

# **Lung Transplant Programs & Support**

The lung transplant experience can be overwhelming. Lung Saskatchewan has resources and support programs in place to help you through this journey.

## **Lung Transplant Checklist**

In partnership with lung transplant recipients, Lung Saskatchewan created a <u>Lung Transplant</u> <u>Checklist</u> to help you prepare for your transplant.

#### **Lung Transplant Support Group**

If you or a loved one is considering a lung transplant, you are not alone. Learn and hear from others who have experienced a lung transplant, or are waiting for one, by joining our <u>Lung</u> <u>Transplant Support Group</u>.

## **Caring Breaths Financial Assistance Program**

A lung transplant journey can be a costly process and although the cost of the surgery itself is covered, there are many other related costs associated with the process. It is important to consider what your plan might be for funding these related costs. There are several programs available to help ease the financial burden associated to a lung transplant including Lung Saskatchewan's <u>Caring Breaths Financial Assistance Program</u>.

## IPF Handbook Chapter 6 Lung Transplantation (Page 32)

Although this <u>handbook</u> was written for those living with IPF (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis), there is a helpful chapter on lung transplantation. Within that chapter there is a section on financial supports available for lung transplantation.

#### Other Resources and Supports outside of Lung Saskatchewan:

- Kinsmen Foundation
- Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (SAIL)
- Good Hearts Foundation
- David Foster
- SaskAbilities
- <u>Shoot for Vitals</u>: Assists those going through tissue and organ transplants with a monetary donation. Email <u>shootforthevitals@gmail.com</u>