

The Alberta ORGANization Group

- VISION:** To increase the length and to improve quality of life of people in Alberta who would benefit from organ or tissue replacement by putting in place effective, efficient and equitable policies and structures to increase the availability of donated organs and tissue.
- MISSION:**
- 1) To develop an evidentiary base for sound development of policy about organ and tissue donation (“OTD”) in Alberta, using where possible work already done by others
 - 2) To join with others who share the views we shall develop on such policy in advocating for needed policy changes
- INITIAL TACTICS:** To initiate a preliminary cost-benefit analysis of various alternatives for donation policy in Alberta
- To administer the contract for the conduct of this analysis through the Alberta Transplant Institute (ATI) using funds already raised from a variety of sources including the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and the Southern Alberta Transplant Program (ALTRA)
- Upon completion of this preliminary analysis, to seek funds for a more detailed and broader analysis of the most promising alternatives identified in the preliminary analysis
- To begin engagement with other “organ and tissue” organizations and OTD awareness entities and bodies, recognising that many of them already have views on appropriate policy (e.g., full implementation of Bill 207)
- To continue to communicate and collaborate with the Government of Alberta, Minister of Health, health governance structures, and the organ & tissue donation and transplant professional community.
- Upon completion of our analysis and identification of preferred policy options, to develop, in collaboration where possible with others, a movement such as may be required to see the desired changes implemented