

Legacy of Life: Nova Scotia Organ and Tissue Donation Program

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Presentation

- ❖ LOL Program
- ❖ HOTDA
- ❖ Chart Audit Results
- ❖ District Resource Nurses
- ❖ Meaningful Donation Experiences
- ❖ Strategic Planning

Program Background

- ❖ Provincial Program – 2006 - Five year Anniversary
 - ❖ recommend service delivery models
 - ❖ develop and implement standards
 - ❖ professional education
 - ❖ monitoring and evaluation

Strategic Priorities

- ❖ Legislation update
- ❖ Professional Education
- ❖ Donor Family Support
- ❖ Professional Education
- ❖ Public Education
- ❖ Work is carried out by working groups

HOTDA

- ❖ Strategic Direction to review and update legislation
- ❖ New Act researched and developed over several years
- ❖ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading in Fall sitting 2010
- ❖ Awaiting Proclamation (goal 2012)

HOTDA Planning/Roll Out

Policy development

Goal is to have one provincial policy for all DHAs to identify and refer all potential donors

Professional Education

Developing tools for professional education to be delivered through stakeholders: on line, face to face

Communications

Communications plan to inform and educate all key stakeholders on the new Act; Accountability reporting

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Chart Review

- ❖ Three years of data on missed referrals
- ❖ Results are communicated to the DHA
- ❖ Information useful during Accreditation
- ❖ Identifies areas for improvement
- ❖ Provides ability to track progress
- ❖ Useful to set targets

Chart Audit Results Organ

Organ Donation Results 2010

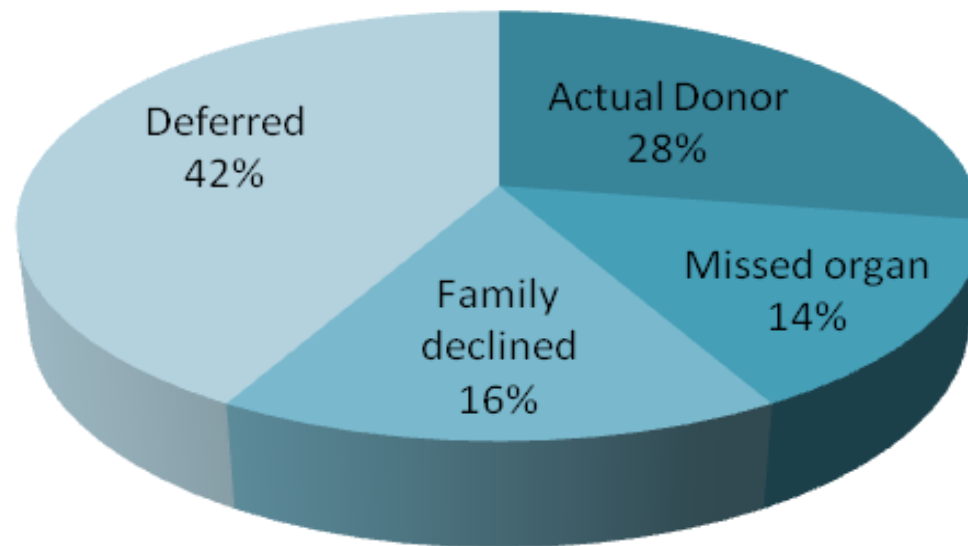


Chart Audit Results for DHAs 1-9 - Organ

- ❖ Referrals 59
- ❖ Deferrals 29
- ❖ Donors 19
- ❖ Family declines 11
- ❖ Missed organ referrals 10

Chart Audit Results for DHAs 1-9 - Tissue

- ❖ Referrals 244
- ❖ Deferrals 175
- ❖ Donors 69
- ❖ Missed tissue referrals 611
- ❖ Cornea only 574

Chart Audit Results Tissue

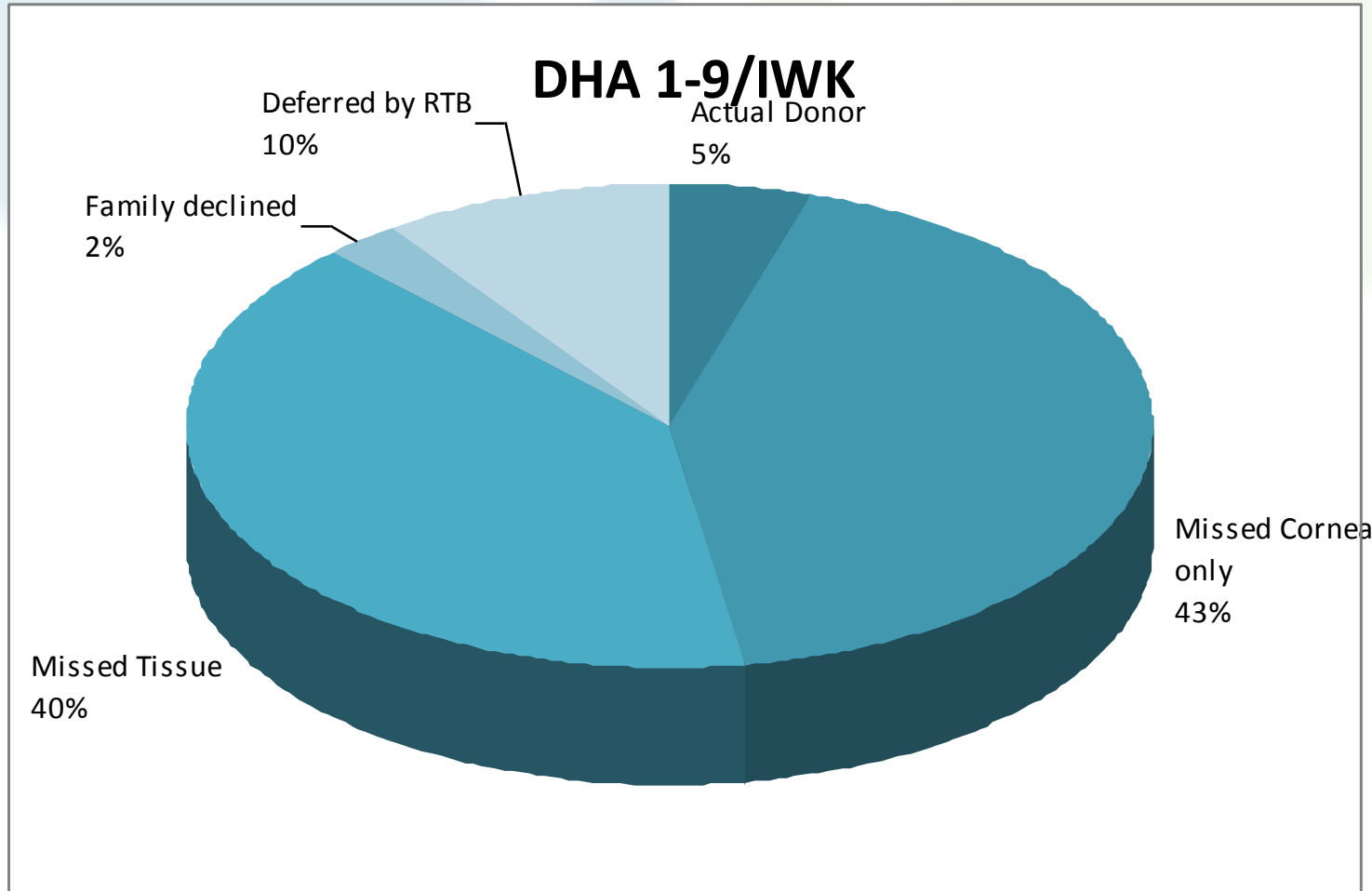


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District Resource Nurses

- ❖ 2.4 in DHAs 1-8
- ❖ educate health professionals
- ❖ work on policies
- ❖ audit charts for missed donor referrals
- ❖ presentations for public
- ❖ awareness activities
- ❖ work with program staff (CCOD, RTB)

MDE Workshops

- ❖ Workshop on “requesting”
- ❖ 2009/2011 – 285 participants
- ❖ 35 workshops
- ❖ Pre-test/Post-test
- ❖ DRN organizes
- ❖ Team support for workshop
- ❖ Evaluations are positive

What is working well

- ❖ Referrals are improving for organ and tissue
- ❖ Education sessions are taking place
- ❖ Nova Scotians are registering to donate (>55%)

Strategic Planning

- ❖ Current strategic plan ends in 2012
- ❖ Identifying potential goals for 2012-2015
- ❖ Planning session in Spring 2012

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❖ Thank You

❖ What Questions do you
have?