

Brief to the House of Commons'
Standing committee on Health:
The Role of the Federal
Government in improving
Access to Organ Donation

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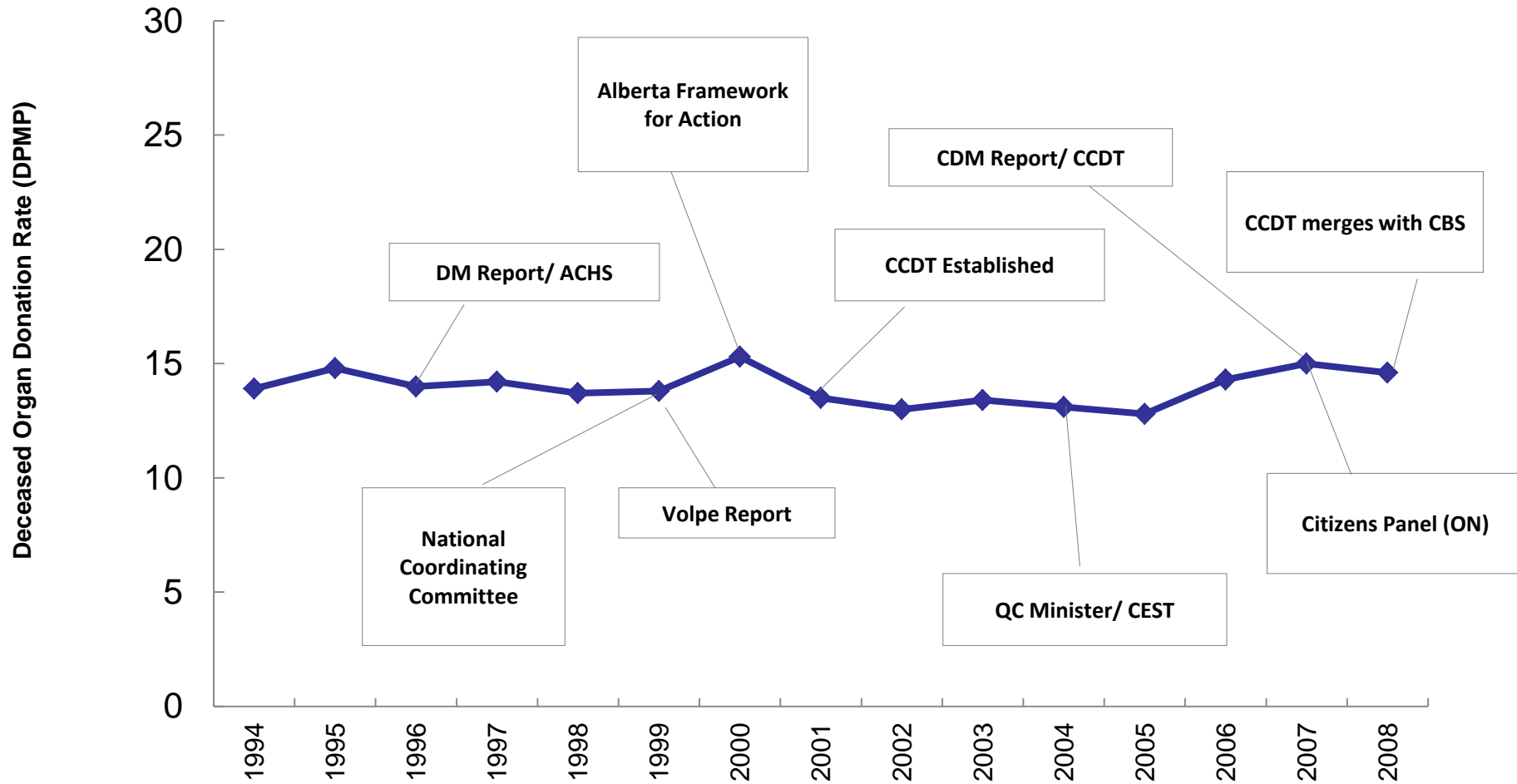
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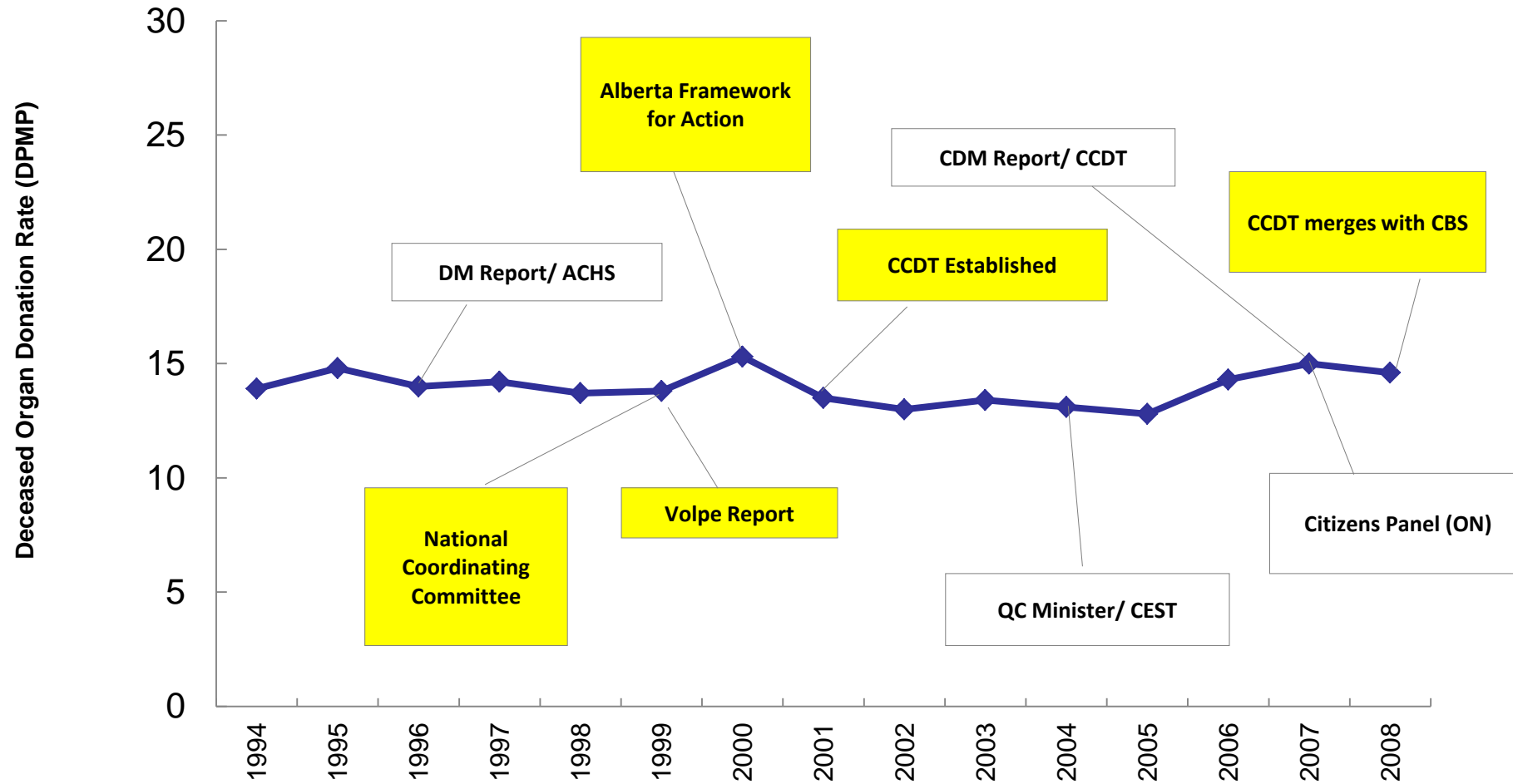
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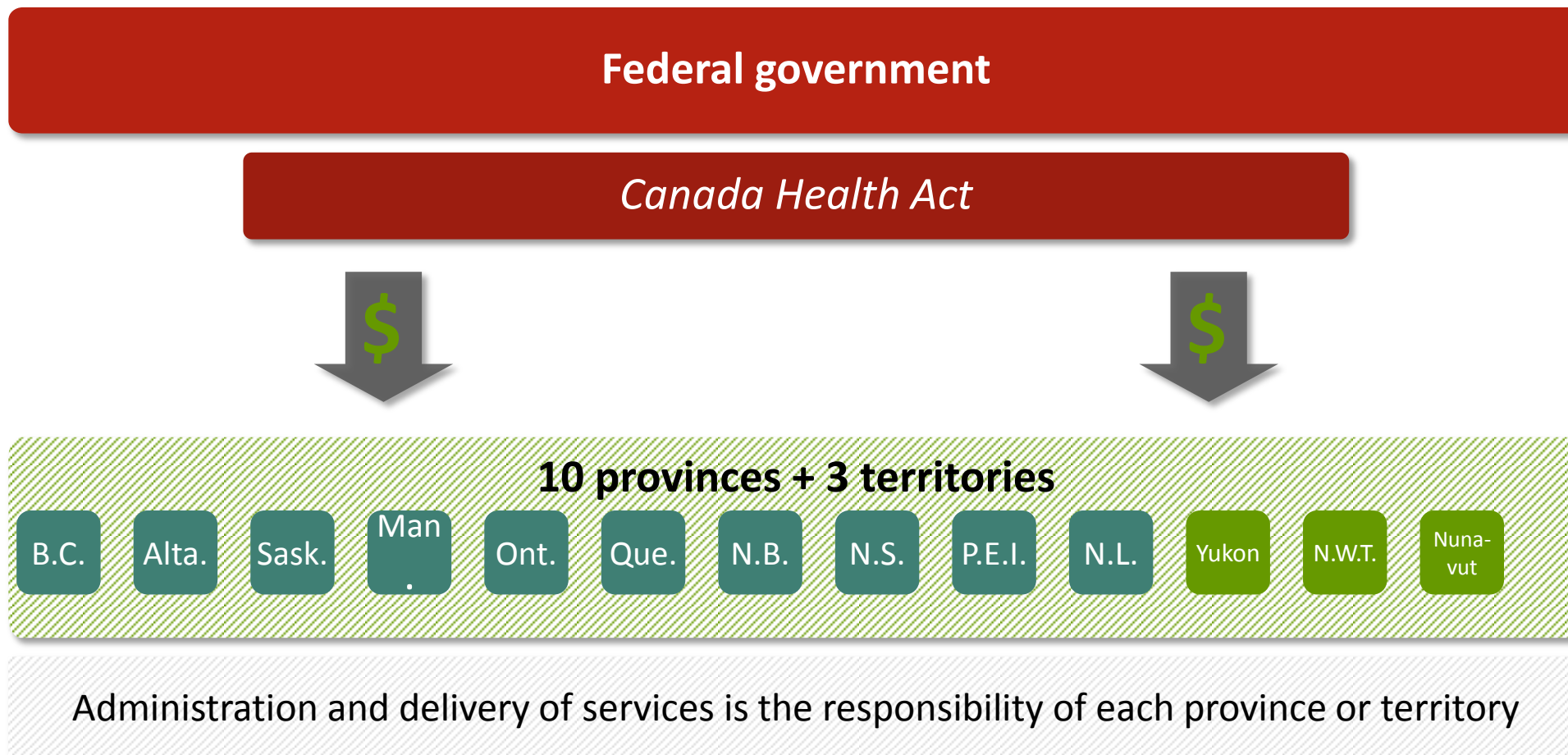


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Organ and tissue donation and transplantation program

Canada's organ donation and transplantation system



Provincial Organ Donation Organizations



Elements of High Performing Donation Systems

1. System-wide donor coordinators & donation physicians
2. Medical record review to identify missed donation opportunities
3. On line intent-to-donate registries, legal authorization to proceed
4. Legislated mandatory referral to ODOs (standardized clinical triggers)
5. Implementation of leading practices- DBD, DCD
6. Professional education
7. Timely performance data, data transparency
8. ICU/transplant/hospital capacity
9. ODO funding
10. National coordinating agency



Deceased Donation: Canadian Strategies

1. ICU engagement and ownership

- Partnership with Canadian Critical Care Society, Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Communities of Practice

2. Professionalization of donation services

- Nurse coordinators, ICU donation physicians

3. Research to inform health policy & practices

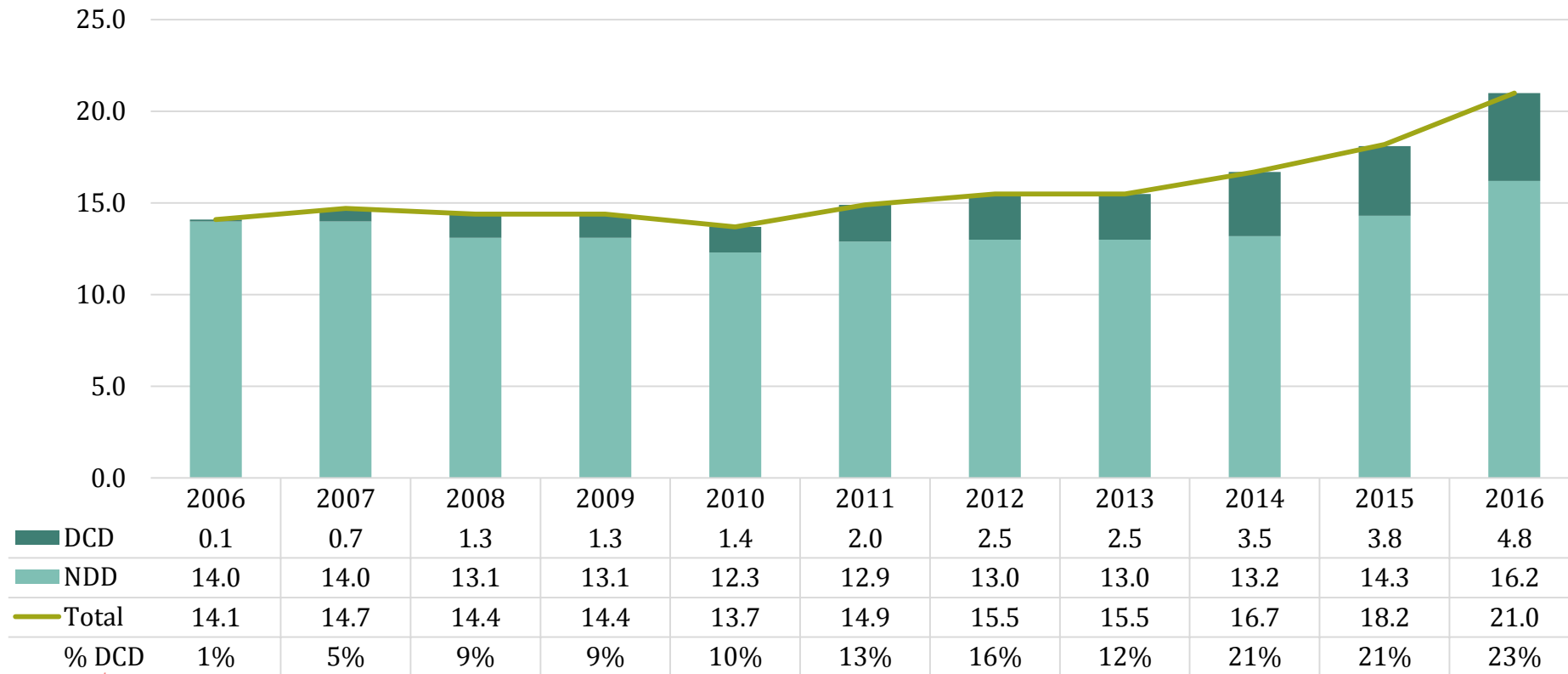
- CBS, Canadian Critical Care Trials Group, Canadian National Transplant Research Network, independent

4. *National* leading practice guidelines for each step of donor process

- best available evidence
- consensus process
- embedded knowledge translation
- peer reviewed publication

Deceased Donation in Canada

Deceased donors in Canada per million population by type, 2006-2016



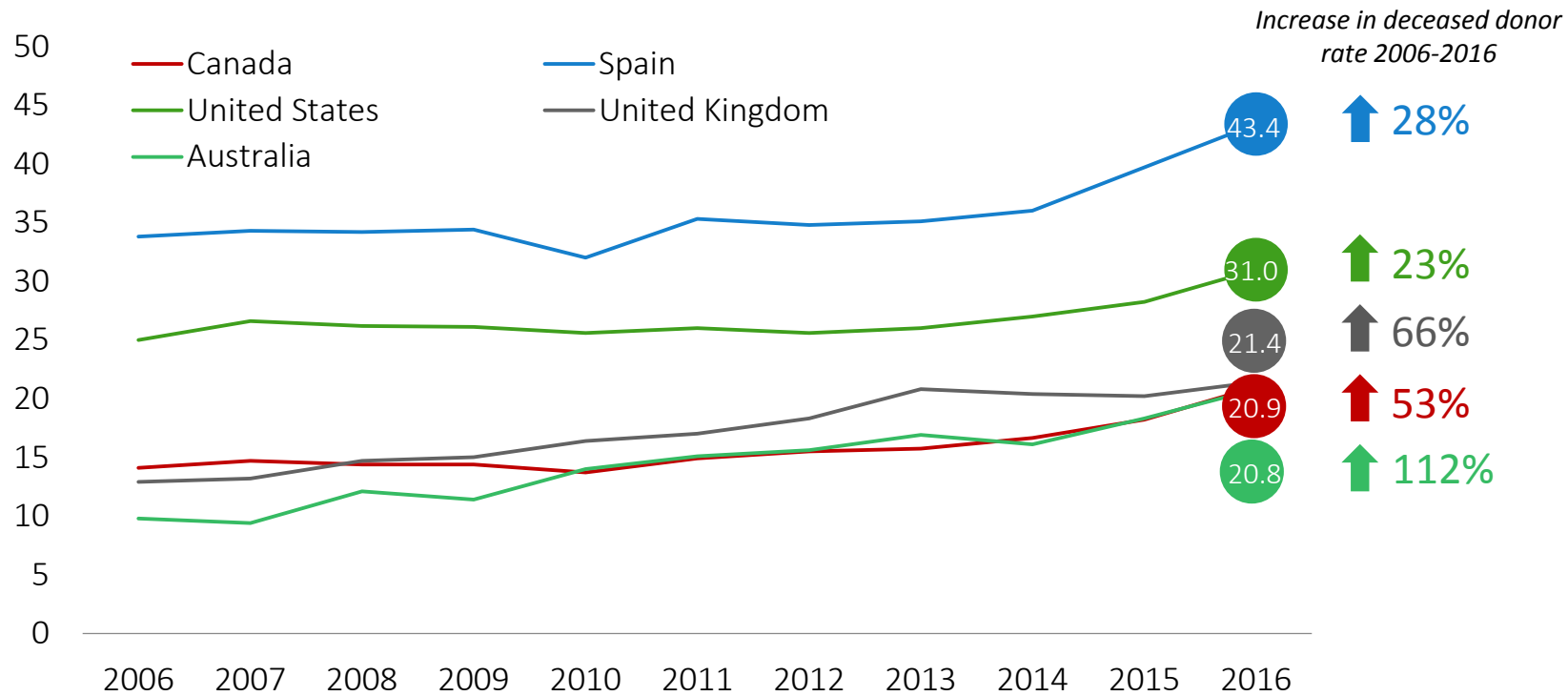
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Increase in total
deceased donor
rate
(2006-2016)

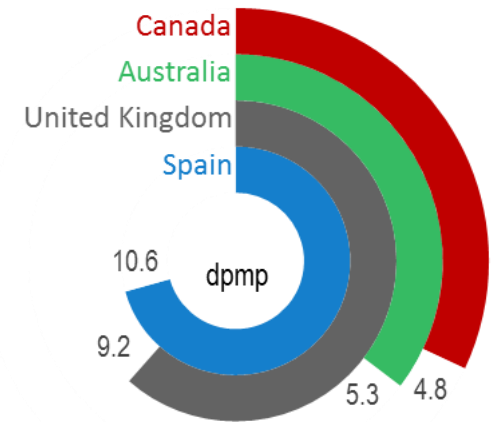
Deceased donation performance results

International Donation Comparison

Deceased donation rates per million population

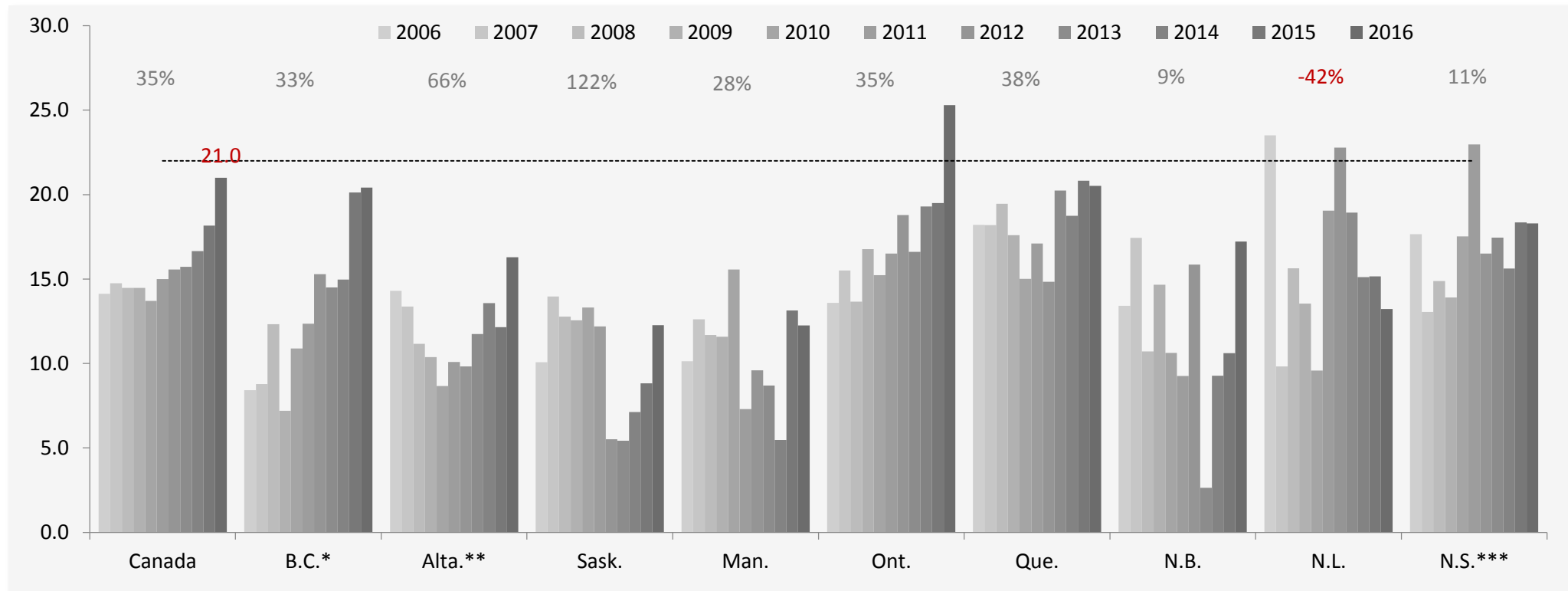


DCD donor per million population



Deceased Donation in Canada

Deceased organ donation rates PMP by province over time, 2006-2016



22.0
Current Rate
as of 2017



*Rates for BC - population of Yukon is included
 **Rates for Alberta - populations of NWT & Nunavut are included.
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Factors contributing to higher donation rates

	B.C.	ALTA.	SASK.	MAN.	ONT.	QUE.	N.B.	N.S.	N.L.
Mandatory referral	●	●*	■	●	●	●	●	▲	■
Donation physicians	●	▲	■	●	●	▲	■	▲	■

1. Donation physicians

2. Mandatory referral of potential donors

3. DCD implementation

Number of donors, 2015	95	52	10	17	269	172	8	20	8
2011–2015 % change in DPMP	76	33	-17	89	22	26	14	-20	-20

* Mandatory consideration

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**** Donors from Prince Edward Island are included in the calculation of these rates.

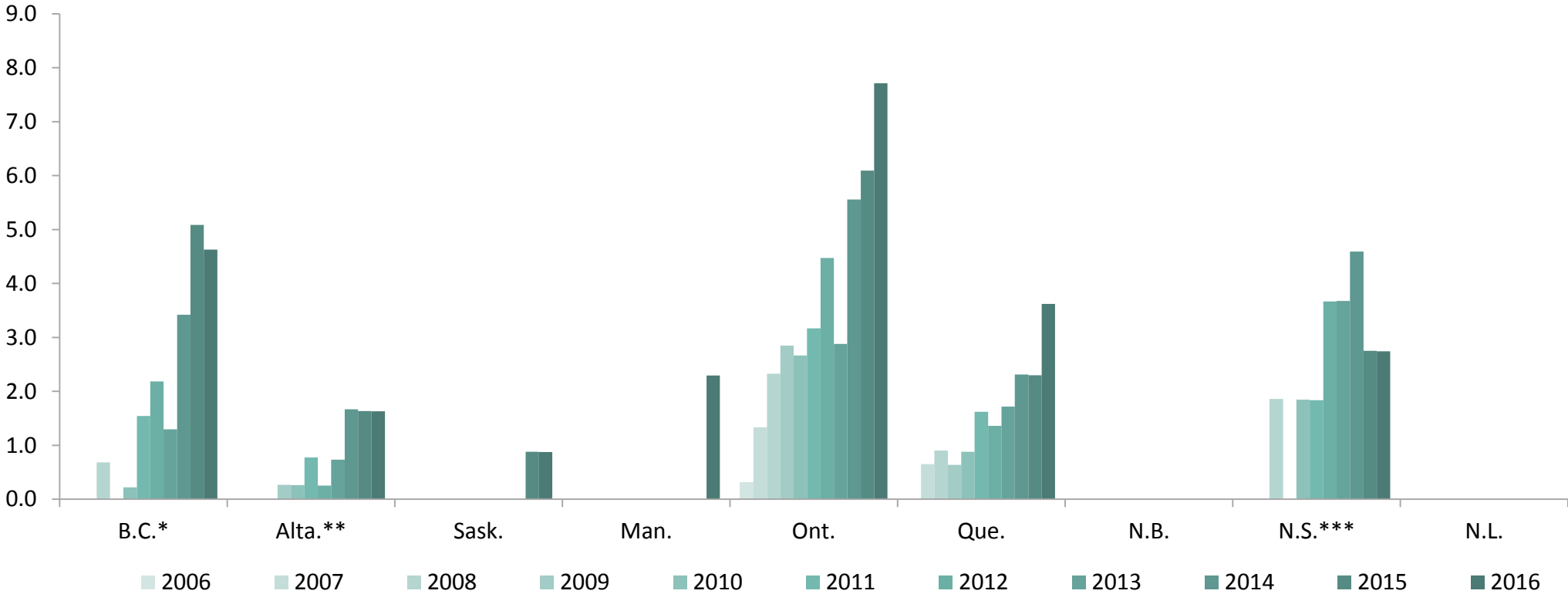
● Implementation complete or near completion

▲ Implementation in progress

■ Implementation not started

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DCD donors per million population by province and year, 2006–2016



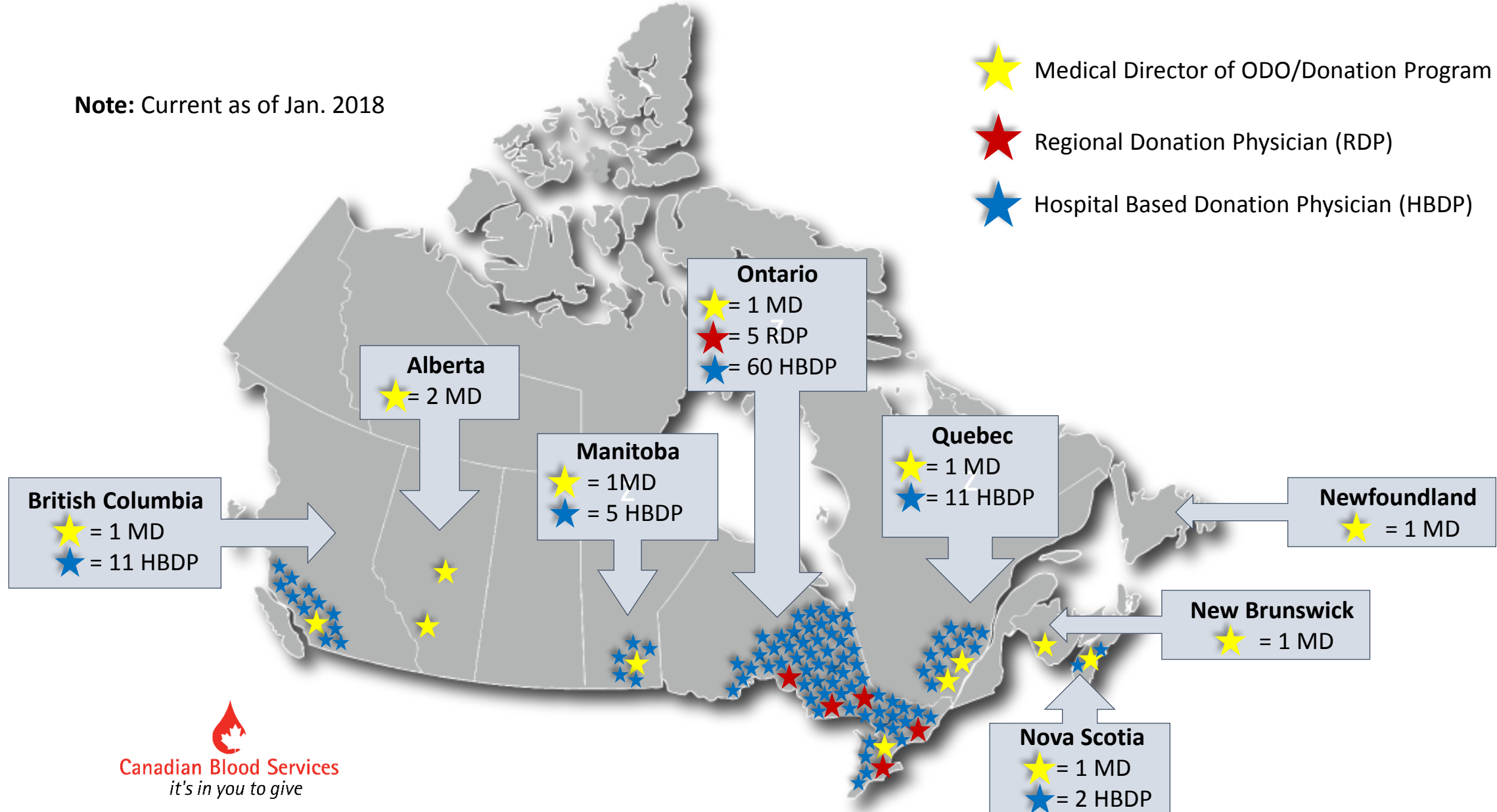
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Implementation of Donation Physicians in Canada (n=103)

Note: Current as of Jan. 2018

- ★ Medical Director of ODO/Donation Program (MD)
- ★ Regional Donation Physician (RDP)
- ★ Hospital Based Donation Physician (HBDP)



Deceased donation

Deceased donation: Summary

- The national number of deceased donors is up by 64% since 2006
- The national number of deceased donor transplants is up by 46% since 2006
- Major driver = DCD
- Canada's deceased donation rate is now among the top 20 in the world
- Local, provincial and national programs have all contributed to progress in Canada's organ ODT system by implementing nationally agreed to leading practices
- In Canada, deceased donation rates are the highest in four jurisdictions (B.C., Ont., Que. and N.S.)
- While progress is encouraging, more work is needed to bring Canada closer to the best deceased donation rate in the world
- **Provinces that have implemented features of high performing donation systems are seeing even greater results**

Where can a national system add to performance

- Where the entire Canadian population of donors is needed to address a problem
- Supporting implementation of strategies proven to increase donation across all provinces
- Building a national database of activity and outcomes for organ donation and transplantation to support decision making and research
- Stability and long term funding for a national agency to support and guide donation and transplantation

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 - Highly sensitized kidney and heart recipients Highly Sensitized Patient (HSP) Program
 - Paired kidney living donor exchange Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Program
 - High Status liver and heart transplants National Organ Waitlist (NOW)
- Supporting implementation of strategies proven to increase donation across all provinces
 - Mandatory referral of potential donors
 - Implementation of donation physicians/professionals
 - Implementation of donation after cardiac death programs
- Building a national database of activity and outcomes for organ donation and transplantation
 - Canadian Transplant Registry (CTR)
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 - CBS ODT Section

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