



# International Federation of Kidney Foundations

improving kidney health worldwide

## INVENTORY OF COUNCIL MEMBER RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS & KIDNEY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Our Resources Inventory offers you a regularly updated listing of contact information for IFKF Members: kidney foundations, patient associations and kidney-related organisations.

### IFKF Council Member organisations

Our Members represent kidney foundations, societies, associations, patient and other interest groups from around the globe. Many offer evidence based kidney health education resources specifically created to help educate patients on what they can do to improve their health, to enable them to become an 'expert patient'. All resources are free to download. Please contact IFKF members directly for hard copies of their information if needed.

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### Take the time to explore IFKF Council Member websites (where available)

Discover what multilingual resources are available. These organisations know what's happening locally in their kidney community and many offer resources in the local language. Some offer chat rooms, message boards, health forums, 'kidney' blogs and podcasts. Using these network systems also offers a window into local information. Some of our Members have active profiles on Facebook and foster online discussions via Twitter.

### IFKF HAVE THEIR OWN FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCOUNTS:

#### FACEBOOK:

#### TWITTER:

### Kidney Foundations, Patients Support and Advocacy Groups and Professional Organisations

Committees often use blog and message board postings for updates on their news, issues around patient advocacy - organ allocation for transplant, organ donation protocols, home dialysis and transport and professional issues as appropriate. Using online phone contact (such as Skype) enables individuals to contact people from their own country and abroad to talk in their native language about complications of CKD for free. See [www.ifkf.org](http://www.ifkf.org) for suggestions.

### Donations

Consider making a direct donation to an IFKF organisation in your home country, to help them progress with their important work. A direct donation to the work of the IFKF will help us foster international collaboration by exchanging ideas and experience to improve the health, wellbeing and quality of life of individuals with kidney disease.

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Risk Assessment for Kidney Disease : <https://www.kidney.ca/RiskAssessment>

Study: Living with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD):

Perspectives on suffering & healing [www.mcgill.ca/wholepersoncare/esrdqualityofliferesearch](http://www.mcgill.ca/wholepersoncare/esrdqualityofliferesearch)

The Interactive Kidney Community Kitchen [www.kidneycommunitykitchen.ca](http://www.kidneycommunitykitchen.ca)

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