

## Online-only Supplements

**eMethods:** Interview Guide

**eResults:** Focus groups contributing to each theme

## **eMethods (online only). Focus group question guide**

1. Do you think living kidney donors should be reimbursed or acknowledged – why/how? (out of pocket expenses, waitlisting priority)
2. Do you think living kidney donors should be compensated – why/how?
3. What about paid leave?
4. [Scenario] In the media, you hear that \$10 000 (AUD) might be offered to people who donate their kidney to someone on the waiting list (or to a known recipient). What would your reaction be if there was a government supported regulated or controlled market for paid donation? What are the advantages and disadvantages of such a system? How do you think it would change your perception of living kidney donation?
  - a) How would your opinion change if:
    - The amount was changed to \$20 000? \$100 000?
    - This was a donation to your child, spouse, parent, friend?
  - b) Would payment change your perception of organ donation - how?

## eResults (online only). Focus groups contributing to each theme

Theme	Focus group ID number*
<b>Corrupting motivations</b>	
Exposing the vulnerable	1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12
Inevitable abuse	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Supplanting altruism	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12
<b>Creating ethical impasses</b>	
Commodification of the body	3,7,8,12
Quandary of kidney valuation	2,3,5,11
Pushing moral boundaries	1,2,8,9,10,12
<b>Determining justifiable risk</b>	
Accepting a confined risk	2,6
Compromising kidney quality	1,8,9
Undue harm	1,6
Trusting protective mechanisms	3,4,5,8,10,12
Right to autonomy	3,5,8
<b>Driving access</b>	
Urgency of organ shortage	2,3,4,6,8,9,10,11,12
Minimizing disadvantage	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12
Providing impetus	5,6
Guaranteeing cost-efficiency	2,5,6,7,9,10,11,12
Counteract black markets	8
<b>Honouring donor deservingness</b>	
Fairness and reason	2,3,5,6,7,8,10,12
Merited recompense	2,7,10,11
Reassurance and rewards	1,2,4,6,8,9,12,

\*Aged groups: 18-30 years (Group ID: 1,4,5,8); 31-50 years (Group ID: 2,9,10,12); ≥51 years (Group ID:3,6,7,11)