

## The Many Ways to #GIVELIFE



### OneMatch Stem Cell Registry

- 100s of Canadian patients are looking for a match every day.
- Only 50% of patients will find a match.
- 75% of patients will need to rely on an unrelated volunteer donor.
- Approximately 69% of the registry is Caucasian.
- Only 28% of the registry is ethnically diverse. Canada needs more diverse donors.

#### Who is eligible to give?

Healthy individuals between 17-35, will need to provide a mouth swab. To register or for more info check out: [blood.ca/en/stem-cells](http://blood.ca/en/stem-cells).

### Whole Blood

- Just over half of all Canadians will need blood or know someone who will.
- 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate yet only 1 in 60 does.
- 100,000 **NEW** donors are needed each year for patients.

#### Who is eligible to give?

Check the eligibility criteria online at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or on the GIVEBLOOD App. Our Lifebus program provides complimentary shuttles for groups.



### Cord Blood- #GIVELIFETWICE

- Canadian Blood Services national cord blood bank collects umbilical cord blood in four cities.(Ottawa, Brampton, Edmonton, Vancouver)
- Umbilical Cord blood is another lifesaving source of stem cells.

#### Who is eligible to give?

Mothers-to-be in the 4 cities can check out [blood.ca/en/stem-cells](http://blood.ca/en/stem-cells) to see the eligibility criteria or speak to their Doctor.

### Organs & Tissues

- Thousands of Canadians are in need of organ, tissue and eye donations. Hundreds die each year waiting for vital transplants.
- One organ donor can save up to eight lives; tissue and eye donors can improve the lives of up to 75 more.
- In partnership with the Provinces and Territories Canadian Blood Services proudly maintains patient registries and promotes organ and tissue awareness. Check out [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) to find local information.

