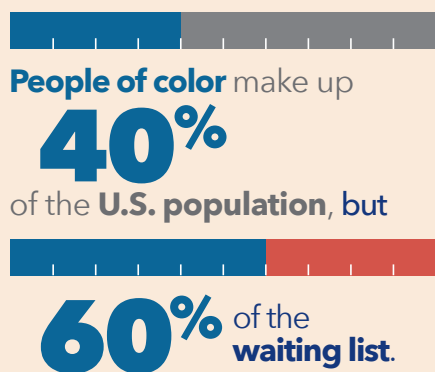


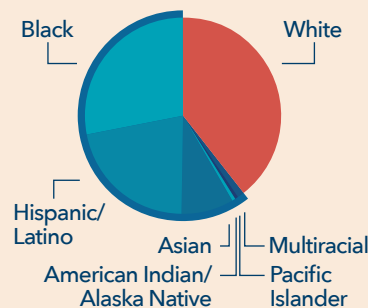
Organ Transplantation: Let's Talk Donor Diversity



100,000+ people are on the U.S. national transplant waiting list.



National Transplant Waiting List



Why are so many people of color waiting?



Need is greater

People of color are more likely to have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other conditions that put them at higher risk of organ failure. This is due to factors like unequal access to health care.



Availability is an issue

Only 3 in 1,000 deaths medically allow for donation. Over 85% of the people on the waiting list need a kidney, and most of them are people of color.



Matching is a challenge

Donors and recipients must have matching blood and tissue types. The odds of a good match are better when they share a racial or ethnic background.



More Donors, More Hope

A bigger, more diverse donor pool gives every patient a better chance to find a life-saving match.

Learn more about organ donation at organdonor.gov

