

Terminology and Key Messages

Correct Terminology

- “Recover” or “Recovery” instead of “harvest/harvesting”
- “Deceased donation” or “Deceased donor” instead of “cadaveric/cadaver”
- “Mechanical Support” or “Ventilated Support” instead of “life support”
- “Donation after Cardiac Death” instead of “non-heart-beating donation”
- “Donate Life” instead of “Got the dot?”
- “Donor Network West” instead of “Transplant Network”

Key Messages

“Donate Life!” and “You have the power to donate LIFE!!!”

1. Real people like you and me need and receive transplants.
2. There are many myths out there. Get the facts before you make a decision about organ and tissue donation.
3. Sign up to be an organ donor by registering online at [DonorNetworkWest.org](https://www.DonorNetworkWest.org) or at www.DonateLifeNV.org
4. Make sure your family and friends know your decision regarding donation.
5. Ask your loved ones what they want to have happen to their organs and tissues when they no longer need them.