

Volunteers and KSN

We have an endless number of small volunteering opportunities which is what our organisation is all about. It is a great way to support kidney patients, meet people, learn more about Kidney Disease and add to your life skills.

What can a KSN Volunteer do?

- Listen
- Refer patients to relevant services
- Suggest relevant people to talk to
- Investigate problems faced by patients such as transportation, accommodation and appointments.
- Support carers with support groups
- Offer support within the hospital setting
- Research support possibilities for patients and carers
- Transport patients to appointments and dialysis (some areas)
- Establish relationships through KSN's 'Phone a Friend' program

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Who Are We?

Kidney Support Network (KSN) is a statewide charity which has been established for over 35 years and was previously known as the Qld Renal Association.

Our Mission is to provide quality support services for people with Chronic Kidney Disease.

KSN provides support across Queensland through Support Centres and KSN Branches; the Childhood Kidney Support program and our First Peoples Support for Indigenous communities; plus access to resources through the KSN and Childhood KSN websites and Facebook.

KSN Volunteers come from all walks of life and are an integral part of our organisation. They share a common commitment to people with Kidney Disease and offer support in many ways.

How can KSN help?

- Patients and Carers support groups
- Childhood Kidney Support Network
- Indigenous & Torres Strait Islanders Support
- Patient accommodation assistance and referrals (Brisbane)
- Dietary and medical Information and referral
- Member Newsletters
- KSN & Childhood KSN Websites and Facebook
- Medical equipment purchase
- Special events and functions
- Hospital Renal Unit support and Volunteer visitations
- Advocacy and Peer Support
- Dialysis patient transport (some areas)
- Therapeutic hand and foot massage during Dialysis
- Volunteering Opportunities

Connect with KSN

- Membership is open to individuals, groups and organisations who are concerned with or affected by issues relating to Kidney Disease and kidney transplants.
- Membership for the Kidney Support Network is \$20 annually.
- To apply for membership, ring (07) 3855 9781 or email office: information@ksn.org.au to receive a membership form.