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### **News Release**

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## **National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week**

MP Ruby Sahota Urges All Canadians to Register as Organ and Tissue Donors

19/04/2016 – Ottawa, Ontario – April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness week. Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North, rose in the House of Commons today during Statements by Members to raise awareness about the importance of registering as an organ and tissue donor.

One Canadian dies every three days while waiting for a transplant. In Ontario alone, more than 1,600 men, women and children are currently waiting for a life-saving transplant. Only 29% of Ontarians have registered their consent to be an organ and tissue donor.

“It is important to raise awareness about registering as a donor because one organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance as many as 75 through tissue donation” said MP Ruby Sahota “In Brampton, Ontario, there are close to half a million people eligible to register as donors and I want to let my constituents of Brampton North know that they can quickly and easily register online.”

Ontarians can log onto [www.beadonor.ca/campaign/ruby-sahota](http://www.beadonor.ca/campaign/ruby-sahota) to register their consent to donate their organs and tissue. To register, a donor needs: to be at least 16 years old, provide their date of birth and their health card number.

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