

ORGAN DONATION: AN ACT OF LIFE AND HOPE



Organ donation is an act that can save and improve the quality of life of thousands of people around the world. Thanks to this act of solidarity, patients with terminal illnesses or organ failure can receive a second chance at life.

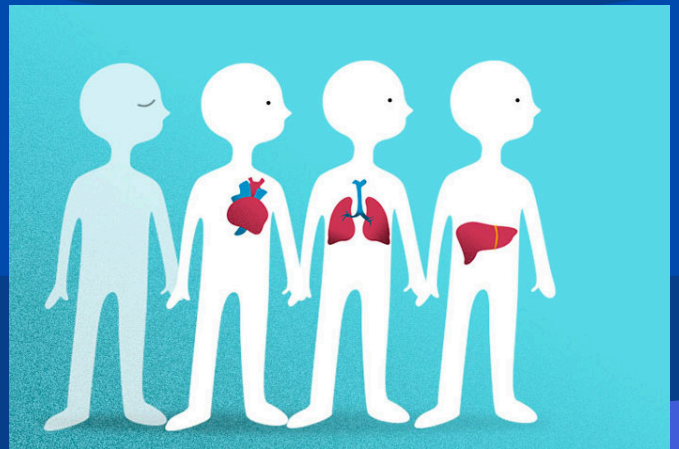
It consists of the process by which a person voluntarily donates one or more of their organs to be transplanted into patients who need them. This donation can be made during a lifetime or after death.



Types of donation

1. Living Donation: A healthy person can donate certain organs or tissues without affecting their quality of life. For example, a kidney or part of a liver can be donated to a family member or another compatible person.

2. Postmortem Donation: This occurs when a person dies and their organs are removed for transplant. In these cases, the person must have expressed their desire to donate during their lifetime, or their family can authorize the donation.



How to Become a Donor?

In many countries, registering as a donor is a simple process that can be completed in healthcare facilities, online, or through official documents. It is essential to communicate this decision to the family so they can respect the donor's wishes in the event of death.



conclusion

Organ donation is an act of generosity that can mean the difference between life and death for many people. Educating yourself, debunking misconceptions, and fostering a culture of donation are key steps to reducing the gap between organ demand and availability. Every person has the power to save lives with a conscious and altruistic choice.

