

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL

Are you considering taking part in a cancer clinical trial? Many of the cancer treatments available today are because of individuals like you volunteering to take part.

## UNDERSTAND



Talk with your health care team to understand the nature of your diagnosis. Ask them what clinical trials are right for you.

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Search for trial information on the [canadiancancertrials.ca](http://canadiancancertrials.ca) website. It is a bilingual, database of cancer trials conducted in Canada.



Look at the **AVAILABLE TRIALS** for your type of cancer. Is the trial accepting patients? Is the trial available at your cancer center?



Talk to your **HEALTH CARE TEAM** about the trials you are interested in. They may also know about other trials that are open.



When you find the right trial you will be asked to sign a form confirming your **INFORMED CONSENT**. Read this carefully before signing.



Then you will be asked to undergo some **TESTS** to ensure that you are eligible to participate and the trial is right for you!



Now you have officially volunteered and are a

## TRIAL PARTICIPANT

### THANK YOU!

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