

# Faith Leader Luncheon

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## Raising awareness in our faith community's

As part of promoting organ donation in our community we decided to invite different leaders of various faiths to a luncheon to discuss organ and tissue donation.

We also wanted to learn from others about how we can better communicate with families with various cultural & religious aspects.



## Results

The luncheon was well attended. We had faith leaders from the Jewish, Christian, Sikh and Hindu communities present.

After several discussions, most faith leaders present had a new understanding of organ and tissue donation and most were in support of donation.

## Discussions

We set out an agenda that shared information about the donation journey and our role as specialist nurses.

We had a donor family member share their experience of their loved one donating.

We had a recipient share their experience living with renal failure as well as receiving a renal transplant.

Our clinical lead was also able to share his knowledge around the Jewish faith.

After all the presentations and speakers, we allocated time for more discussions.



## The Future

The feedback was really positive and we plan to have another faith leaders luncheon at the end of the year. We hope to open this up to a wider part of the community.