

# Your Voice Matters!



**You do have a voice.  
Let's hear it!**

# Patients and families play an important role in shaping quality kidney care and research for better kidney health.

There are many ways to contribute and have a real impact on improving kidney health in BC.



A provincial network that plans, coordinates and funds kidney service delivery across BC.

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Provincial committees & resource development
- Province-wide quality improvement
- Communications
- Educational events



Other health care and research organizations, health charities and foundations



Regional programs that deliver kidney services in regional health authorities.

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Regional quality improvement
- Peer support
- Educational events



A provincial program that oversees all aspects of organ donation and transplant across BC.

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Living and deceased organ donation awareness activities
- Educational events
- Communication



PKD FOUNDATION OF CANADA

A national volunteer-driven organization solely dedicated to fighting polycystic kidney disease through research, education, advocacy, support and awareness

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Chapter involvement
- Community outreach
- Educational, advocacy and awareness initiatives
- Fundraising opportunities
- Media relations campaign



A national patient-oriented research network that aims to transform treatment and care for Canadians living with or at risk for chronic kidney disease.

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Training in patient-oriented research
- Become a Patient Partner on a research team
- Learn about participating in a clinical trial
- Join a network or governance committee



kidney FOUNDATION

A national volunteer organization committed to: funding research; providing education and patient support; advocacy; increasing public awareness of kidney health and organ donation

#### Engagement opportunities:

- Board, Chapter/community group involvement
- Educational, awareness & promotional opportunities
- Peer & mentoring support
- Fundraising events
- Regional Patient Network (Can-SOLVE CKD Network)



**Would  
you like to  
learn more about  
how patients and  
families help shape  
kidney care and  
research?**



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get in touch!**

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