

CLINICAL TRIALS

Tomorrow's treatment, today.

WE ARE SORRY

We are sorry for what First Nations peoples have gone through with researchers in the past. We have heard you and want to make sure you get access to the best healthcare.

WHAT IS A CLINICAL TRIAL?

It is a way for you to try new treatments, medicines, and devices. These options have already shown promising results. They are just not available to everyone yet.

IS THERE A COST?

No, it's free to go on a trial.

IS IT SAFE?

Yes.

- A lot of independent groups work with First Nations peoples to make sure trials are safe before they start
- You get very close care on a trial
- You can ask as many questions as you like
- You can pull out at any time, for any reason.

CAN I TAKE MY TIME TO DECIDE?

Yes.

You are welcome to chat to your family and friends. They can even come to the appointments with you. It is all your choice and you can say no or change your mind at any time.

ARE RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS THE SAME THING?

No, they are different!

Research is where information is analysed by researchers. A trial is a way to try new treatments to help your health and the health of the next generation.

WHERE DO I NEED TO GO?

You can access some trials from your normal hospital. Trial doctors and nurses are sometimes based in other hospitals. But your local team works closely with them to make sure you don't have to travel too far.

IS MY INFORMATION KEPT PRIVATE?

Yes. Everything stays between you and the team looking after you.

ABOUT THE ART

OUR HEALING EXPERIENCES CAN SOMETIMES FEEL ISOLATING AND LONELY, THIS ART REMINDS US THAT WE ARE PART OF A COMMUNITY WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE. OUR JOURNEY'S ARE GUIDED BY SUCH DEEP CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL CONNECTION TO OUR COUNTRY'S AND EACH OTHER AND THAT TAKING OWNERSHIP OF OUR HEALING IS A POWERFUL GIFT WE GIVE OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

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