CLINICAL TRIALS What's in it for you?

Whilst on the trial I had regular free access to additional health professionals and examinations meaning I was getting a higher level of care than before or after.

> Even though we did not get the outcome we were after there were a number of positive effects like feeling 'seen' and 'heard'.

Without clinical trials, Christmas 2013 would have been my last.

I have gained so much being involved in a clinical trial in terms of education, it really helps with your own health status.

Even in our darkest hour the inclusion of my husband's experience in a clinical trial can give a glimmer of hope to others in the future.

• We can't all be medical doctors but it is interesting to be actively involved in finding a cure for our own medical problems.

PERSONAL BENEFITS

- More attention, being seen and heard
- Early, free access to potential new treatments
- Learning more about my health
- Giving back
- Hope

Ask your doctor about clinical trials, and learn more at <u>clinicaltrials-consumervoices.com.au</u>



A collaborative, consumer-led project supported by:









With thanks to funding from the NSW Government Office of Health and Medical Research