Participants in clinical trials should reflect our diverse population.

“In order for Black and LatinX people to benefit from efforts that address the social determinants of health, it is essential and imperative that we are involved in research at every stage, especially as research participants. We all can leave a legacy of health to our families and communities.”

-Kieta Denise Mutepefa
Clinical Trial Participant
It's for Us

Diverse representation of minorities in clinical trials is essential to help researchers better understand patterns of difference in health and illness based on various racial, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds.

Global Race
Global race distribution for clinical trials

- White: 76%
- Asian: 7%
- Black or African American: 11%
- Other: 5%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1%

*Source: FDA 2015-2019 Drug Trials Snapshots Summary Report

Global Ethnicity
Global ethnicity distribution for clinical trials

- Hispanic or Latino: 20%
- Not Hispanic or Latino: 67%
- Missing: 13%

Total participants: 292,537 (Country data missing for 229 participants)

*Source: FDA 2015-2019 Drug Trials Snapshots Summary Report

A few reasons why you or your loved ones should consider participating:

1. Receive medical care from professionals knowledgeable of your condition.
2. Learn more about your health condition.
3. Participation is voluntary, you can leave the clinical trial at any time.

Play an active role in your personal healthcare by participating in clinical trials!

Learn more about clinical trials and speak to your health care provider today.

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