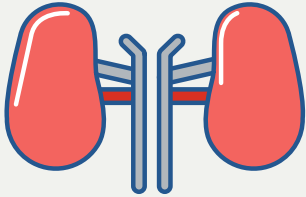


Would you like to participate in a research study?



Our study entitled *Improving health equity: Increasing access to living donor kidney transplantation among Chinese Canadians* is a collaboration between the University Health Network, Scarborough Health Network, and the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids).

Chronic kidney disease can be caused by a number of conditions and can lead to kidney failure. From a medical perspective, living donor kidney transplantation (LDKT) is considered the best treatment option for kidney failure. However, research suggests that Chinese Canadians are less likely than other Canadians to consider this treatment option. **The goal of our study is to better understand the Chinese Canadian community's thoughts and feelings about LDKT.** You do not need to have any personal connection to kidney disease or transplantation to participate in this study; however, if you do, then we would also like to hear about your personal experiences as a patient or caregiver. Information gained from this study will help us to better address the needs of Chinese Canadians patients with kidney disease.

We are looking for people to participate in a 45-60 minute virtual interview in English, Mandarin, or Cantonese. There are no right or wrong answers to our questions and we invite you to share your own personal opinions and suggestions regarding this topic. All information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the study. You will not be identified in any reports that may come from this study. Your participation is voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time. You will receive a \$30 honorarium for your participation.



You are eligible to participate in this study if you identify as Chinese Canadian and you are:

- A living kidney donor (past or prospective)
- A kidney transplant recipient
- Living with chronic kidney disease
- A caregiver of a kidney transplant recipient or someone living with chronic kidney disease
- Someone with no personal connection to chronic kidney disease and kidney transplantation

The Principal Investigators of this study are Dr. Samantha Anthony (SickKids) and Dr. Istvan Mucsi (University Health Network).

Do you have any questions? If so, please contact us at culturalgroups@nefros.net or 416 340 4800 extension 6582.

Thank you for considering joining our study!