



Cancer Clinical Trials: A Journey of Innovation and Hope

Discover How Cancer Clinical Trials Have Evolved to Put You First

For too long, cancer clinical trials didn't consider how the newest treatments might work for everyone. Thankfully, that's changing for the better. Today's clinical trials focus not only on developing new treatments but also on keeping you safe, building trust, and making participation easier for everyone.

Building Trust, One Step at a Time

- **Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future:** We know trust is earned, especially when it comes to medical research. That's why today's trials are built on transparency and respect, particularly for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities who have every reason to be cautious. We're here to listen and learn as much as we are to share.
- **A Partnership in Health:** Our healthcare providers are more than just experts—we are partners in your health journey. We're committed to open, honest conversations that honor your concerns and your unique needs.

Your Safety Comes First

- **Ethics in Action:** Every cancer clinical trial today is designed with your safety as the top priority. From the start, an Institutional Review Board (IRB) checks each trial to make sure it follows ethical rules and protects your rights.
- **Clear Communication:** Before you join a trial, you'll receive clear, straightforward information about what's involved, helping you make the best decision for your health. No jargon, no confusion—just the facts.

Making Participation Easier for You

- **Support Where It's Needed:** While not all costs are covered, many institutions offer resources to help make it easier for you to participate. Your care team can help you explore what support might be available.
- **Removing Barriers Together:** We're constantly working to make trials more inclusive and accessible. The healthcare team is here to help you with everything from exploring your options, to signing up, to participating in clinical trials.

Ready to Learn More?

Take the next step with confidence.
Visit www.hoparx.org/timetotalkdiversity to learn how cancer clinical trials could fit into your health plan.
Let's move forward together.

