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## Light it Up Green/Green Shirt Day is April 7th

### Help save lives by promoting organ and tissue donation

April 7, 2020 is **Light it Up Green/Green Shirt Day** for organ and tissue donation awareness. It's an important day to recognize the difference that organ and tissue donation can make in the lives of those who may need them.

In April 2018, **Logan Boulet's story** inspired people across Canada and beyond. In the days after the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus crash that killed 16 people and injured 13 others, we learned that Logan had recently registered as an organ donor. His family honoured his wishes and agreed to the donation. Logan's selfless act saved the lives of six people waiting for an organ transplant.

His story provided hope after a tragic accident. In the following weeks, Logan's decision inspired more than 100,000 Canadians to register as donors. This became known as **the Logan Boulet Effect**. To inspire others, the anniversary of his donation – April 7<sup>th</sup> – marks Green Shirt Day.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is inviting your organization and staff members to participate in celebrating this day in three ways:

1. **Light it Up Green** – Considering lighting up your facility. Swap out any normal lightbulbs at the front of your building with green ones for the day.
2. **Green Shirt Day** – Invite your staff to wear green to honour organ and tissue donors, families and recipients and to inspire people to register as donors.
3. **Share** – If you and your team choose to Light it Up Green or wear a green shirt, let us know!
  - Tweet us @saskhealth
  - Use the hashtags
    - **#LoganBouletEffect**
    - **#GreenShirtDay**
    - **#LightitUpGreen**

*For more information visit:*

<https://greenshirtday.ca/>

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/Services-Locations/organ-tissue-donation/Pages/Home.aspx>

[www.saskatchewan.ca/organ-donation](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/organ-donation)

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