

# NEW MEMBERS WANTED FOR ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANT ADVISORY GROUP

## ARE YOU FROM A MINORITY ETHNIC BACKGROUND? IF SO, DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU?

- You have a family member who has died on an Intensive Care Unit
- You have been asked to donate the organs of a family member
- You, or a family member, are waiting for an organ transplant, or
- You are interested in this topic and related health issues

### Why Minority Ethnic Organ Donation?

- On average, people from minority ethnic groups wait twice as long as the general population for a kidney transplant from a deceased donor.
- When asked, 75% of bereaved families from these groups refuse to donate their deceased relative's organs.

### Donation, Transplantation and Ethnicity: DonaTE Research Programme

The DonaTE Research Programme, based at King's College London, aims to improve the skills of Intensive Care Unit staff to better support and communicate with families from minority ethnic groups at times of bereavement. **We invite people with the above experiences** to join our Advisory Group to ensure our training package is relevant to diverse groups.

### Advisory Group Members will:

- Attend three meetings between September 2012 and September 2013
- Give their opinions on a training resource for hospital staff
- Receive reimbursement for travel and out-of-pocket expenses

### For further information or to participate in the Advisory Group, please contact:

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