

Clinical Trial Participation Costs Survey

Informed Consent Statement

As a member of the ACS Survivor View panel, we are sending you the **Clinical Trial Participation Costs Survey**. This survey is being done for the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) within the US Department of Health and Human Services. The information from the survey will help ASPE learn how to make being in clinical trials as easy as possible for people living with cancer.

A cancer clinical trial is a research study where doctors test new ways to treat cancer. Clinical trials may involve new drugs or combinations of drugs, new surgical procedures or devices, or new ways to use existing treatments. Clinical trials can also test other aspects of care, such as ways to improve the quality of life for people with cancer.

Mathematica, a research company that is helping ASPE with this work, made the survey. ACS has made sure the questions on the survey are easy for Survivor View panel members to understand.

Purpose: By doing the survey, you will help ASPE learn what made it easy or hard for people with cancer to be in clinical trials, and to see if this changed for those in clinical trials during or after the COVID-19 pandemic. This will help ASPE learn how to make clinical trial participation as easy as possible for people with cancer.

Use of survey findings: ASPE will use the information from the survey to find ways to make it as easy as possible for people with cancer to be in clinical trials.

Risks: There is no risk in doing the survey.

Benefits: Doing the survey will not help you right now, but it may make it easier for people with cancer to be in clinical trials in the future. For example, your answers to questions about employment, travel, cost, and other topics may allow clinical trial sponsors to make adjustments to their studies to make it easier for people to participate.

Privacy: ACS is helping Mathematica and ASPE with the survey. Once the survey is complete, ACS will take out any information that could identify you. The rest of the information will be sent to Mathematica and ASPE. If you type in any answers to any questions, these may also be shared in ways that do not identify you. People at Mathematica and ASPE will analyze the data. Also, ASPE may share the information with researchers outside of ASPE. Any reports that use information from the survey will be shared in ways that do NOT identify you.

Voluntary participation: You can choose to do the survey or not do the survey. If you start the survey, you can stop at any time. If you do not do the survey, it will not change your relationship with the American Cancer Society or ACS CAN.

Compensation: We can offer \$25 gift cards to people who complete the full survey.

Contact: If you have any questions about the survey, please email the Project Manager at survivor.views@cancer.org.

If you would like a copy of this consent document, please print it, or save it to your computer. You may also take a screen shot and print or save it.

I have read and understand the information above. I agree to take part in the Clinical Trial Participation Costs and Opportunities Survey. [Return to the Survivor Views survey](#)