



# National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week

April 18-25, 2010



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# Trillium Gift of Life Network



- April 1, 2002, Trillium Gift of Life Network assumed the role of Ontario's central organ and tissue donation agency

## **Mission**

- Saving and enhancing more lives through organ and tissue donation in Ontario



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# Organ and Tissue Donation - The Facts

- Everyone is a potential donor
- One organ donor can save the lives of up to 8 people
  - Heart, liver, kidneys, pancreas, lungs, small bowel, stomach
- One tissue donor can enhance the lives of up to 75 people
  - eyes, heart valves, bone and skin
- Every three days someone in Ontario dies while waiting for a life-saving transplant.
- The number of new patients added to the transplant waiting list grows each year Canadian Organ Replacement Register, Canadian Institute for Health Information 2005

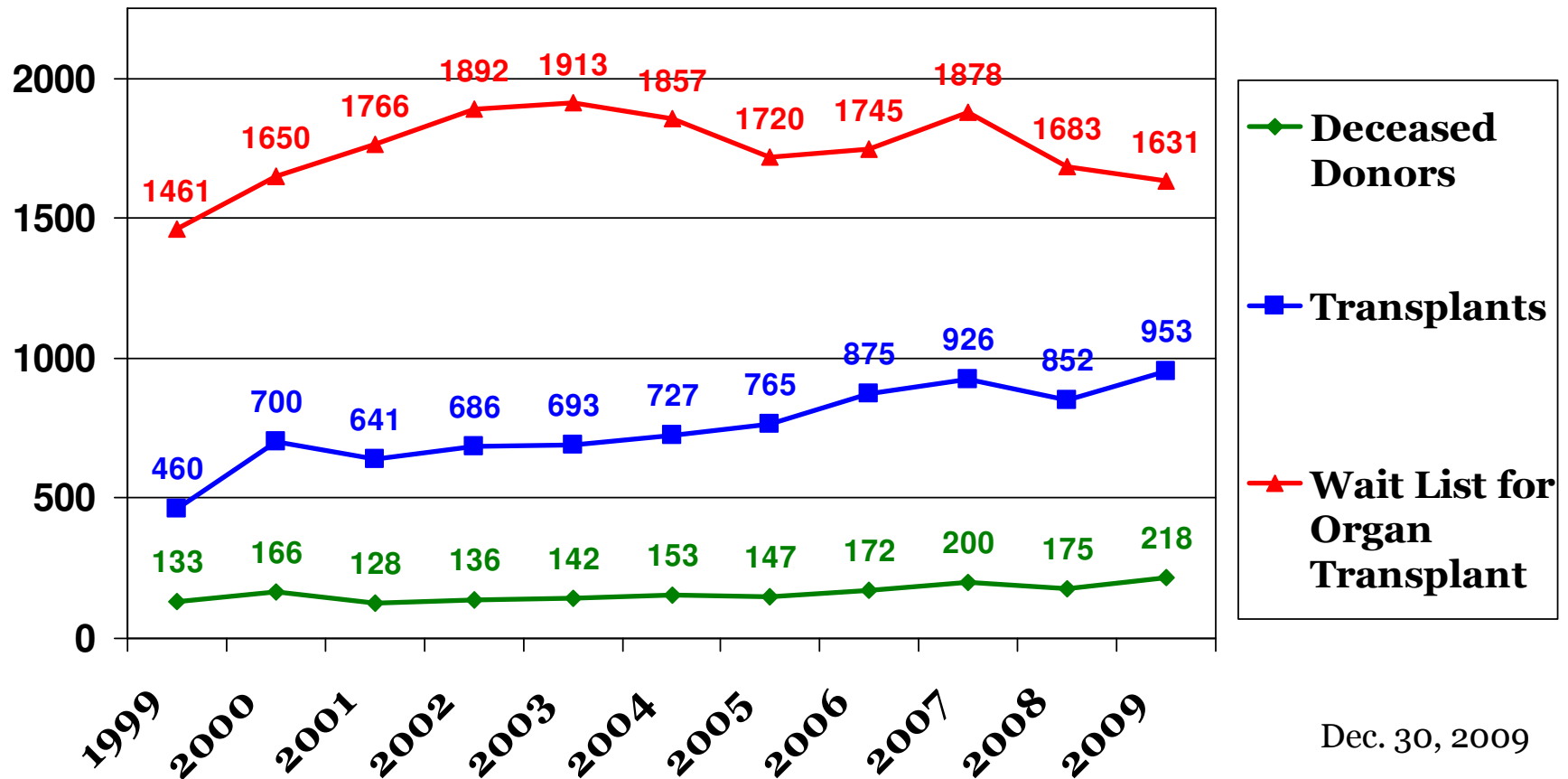


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# Organ Donation In Ontario





# Provincial Strategies

- Donation after Cardiac Death
- Building Accountability
- Call Screen Connect for Tissue Donation
- Education for Healthcare Professionals
- Performance Excellence
- Values-Based requesting
- Improvements to Consent Registration
- Reimbursement Programs
- Youth Outreach
- Multi-Faith Outreach

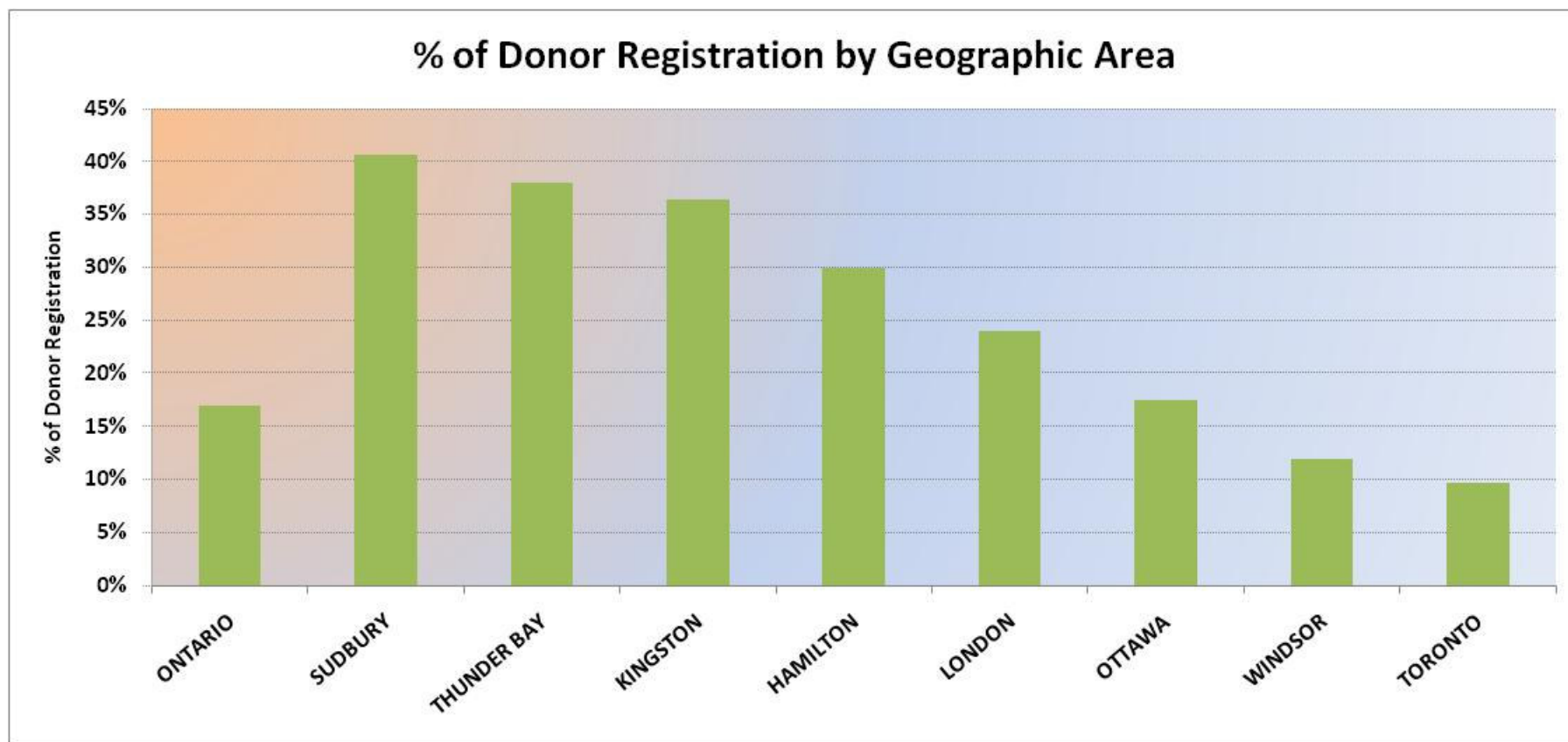


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## % of Donor Registration Among Health Card Holders (16 years +) December 2009



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- Sudbury Regional Hospital
  - Implemented Call Screen Connect 2006
  - Achievement awards
    - Ontario Collaborative 2008
    - Ontario Quebec Joint Collaborative 2009
- Pilot site for One Life Many Gifts
- Maison Vale INCO Hospice
- Irish Heritage Club