

The Moral Status of Organ Donation & Transplantation within Islamic Law: The Fiqh Council of North America (FCNA)'s Position



There is a difference of Islamic legal opinions on the permissibility of organ donation which contributes to community ambivalence on the matter.

Using multidisciplinary methods, FCNA deliberated over organ donation and transplantation to issue an Islamic ethico-legal verdict (*fatwa*).



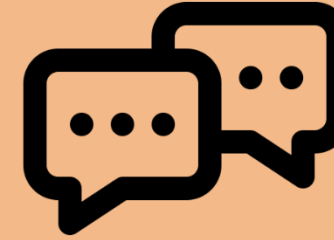
FCNA's *Fatwa* on the Permissibility of Organ Donation:

- One must be **living** or be **declared dead** by circulatory criteria



- Harm to donor is minimized

- An individual must make the **final decision**



This *fatwa* suggests the need for further **societal dialogue** on the ethics and practices of organ donation...

... and provides nuanced guidance for assisting Muslims in making informed choices on organ donation and transplantation.



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