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Seminar urges Anglos to sign organ donor cards

More than 100 people attended a seminar in English on organ donation this week in Jerusalem. Intended to encourage local Anglos to sign organ donor cards, the conference was organized by Judith Nussbaum, a U.S.-born Israeli who got a kidney transplant from an Australian man she met on the Internet. Since the operation six months ago, Nussbaum

has been seeking to increase awareness about the significance of becoming an organ donor in Israel – where just 4 percent of the public has signed donor cards. Speakers at the event included Prof. Eytan Mor, director of the Transplantation Unit at Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson campus, and Robert Berman, founder and director of the Halakhic Organ Donor Society. For information, contact Judith Nussbaum at etzion76@netvision.net.il (Daphna Berman)