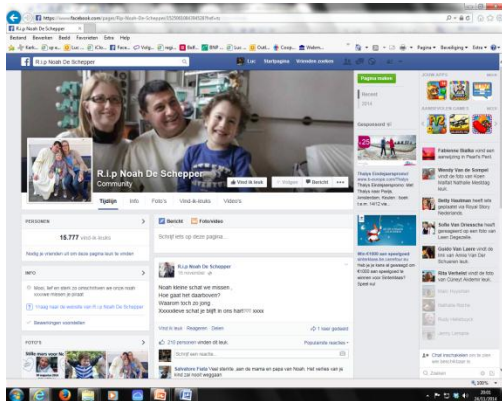
woensdag 04 september 2013, 16u25

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Noah 4 years old
On waitinglist 10-2013
Tansplantation 06-2014
Died 08-2014











Oldest organdonors 2013 (2012)

Oldest Vascular Pancreas donor: 49 y (58 y)

Oldest Heart donor: 63 y (64 y)

Oldest Lung donor: 73 y (77 y)

Oldest Kidney donor: 75 y (78 y)

Oldest Liver donor: 90 y (90 y)



