

HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT YOU MAY USE
ON YOUR POSTERS TO SHARE INFORMATION.

- Today in the UK, it is estimated that around 7.2 million people are currently living with Chronic Kidney Disease (CDK).
- Kidney failure is up to five times more common in people from minority ethnic groups.
- Patients who have kidney transplants usually live longer and have a better quality of life than kidney dialysis patients.
- Black, South Asian and minority ethnic patients often have to wait much longer for a successful kidney transplant match than White patients, due to a shortage of suitably matched donors.
- Diabetes is more common in asian communities, and is also one of the leading causes of kidney disease. This makes it more likely that they may need a kidney transplant at some point in their lives.
- The average waiting time for a kidney transplant is around 2 years. For some ethnic groups and people whom it is difficult to find a suitable match, the wait is even longer.
- In the UK, a third of people waiting for a kidney transplant are from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities.