Diabetes and kidney failure on the rise among seniors

Between 2005 and 2014

- 54% increase in the number of seniors with kidney failure
- 73% increase in the number of seniors with diabetes

Kidney failure is a growing problem in seniors
Diabetes is the #1 cause of kidney failure

In 2014

- 68% of seniors with kidney failure from diabetes were treated with hemodialysis
- 21% of seniors with kidney failure from diabetes have a working kidney transplant

Hemodialysis generally has poor outcomes, especially lowered quality of life
Patients with kidney transplants have superior outcomes compared with patients treated with hemodialysis

Note
Canadian data excluding Quebec.
Sources
Canadian Organ Replacement Register, 2015, Canadian Institute for Health Information; Statistics Canada, 2015.

For more information, go to cihi.ca/corr