



New Brunswick Eye & Tissue Bank Program Updates "





Stats

- Donor Referrals 1,435
- Referrals to consent 125
- # corneas recovered 249
- # full tissue donors 37
- 65% were males
- 35% were females
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Cause of Death

Heart Disease	48%
Cancer	32%
CVA	8%
Respiratory	5%
Trauma	4%
Other	11%



Reasons for Deferral

- Positive or reactive RCDAD 0.16%
- Medical record or autopsy findings 23%
- Med- Soc Risk Questionnaire 0.16%
- Tissue Suitability 25%
- Other reasons 17%

Training

September each year we have the annual 2 day training program

First day non technical competencies

WHMIS

Penlight exam

Hemodiluation

Body Exam

Consent

Instrument / agent ?reagent

Lab Excision





Training (con't)

Donor prep

Draping of the donor and eye draping

Pop Quizzes

DVD

Policy reviews

Recipient Presentation

Guest Speaker (Rick Benson)

Dr Seamone. Lecture



Saint John Ocular Division

- Health Canada Inspection Oct 22, 23, 24th
- Pilot Study for CTOSS with PHAC
- Recertification of the OPEN Nurses in September
- Still working with the Chief Coroner to get a MOU



MacLellan Site

Health Canada Inspection

AATB Inspection

Training completed in processing of TCW

Processing bone on a regular basis

Now supplying most orthopedic needs for
cancellous chips.

Continued working with RTB for processing of
tendons, heart valves





Donor Ceremonies

- Saint John
- Moncton
- Fredericton
- 390 people attended and presented 57 medals
- Grief Recovery Specialist Rick Benson



Questions

