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Making a Decision about Organ and Tissue Donation After Death Public Consultation Feedback Template

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General Comments

Health Issues Centre (HIC) believes that this document should be made available in a range of languages and formats, including Braille and audio.

However, there is also a need to consider culturally appropriate presentations of the material, which first requires research and more extensive consultation with appropriate community leaders and networks (see HIC's more extensive comments re the draft *ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AFTER DEATH, ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* FEBRUARY 2006). The concept of culturally appropriate presentations is a broad one and includes, for example, considering what kind of campaigns and materials might be most effective with various groups of young people, and taking into account low levels of literacy in some communities.

For example, one strategy could be to make information available in the form of a comic, similar to

the very successful series of Streetwize comics aimed at young people (see eg <http://www.abc.net.au/science/streetwize/sw102.htm>).