

Participate in Clinical Health Research: A Resources for Prospective Participants		
Title/Organization	Purpose/Audience	Category
<b>Provincial</b>		
<a href="http://Albertans4HealthResearch.ca">Albertans4HealthResearch.ca</a> Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit (AbSPORU)	A searchable <i>health research</i> database with opportunities for patients to participate in working groups, councils, and steering committees as research partners. Patients can take a more active role by co-leading research to make sure findings are meaningful and useful to the public.	Database/listing <sup>1</sup>
<a href="#">BE THE CURE</a> Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit (AbSPORU), AHS, NACTRC, UofA, UCalgary	A searchable <i>clinical research</i> database with opportunities for patients to participate in interventional and observational studies.	Database/listing
<a href="#">Let's talk about research</a> Alberta Health Services (AHS)	AHS staff may speak with patients to create awareness about research opportunities. While in an AHS facility, you may be approached about participating in a research study. Whether you decide to participate or not, you will receive the best care available.	Educational/ Awareness
<a href="#">Participate in Research</a> University of Calgary (UCalgary)	A database of research studies and clinical trials that are conducted at the University of Calgary. The database may assist patients and the public in finding research studies that are relevant to their medical condition.	Database/listing

<sup>1</sup> Databases do not contain comprehensive information about each clinical trial. Users are advised to link to external resources, including publicly accessible trial registries, to obtain further information such as trial objectives and patient eligibility.

A trial registry is a data bank containing information about each trial sufficient to inform interested participants (and their healthcare practitioners) how to enroll in the trial. ([ACRC Glossary](#))

<b>National</b>		
<a href="#">Canadian Cancer Trials</a> <i>Canadian Partnership Against Cancer</i>	A Canadian-based registry for cancer trials that allows patients to search for cancer trials anywhere in the country.	Registry
<a href="#">Clinical Trials Database</a> <i>Health Canada</i>	A database that allows you to search for Phase 1, 2, and 3 approved clinical trials involving pharmaceutical and biological drugs in Canada. This is not a registry, so it does not contain comprehensive information about each clinical trial. Individuals who want more information on a clinical trial found in the database should speak with their physician or care team.	Database/listing
<a href="#">It Starts With Me</a> <i>Network of Networks (N2)</i>	Online resource created to provide education on clinical trials and what to consider before participating.	Educational/ Awareness
<b>International</b>		
<a href="#">ClinicalTrials.gov</a> <i>US National Institutes of Health</i>	A clinical trial registry that allows patients to search for privately and publicly funded clinical studies around the world. Individuals can find clinical trials relevant to their medical condition.	Registry
<a href="#">International Standard Registered Clinical/Social Study Number (ISRCTN)</a> <i>BioMed Central</i>	A searchable clinical trial registry recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO), where proposed, ongoing or finished clinical research studies from around the world can be found.	Registry