

 We must make registering easier for organ and tissue donors if we are going to save more lives.



Bill C-316 was introduced by Len Webber, the Member of Parliament for Calgary Confederation. It enjoys support from members of all political parties.

Its passage into law is NOT guaranteed.

We need Members of Parliament to support Bill C-316 so that we can save the lives of more Canadians.

With your support, we can make a difference for thousands of Canadians.

**One day it could save your life!**




**SUPPORT BILL C-316**

so that Canadians can use tax forms to register as organ donors.

**We can do better!**

Canada's organ donation rate is among the lowest in the industrialized world 

More than 4,500 Canadians are waiting for a life-saving transplant 

90% of Canadians support organ donation, but only 25% are registered to donate 



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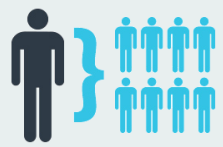
## What is Bill C-316?

Bill C-316 would allow Canadians to register as organ and tissue donors through their annual tax return. It's as simple as that!

The information would then be passed to provincial and territorial governments where the taxpayer lives so that it can be added to provincial or territorial registries.

The information would be updated each time a tax return is filed.

Organ donation from one person can save the lives of up to eight people. A single tissue donor can improve the lives of up to 75 people.





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## This is why Bill C-316 is being called a sensible solution

- ✓ The annual tax return is completed every year by almost every Canadian
- ✓ The annual tax return reaches the most potential donors at the lowest cost
- ✓ The annual tax return is a legally-binding, annually updated document
- ✓ Federal, provincial and territorial governments already share critical information gathered on tax returns
- ✓ There is no need to create new and expensive computer and database systems as the existing IT system will do the job
- ✓ Existing and proven privacy and information sharing agreements will continue to protect Canadians
- ✓ It’s convenient for potential donors
- ✓ Constitutionally, it respects provincial jurisdiction because the information is passed to the provinces and territories which also avoids duplication
- ✓ It’s an environmentally-friendly solution because it utilizes existing documents
- ✓ It’s practically free to implement and it will save lives. How often do you see that?

### Why not just use Driver’s Licences?

The percentage of Canadians with a driver’s licence is dropping in every age category.

Young Canadians are our future donors and have the healthiest organs.

Only 69% of 19 year-olds have a driver’s licence and this is a 20% drop from the previous generation. There is a whopping 47% decline in licensed drivers when comparing 16 year-olds today and a generation ago.



## How you can help ensure C-316 passes

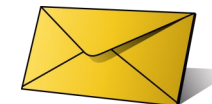


As a Member of Parliament, let your constituents know you want them to show their support for Bill C-316.



Ask your friends and family to tell their own Members of Parliament that they would like to see them vote in support of Bill C-316.

Encourage a letter writing campaign to show local media that there is great support for Bill C-316 in your riding. If possible, see if you can share compelling personal stories on social media.



Join our Facebook page, show your support and see the latest updates at [www.facebook.com/billC316](http://www.facebook.com/billC316)

Tweet your support and use the hashtag #ISupportBillC316 Add a twibbon to your twitter picture to raise awareness.



Create a petition to Parliament to raise awareness and support from your riding.