

Announcements

In this section, we will post announcements, recent activities, and success stories. Check back for more info soon!

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Clinical Trials Department website! This website has been in the works for quite some time and we are very pleased to share it with you. We would like to thank everyone involved in its development:

- Our clinical trials patients, who generously donated their time to share their experience
- Our patient advisors, who reviewed the website and provided useful feedback to shape the site into what it is today
- Our staff members, both from the Clinical Trials Department and other departments, who helped brainstorm ideas and were involved in the photos you see at the top of each page
- One of our dedicated clinical trials nurses, who developed the content of the website and spent countless hours writing each section
- The website developers and staff, for making our idea a reality

We hope this website serves you well and keeps you informed!

The Ask Me Campaign



The [Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network \(3CTN\)](#) is a pan-Canadian initiative to improve the efficiency and quality of clinical trials in Canada. This is done by creating networks – linking larger cancer centres (who are capable of offering many clinical trials options to patient) to smaller cancer centres (which may not be able to offer as many trials). The JCC is a Network Cancer Centre linked with Network Affiliated Cancer Centres at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Healthcare, and Walker Family Cancer Centre in St. Catharines.

Through these networks, the centres are encouraged to share ideas, promote trials, and help patients with cancer get access to clinical trial options closer to home.

The Ask Me Campaign is a new initiative developed in British Columbia and endorsed by 3CTN. It is an interactive and visual way to increase patient, family, staff, and physician awareness of clinical trials through the use of buttons, posters, resource cards, brochures, and information sheets. Our department will be reaching out to the various departments and groups at the JCC to promote this campaign in a fun and informative way.

This project will launch at the JCC in May – we hope it will give patients and families the tools they need to find clinical trials options that are right for them.

For more information, please visit the [3CTN Ask Me website](#).

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Congratulations to Dr. Louise Bordeleau and our clinical trials nurse, Lynn, for enrolling the first patient in Canada to the MA.36 clinical trial! This is a breast cancer trial using the drug olaparib versus placebo for patients with a specific gene mutation (BRCA). A formal letter of acknowledgement and congratulations was given to Dr. Bordeleau and Lynn from the sponsor of the trial, the [Canadian Cancer Trials Group \(CCTG\)](#).

For more information on this trial, please visit the [Find a Trial](#) page or [Contact Us](#).