**Suppl 1.** Are your kidneys okay?

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| I actually didn’t fully understand because nobody had actually given me the full information of what I had in a way that I could kind of go, ‘Well this is what I’ve got [CKD], and this is why I’ve got it.’ |
| [the clinicians] they can answer those [kidney health] questions, ... but it’s all very jargonistic. |
| I didn't know what it [CKD] meant so I couldn't really share it with other people. |
| I may not know what my [kidney health] numbers are, but I do know what the tests are, and I do know that I've had them done before. |
| Well, let me put this way: I'm now well aware now of the significance of the kidneys and about what the issues are here. And I would definitely consider... When I go to the doctor, I would say to him, “Now, listen. You did the blood tests. But how are my kidneys doing? What are the numbers? |
| I know that they have done urine tests in the past, and I know protein and sugar was in my urine. |
| I went from never taking a tablet to taking 22 tablets. What going on here? I didn’t know what they were. But I just number them and that did help me a lot because I realised what was going on but some of them, every time I went there [to see the doctor], I’d get another tablet. I knew that I had to take it because they knew what they were doing, the doctors that I went to see. |
| This [CKD] is something new, so immediately I was like, just another thing to be concerned about. But then I felt kind of empowered, and like I really do want to get ahead of this thing. I feel like I do want to have a conversation with my primary care physician. |
| What I would be mostly interested in is what is happening, why is it happening, and what can I do to slow it [CKD] down? |