



**“KIDNEY DISEASE
IS DEBILITATING
AND DEPRESSING.
THERE IS NO CURE.”**



Download the Deloitte Access Economics Report on the state of kidney disease in Australia and the Electorate Guide by the Numbers. Visit kidney.org.au/change or scan the QR code.

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The Solution is Here

The number of people with kidney failure has doubled in the last 20 years and will keep growing at a rate our health system can't keep up with.

That's why Australia must focus on early detection and prevention now.

90% of Aussies with signs of kidney disease don't know about it. Together, we can save them from the burden of dialysis and reduce the toll on our health system and economy, simply by focusing on early detection and management. **In fact, for every \$1 invested we can save the health system \$45 in costs.**

When demand is so much higher than supply for dialysis and organ transplant, **the solution has to be early intervention, stopping progression to kidney failure.**



Lesley, surviving
on dialysis for
over 12 years

**“DIALYSIS IS A
NECESSARY EVIL.
YOU ARE LITERALLY
ON LIFE SUPPORT.
EACH OF US ARE
PRISONERS.”**

**2 million Aussies Need
You. Doing Nothing is
Not an Option.**

The Kidney Health Crisis is Now. We are at Tipping Point.

- 10% of Australians are living with kidney disease, which is set to become the world's fifth leading cause of death by 2040.
- **Dialysis is a huge burden on our health system costing over \$1.9B annually.**
- Renal units are full to overflowing across the country.
- People are driving more than 2 hours while seriously unwell to access treatment, unable to afford safer transportation.
- Dialysis steals people's freedom, time, energy and money, often forcing them to relocate for treatment, leaving behind family, community and everything familiar.
- There are more Australians waiting for a kidney transplant than for all the other organs combined. Many are not eligible.

Early diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease is simple, cost effective and critical. Help us make it happen.