



Registered Charity Number 275771

Actively involving West London in renal health issues and care

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Dear Fellow Patient,

As a patient of the Imperial College Renal and Transplant Centre (ICRTC) (previously known as the West London Renal and Transplant Centre), or a relative or carer of an ICRTC patient or an ICRTC staff member, you can become a member of the West London Kidney Patients' Association ("WLKPA").

The West London Kidney Patients' Association is a registered charity which provides free information and support to all renal patients who are treated at any of the renal units run by the ICRTC, their families and carers.

The WLKPA is managed on a totally voluntary basis by a committee of people who are ICRTC kidney patients, live donors, their family members, carers and friends. Staff of the ICRTC are also encouraged to be involved and we are honoured to have Prof Papalois (Consultant Renal and Transplant Surgeon) as our Patron.

We have notice boards in each dialysis unit and in the renal outpatient clinic at Hammersmith Hospital. You can find out more information through our website: www.westlondonkpa.org. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wlkpa, or email us at: info@westlondonkpa.org, or write to the address opposite.

What we do:

- Provide information and support to people in early stages of renal failure, on dialysis, transplant recipients and their families.
• Fundraise to help improve clinical facilities, to purchase equipment the NHS can not provide but which will enhance the quality of care and comfort for kidney patients under the care of ICRTC
• Support national renal organisations.
• Raise public awareness about renal issues.
• Encourage discussion about being on the organ donor register.
• Produce a quarterly newsletter, written by patients and staff of ICRTC. It contains informative articles about living with renal disease, dietary advice, articles about national renal issues such as organ donation, stories by patients and gives information about what we have raised funds for.
• Participate in hospital run Pre-Dialysis and Transplant Seminars to offer support through our own experiences.
• Support research projects being carried out within the Imperial College Renal and Transplant Services.
• Support patients who want to participate in the annual Transplant Games.
• Supporting and raising awareness during World Kidney Day and Organ Donation Week

If you would like to be registered as a member of WLKPA please fill out the form opposite, sign it and return to us at the address opposite.

Benefits of signing up to be a member of WLKPA:

- You can receive our quarterly WLKPA Newsletter
- You will be informed of our fundraising activities
- You will be informed of the Annual General Meeting

If you wish, we can also pass on your contact details to

- the National Kidney Federation so that you can receive copies of the Kidney Life Magazine.

APPLICATION FORM TO BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE WEST LONDON KIDNEY PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION (WLKPA)

Please complete the form and return to the address below.

Alternatively you can complete this form online on our website: www.westlondonkpa.co.uk

Please indicate your wishes by ticking the following boxes:

- I consent to become a member of the WLKPA
I consent to the WLKPA contacting me by post (including the newsletter)
I consent to the WLKPA contacting me by telephone
I consent to the WLKPA contacting me by email
I consent to receiving other Fundraising items from the WLKPA such as draw tickets, notification of fund raising or social events
I consent to the WLKPA forwarding my information to the National Kidney Federation

(Or you can contact these organisations directly via their websites)

PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

I confirm that I am a:

- Patient of ICRTC
Carer of ICRTC patient
Relative of ICRTC patient
ICRTC Staff

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I understand that this consent is valid for 5 years and should I wish to opt out at any time I will inform the WLKPA (either by phone or in writing).

I understand that my personal data will not be shared with any third parties (other than the mailing house that mails Kidney Life on behalf of NKF if I have indicated my consent by ticking the boxes above).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Return to:

Chair, West London Kidney Patients' Association
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