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PRESS RELEASE

FORUM OF ESRD NETWORKS RELEASES PATIENT VIDEOS TO ACCOMPANY ITS HOME DIALYSIS TOOLKIT

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The National Forum of ESRD Networks is proud to announce the release of four patient-developed videos to accompany its Home Dialysis Toolkit, an informational guide written for nephrology professionals and dialysis staff that incorporates all of the latest information for those involved in home dialysis care.

"The mission of the Forum is to support and advocate on behalf of the ESRD Networks and to improve the quality of care of patients with renal disease," says Forum President Daniel Landry, DO, FASN. "The Home Dialysis Toolkit is the culmination of countless hours of volunteer effort to not only help educate providers and caregivers but also to remind us that the central focus of that care must always be our patients. In this most recent update, Kidney Patient Advisory Council members Precious McCowan, PhD, Lisa Custer, Janice Starling, and Evan Coaker provide an overview of the toolkit along with a Call to Action to help make home dialysis more attainable for all. Also included is information on emergency preparedness for home dialysis patients and a personal story regarding the transition from in-center to home dialysis. This is a must watch for anyone involved in the care of people with kidney disease as the videos help to infuse the toolkit with the patient's voice and experience."

The videos and toolkit are available for download at <https://esrdnetworks.org/toolkits/professional-toolkits/home-dialysis-toolkit/>.

The Forum of ESRD Networks works to support and advocate on behalf of the ESRD Networks and to improve the quality of care to patients with renal disease. The Forum is an all-volunteer organization. Consider a tax-exempt contribution to support the Forum's work at <https://esrdnetworks.org/donate/>.