

Clinical trials are key to unlocking potential cures.

But not everyone has access.

Clinical trials serve as a key opportunity for cancer patients to receive the most cutting-edge treatments. Everyone deserves equal access to lifesaving innovation, and yet that's far from the current reality. Communities of color, rural Americans, older Americans and poorer Americans continue to be underrepresented in cancer clinical trials due to longstanding barriers to participation, further exacerbating disparities in cancer outcomes. Lawmakers have the opportunity to bring down those barriers by enacting legislative solutions that address non-medical costs like lodging and transportation associated with clinical trial participation. Doing so will get us that much closer to impacting the disproportionate cancer burden experienced by these populations.

Our elected officials must take meaningful action to increase diversity in clinical trials. Get involved at fightcancer.org/healthdisparities

