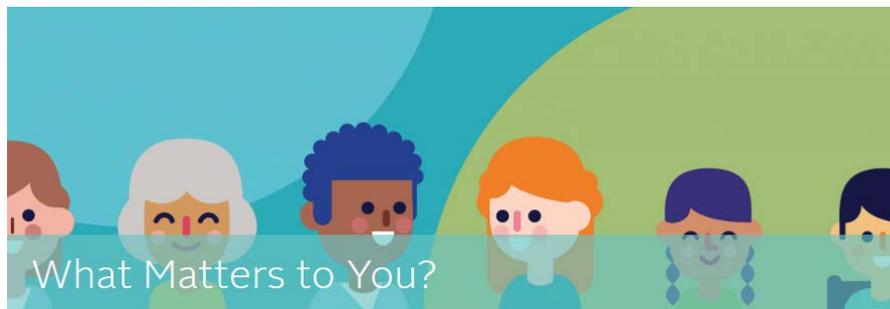


This year, “What Matters to You?” Day, will be celebrated across BC on June 9.

As a provincial renal network, “What Matters to You?” is also promoted as a starter for conversations for setting collaborative goals between health professionals and patients in managing kidney disease, focusing on what matters to the patient.

Please stay tuned for various activities in your renal programs leading up to this special day and beyond.



“What Matters to You?” as a Starter to Meaningful Conversations

“What matters to you?” is a simple question that can have a big impact on care. When health professionals have a conversation about what really matters to the people they care for, it helps them ensure care is aligned with patient preferences and provide more person- and family-centred care.

BC Renal is joining the Patient Voices Network, the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, and other health care organizations across the province in encouraging our staff and our network’s kidney care providers to have “What matters to you?” conversations each and every day with the people they support or care for. Because patients are the true experts on their own needs and experiences, asking, listening and responding to what matters to patients is a key feature of person- and family-centred care.

Our participation in the “What matters to you?” movement is part of our continuing commitment to person- and family-centred care and collaborative goal-setting with patients. We encourage you to participate too!

There are several ways you can do so:

- Order or download resources from WhatMatterstoYouBC.ca.
- Start a conversation with a colleague and/or a patient by asking, “What matters to you?”
- Share your stories and thoughts on conversations about what matters:
 - On social media by using the hashtag #WhatMattersToYou
 - Fill out the [Share Your Story form](#) on WhatMatterstoYouBC.ca
 - Email BC Renal’s Helen Chiu at hchiu@bcpra.ca

Learn more at WhatMatterstoYouBC.ca.

Ask what matters. Listen to what matters. Do what matters.