Is there a cost to organ donation?

Costs & benefits
- Benefits of organ donation
- Context & consequences of receiving organs
- Issues involved in giving organs

Beliefs, rules, & understandings mediate relationship with God
- Intactness of the body in the after-life
- Evidence & authority
- Beliefs about a natural order

Sense of self
- Meaning of specific body parts
- Issues of choice & control regarding bodily rights

Figure 1: Model for the Muslim women

Figure 2: Model for the Muslim men
Is there a cost to organ donation?

**Sense of self**
- Beliefs about the nature of the self after death
- Does the ‘self’ have a specific location in the body?
- Respect for the dead person
- Difference & contamination

**Issues of control over distal systems**
- Clarity & trust in organ donation system
- Tensions between scientific advances & ethical issues

**Family issues**
- Family issues in live donation
- Making choices within an emotional context

*Figure 3: Model for the white English women*
Is there a cost to organ donation?

**Meaning of the body**
- Body imbued with personal meaning
- Special meanings of certain organs
- Body as an object

**Issues of choice, control, power, & authority**
- Distrust of the medical system
- Concerns about choices being constrained
- Issues of survival in making choices about organ donation
- Tensions & ethical issues in making decisions about organ donation in relation to other people

Figure 4: Model for the white English men