

Nova Scotia Organ and Tissue Donation

Transplant Atlantic
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Critical Care Organ Donation

Presentation

- ❖ Nova Scotia System
- ❖ Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act
- ❖ Provincial Chart Reviews
- ❖ Working Groups – PEWG,DFSWG,CWG
- ❖ Legacy of Life Strategic Planning
- ❖ CBS *Call to Action*

Nova Scotia System

Based at Capital Health

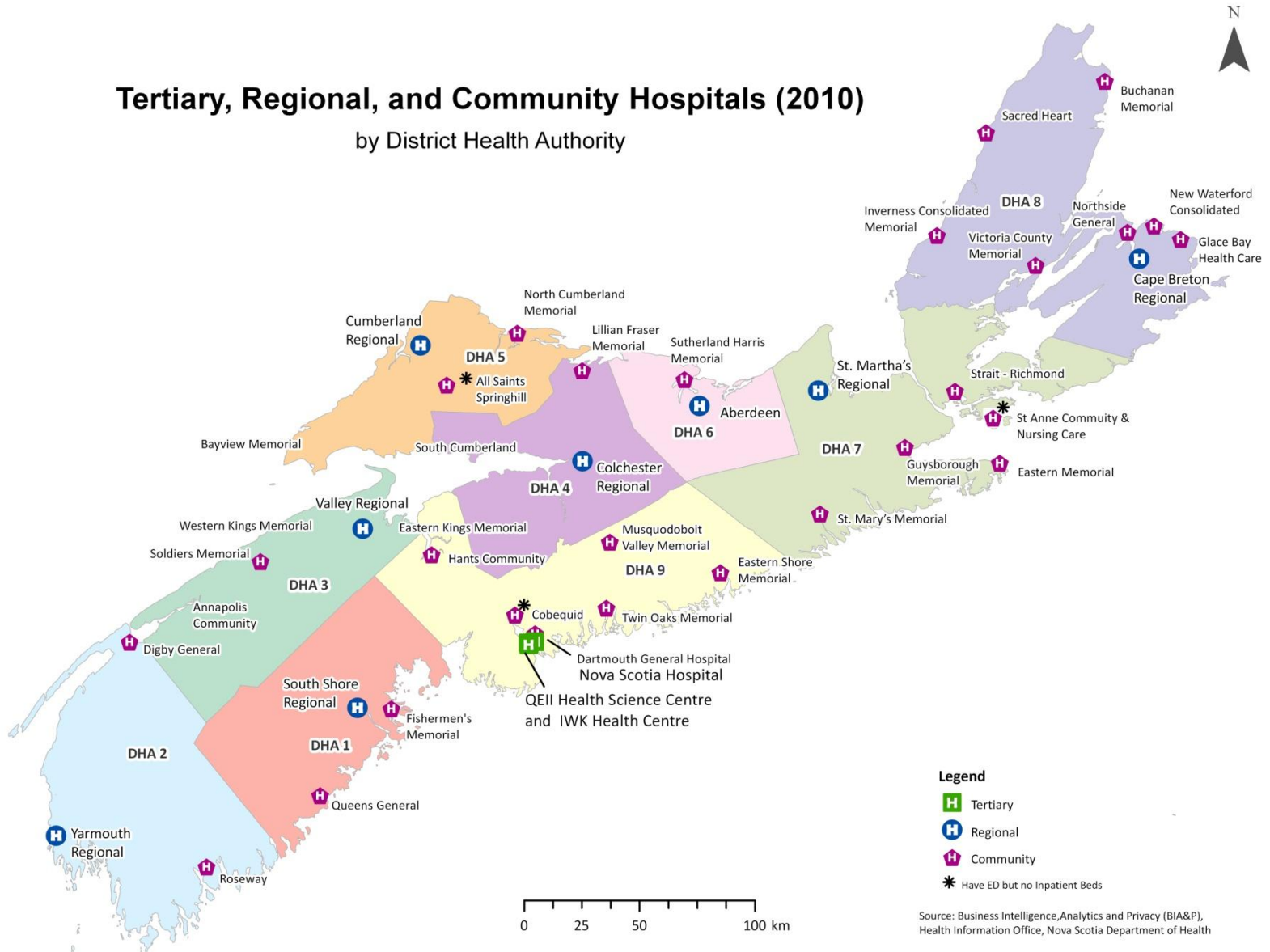
1. Multi-Organ Transplant Program
2. Critical Care Organ Donation
3. Regional Tissue Bank

Based at Department of Health and Wellness

4. Legacy of Life: NS Organ and Tissue Donation Program

Tertiary, Regional, and Community Hospitals (2010)

by District Health Authority



HOTDA Planning/Rollout

(Human Organ & Tissue Donation Act)

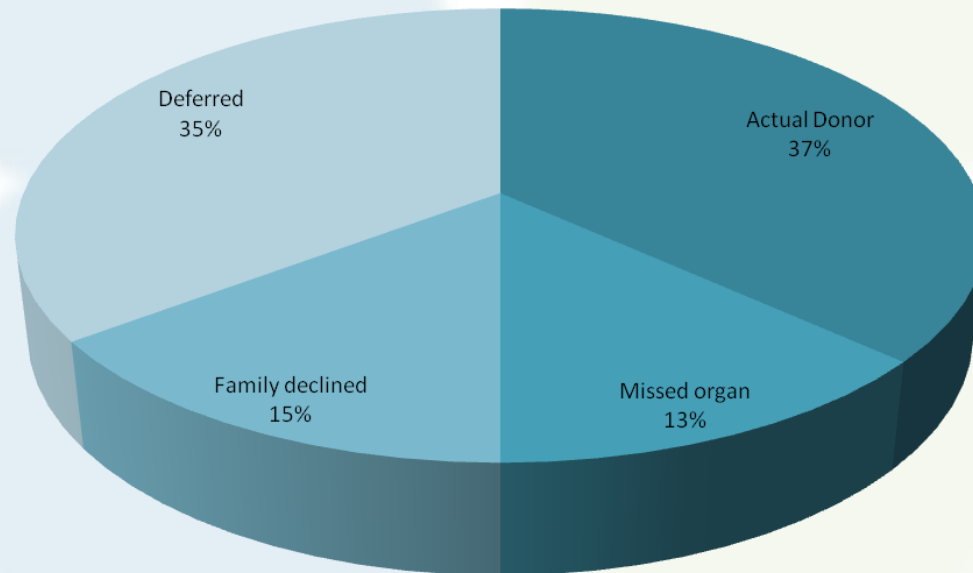
- ❖ Awaiting Proclamation (goal April 2013)
- ❖ Detailed district rollout to be planned by Working Group
- ❖ Educational Tools developed
- ❖ Communications Plan developed
- ❖ Provincial Policy developed (draft, bring to districts)

Provincial Chart Review

- ❖ Chart audits are ongoing to identify missed referrals for organ and tissue donation
- ❖ Now have 4 years of data (2008-2011)
- ❖ Large number of charts
- ❖ Testing a randomized sample for tissue – 2012 to reduce number of charts to be audited

2011 Chart Audit Results: Organ

Organ Donation Results 2011



2011 Chart Audit Results for DHA's 1-9: Organ

- ❖ Referrals - 55
- ❖ Medical Declines - 24
- ❖ Actual Donors - 25
- ❖ Family Declines - 10
- ❖ Missed Referrals - 9

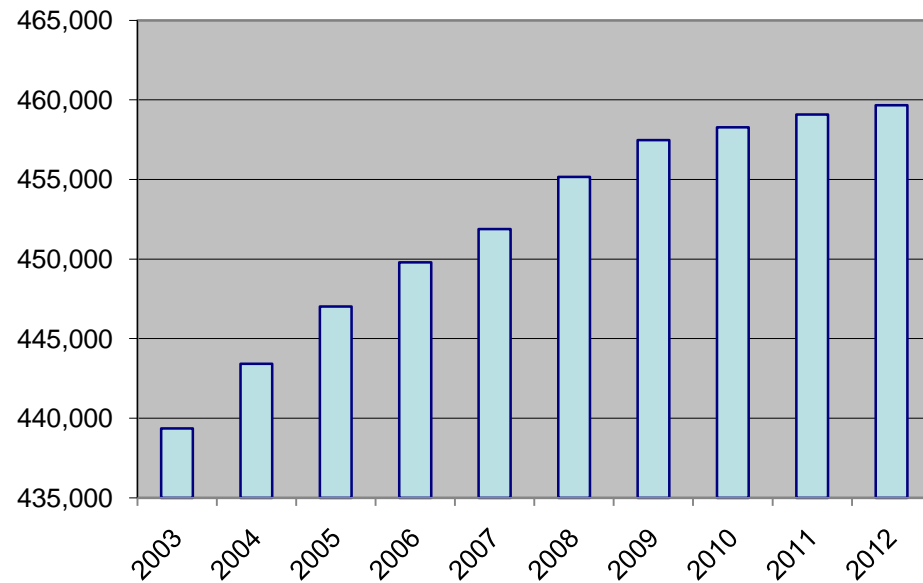
2012 CCOD Stats

- ❖ 35 N.S. referrals -25 from CDHA and 10 from districts
- ❖ 10 actual N.S. donors
 - +2 donors: declined in OR/ just prior to the OR
- ❖ 6 family declines
- ❖ No missed referrals as of May 01(CDHA audits only)
- ❖ 31 Atlantic Region donors
- ❖ 3 donors outside Atlantic Region(r/t high status heart and liver patients)

MSI Health Card Donor Registry

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As of March 31 each year

Number of Health Cards Signed



Professional Education Working Group

- ❖ Meaningful Donation Experiences Workshops- 400 Healthcare Professionals
- ❖ Core Presentations – District Resource Nurses
- ❖ HOTDA roll out

Donor Family Support Working Group

- ❖ Donor Family Experience Survey
- ❖ Living Organ Donor Reimbursement
- ❖ Recommendations Report informing the work of this group of donor families

Communications Working Group

- ❖ Social Media- Facebook, Twitter
- ❖ Coordinates donor awareness week activities
- ❖ Partnerships with corporations to promote donation (i.e. N.S. Power)

LOL Strategic Plan

- ❖ Planning session held June 2013

Strategic Priorities:

- ❖ Secure a sustainable future
- ❖ Donation care at end of life
- ❖ Innovation through legislation (HOTDA)
- ❖ CBS 'Call to Action' Response

Canadian Blood Services *Call to Action*

National strategy on organ and tissue donation
and transplantation

Provincial territorial liaison- Kathy Fraser
- will link stakeholders together as
needed/requested