

Assessment of the Legal Framework and Participant Perceptions on Organ Donation in Tshwane, South Africa.

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Appendix

Section 1

1. **Date of birth**_____ **Race**_____

2. **Sex**

a. Male b. Female

3. **Occupation**

a. Student

b. Government Employee

c. Non-government employee

d. Housewife

e. Self employed

f. Volunteer

g. Retired

h. Not employed

4. **Education**

a. Primary school completed

b. Secondary school completed

- c. Undergraduate qualification
- d. Post-graduate qualification
- e. Illiterate

5. Marital status

- a. Single (never married) d. Divorced
- b. Married e. Widowed
- c. Engaged to be married f. Separated

6. Religion

- a. Islam d. Atheist
- b. Christianity e. Other
- c. Hinduism

Section 2

7. Have you ever heard of “Organ Donation”?

- a. Yes b. No* c. Don’t Know*

* Do not proceed with interview if answered No/Don’t Know

8. The term ORGAN DONATION means?

- a. Removal of tissues from a dead human body
- b. Removal of tissues from a living human body
- c. Removal of tissues from the human body for the purpose of transplantation to another person
- d. All the above
- e. Other

9. Where have you heard about ORGAN DONATION? (Can select multiple options)

- a. From a health worker
- b. Internet/Online resource
- c. Television/Radio
- d. Print media (Newspaper/Magazine) e. Friend/Acquaintance
- g. Other

10. Why is organ donation done?

- a. To save someone’s life
- b. Out of compassion/sympathy

- c. For money
- d. As a social responsibility
- e. Other reason(s)

11. Which organs can be donated? (Can select multiple options)

- a. Kidney
- b. Blood
- c. Heart
- d. Cornea of the eye
- e. Liver
- f. Skin
- g. Bone marrow
- h. Lungs
- g. All of the above
- h. None of the above
- i. Other

12. Does organ donation involve any risks?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

13. If answered "Yes" to 12, which risk is the most important in your view?

- a. Infection
- b. Bodily weakness
- c. Anxiety/depression
- d. Pain
- e. Bleeding
- f. Rejection by ancestors
- g. Other

14. Are you aware of the existence of the Organ Donor Foundation in South Africa?

- a. Yes
- b. No

15. Are you or any of your family members registered with the Organ Donor Foundation?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't Know

Why/Why not? _____

b. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to consent to organ donation of a brain- dead relative?

16. What is your attitude towards the possibility of your own organs being used to for organ transplantation? Please comment

- a. I would never consider donating an organ
- b. It is something I would consider
- c. I would only donate under special circumstances
- d. I would donate regardless of circumstances

17. Does your religion allow organ donation?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't Know

18. How does your religion encourage/discourage the donation of organs?

19. Do you believe that there is a danger that donated organs could be misused, abused or misappropriated? Please comment on your answer.

- a. Never
- b. Sometimes
- c. Often

- d. Most of the time e. All the time

20. Who would you like to donate your organs to? Please comment on your choice.

A: a. Family member b. Friend c. Colleague

d. Stranger e. Anyone

B: a. Smoker b. Non-smoker c. Does not matter

C: a. Drinker b. Non-drinker c. Does not matter

D: a. Young person (younger than 30 years) b. Middle-aged (30-50 years)

c. Elderly (older than 50 years) d. Does not matter E: a. Mentally handicapped b. Mentally sound c. Does not matter F: a. Physically challenged b. Not physically challenged c. Does not matter G: a. Person with same religion b. Person with different religion c. Does not matter

21. Which one of the following factors will have the greatest influence on your decision to donate an organ?

a. Relation to the person b. Age of recipient c. Religion of recipient

d. Health status of recipient e. Assurance of respectful treatment of organ

f. Substance abuse of the body g. None of the above

22. For living donation, who should give consent?

a. The Donor b. His/her family c. A spouse

d. Friend(s) e. His/her doctor f. Others (specify)

23. For donation after death, who should give consent? Please give reason

a. No one b. Family c. Spouse d. Doctor

24. Who should make such decisions about organ donation in case of unclaimed dead bodies?

a. Charity organization b. Medical school/Doctors c. A Judge

d. Police e. No one

25. Should organ donation be promoted/encouraged?

a. Yes b. No c. I don't have an opinion

26. Are you aware of any local or international law(s) regarding organ donation?

a. Yes b. No

27. Do we need laws to regulate organ donation in South Africa?

a. Yes b. No

28. Should people who donate their organs be paid or compensated for their time & transport costs?

a. Yes b. No c. I don't know

29. Should the family/relatives of people who donate their organs after their death be paid?

- a. Yes b. No c. I don't know

30. An OPT-OUT law on organ donation automatically makes all citizens potential donors after their death.

Every one's name is put on a list of organ donors, unless a person states that he/she does not want to be on the list. Is this a good law to encourage people to donate their organs after their death?

- a. Yes b. No c. I don't know

31. Those who choose NOT to be on the organ donors list (i.e. choose to OPT OUT) will automatically not be considered to receive organs should they need them in future. Is this law fair?

- a. Yes b. No c. I don't know

32. Should the OPT-OUT law be introduced in South Africa?

- a. Yes b. No c. Maybe d. I don't know