

ENGAGING TEENAGE STUDENTS IN TRANSPLANTATION ETHICS AND ORGAN DONATION VIA AN INTERACTIVE TUTORIAL

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- . 16-18 YEAR OLDS
- · SECONDARY SCHOOLS
- · SOUTH OF ENGLAND











HISTORY AND CONTEXT

CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS

PRE-SESSION

POST-SESSION

ONE WEEK LATER

PRE-SESSION

Pre-session Questionnaire

Do you know anyone who has received, or is need of an organ transplant?					No
Are you currently on the NHS Organ Donor Register?				Yes	No
If not, would you consider joining the NHS Organ Donor Register?				Yes	No
Would you accept a donated organ if you needed one?					No
Have you ever talked about organ donation with your family?				Yes	No
Did you know that a family member can refuse to allow donation even if the patient is on the organ donor register?			t is	Yes	No
Do you agree with this system of family consent?				Yes	No
Do you think you should have a say in which patients receive your organs?				Yes	No
If you required a donated organ, do you think you should have a say in where your organ comes from?					No
Do you believe that a patient's decision to donate their organs might affect the way they are cared for at the end of their life?					No
If you needed to, would you consider buying an organ?				Yes	No
Who should have the final say on whether or not an organ is donated? (please circle one from below)					
Donor providing the organ	Family of the donor				
Who should have the final say on whether or not an organ is transplanted? (please circle one from below)					
Donor providing the organ	Family of the donor			- 1	

POST-SESSION

Please rate each of t (1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 =	ne following: Good, 4 = Very Good, 5 = Excellent	t)	
Content of the prese	ntation		
Delivery of the prese	ntation		
Quality of case scena	rios		
Level of discussion/ i	nteraction with presenters		
Was the session pitcl	ned at an appropriate level? (pleas	se circle one)	
Too basic	Appropriate	Too advanced	
	rom today's session? Anything par		
What could be impre			
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Ethics in Organ Transplantation

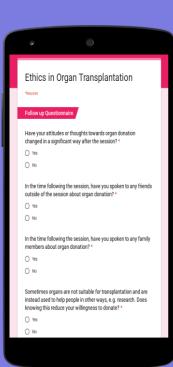
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Have your attitudes or thoughts towards organ donation changed in a significant way after the session? *
○ Yes
○ No
In the time following the session, have you spoken to any friends outside of the session about organ donation? *
○ Yes
O No
In the time following the session, have you spoken to any family members about organ donation? *
○ Yes
○ No
Sometimes organs are not suitable for transplantation and are instead used to help people in other ways, e.g. research. Does knowing this reduce your willingness to donate? *
○ Yes
○ No

RESULTS.











HAD SPOKEN TO THEIR FAMILY ABOUT ORGAN DONATION,



48%

WERE AWARE FAMILY SUPPORT WAS REQUIRED FOR DONATION



DISAGREED WITH THE SYSTEM OF FAMILY CONSENT



5/% WOULD BUY AN ORGAN IF NECESSARY

POST-SESSION

PEOPLE WOULD LIKELY BE MORE WILLING TO SIGN UP FOR DONOR SCHEMES IF THEY WERE MADE AWARE OF HOW METICULOUSLY THEIR OWN SAFETY IS CONSIDERED, AS THE RECIPIENT IS OFTEN THE MAIN FOCUS IN MOST DISCUSSIONS.

THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT

'LEGALITIES OF DONATING ORGANS'

'THE SYSTEM WITHIN THE NHS'

THE SHEER NUMBER OF DIFFERENT THINGS YOU NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO TRANSPLANT AN ORGAN



DOCTORS ALWAYS HAVE TO BE VIGILANT AND TAKE EVERYONE'S PERSPECTIVE INTO ACCOUNT

HOW MUCH CONSIDERATION NEEDS TO BE PUT INTO MAKING A DECISION

IT WAS NICE TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE PRIORITIES ARE REGARDING ORGAN TRANSPLANT. ALSO IT WAS INTERESTING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE KIND OF THINGS YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHEN ASSESSING AN ORGAN DONOR

'INTERESTING INSIGHT INTO THE DISCUSSION
AROUND TRANSPLANTS'

POST-SESSION

'CHALLENGED MY VIEWS ON THE ETHICS OF TRANSPLANTS'

REALLY MADE YOU THINK OF MORAL PRIORITIES

'THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF BEING A DONOR'

ORGAN DONATION IS RATHER CONTROVERSIAL, AS I AM RELIGIOUS MY VIEWS ARE RATHER SET. BUT IF IT WAS ANY OTHER WAY I WOULD HAPPILY DONATE MY ORGANS

HOWEVER IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO HEAR WHAT MY PEERS HAD TO SAY AS IT ISN'T A TOPIC WE WOULD NORMALLY DISCUSS WITH THEM.



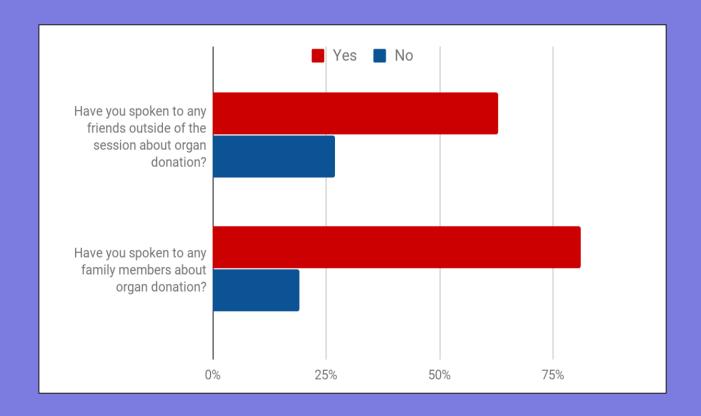
'THE EXTENT TO WHICH DOCTORS CONSIDER ETHICAL ISSUES'

THE COMPLEXITY OF TRANSPLANTS AND THE MULTITUDE OF ETHICAL REASONING INVOLVED HOW MANY RIGHTS THE PATIENTS AND THE PATIENT'S FAMILY HAS ON THE TRANSPLANTATION

'I LEARNT THAT MY FAMILY HAVE A CHOICE WHETHER OR NOT I CAN DONATE'

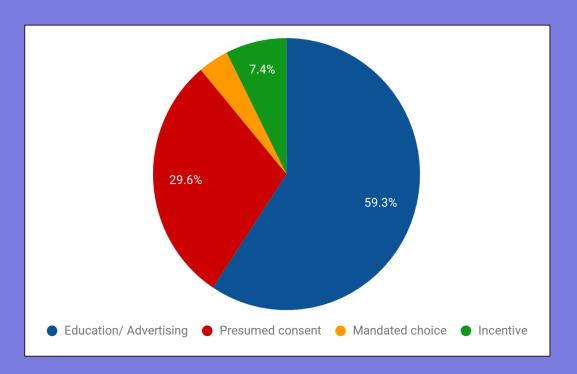
THE MOST INTERESTING POINT I CAME ACROSS WAS HOW EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE ORGAN DONOR LIST, WHEN YOU DIE YOUR FAMILY CAN REFUSE THE DONATION. THIS MADE ME THINK WHETHER IT IS RIGHT BECAUSE IT MAKES THE FAMILY HAPPY OR IF IT IS WRONG BECAUSE IT'S GOING AGAINST THE DONOR'S WILL.

1-WEEK LATER



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IF YOU WERE IN CHARGE, WHICH POLICY WOULD YOU FOCUS ON TO IMPROVE THE RATES OF DONATION IN THE UK?



LIMITATIONS

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES





Blood and Transplant





