Most adults with chronic illnesses are interested in clinical trials, but don’t have the information they need

Interest in clinical trials is high

84% adults ages 18-34
83% adults ages 35-44
83% Hispanic adults
76% Black adults
75% adults ages 45-64

Despite high interest, many adults don’t have enough information

Top barriers to participation:

Knowing what trials they are eligible for: 58%
Knowing how to apply for trials: 49%
Not knowing where to find information: 41%
Living in a community where clinical trials are not discussed: 34%

Most adults (60%) trust healthcare professionals to provide information about clinical trials, but few have discussed their options

9 in 10 adults with chronic illnesses said they had never discussed the option of participating in a clinical trial with a healthcare professional.

More educational outreach and diversity in clinical trials is needed

41% reported that clinical trials were accessible
34% reported that people in their communities participate in clinical trials

Most adults with chronic illnesses (75%) reported that it was valuable for people like them to participate in clinical trials.

However, a much smaller percentage felt they had access to trials.

METHODOLOGY:
This poll was conducted by Morning Consult on behalf of the PAN Foundation between January 12-13, 2023 among a sample of 1,503 adults with chronic illnesses. The interviews were conducted online and data were weighted on gender, age, race, ethnicity and education. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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