

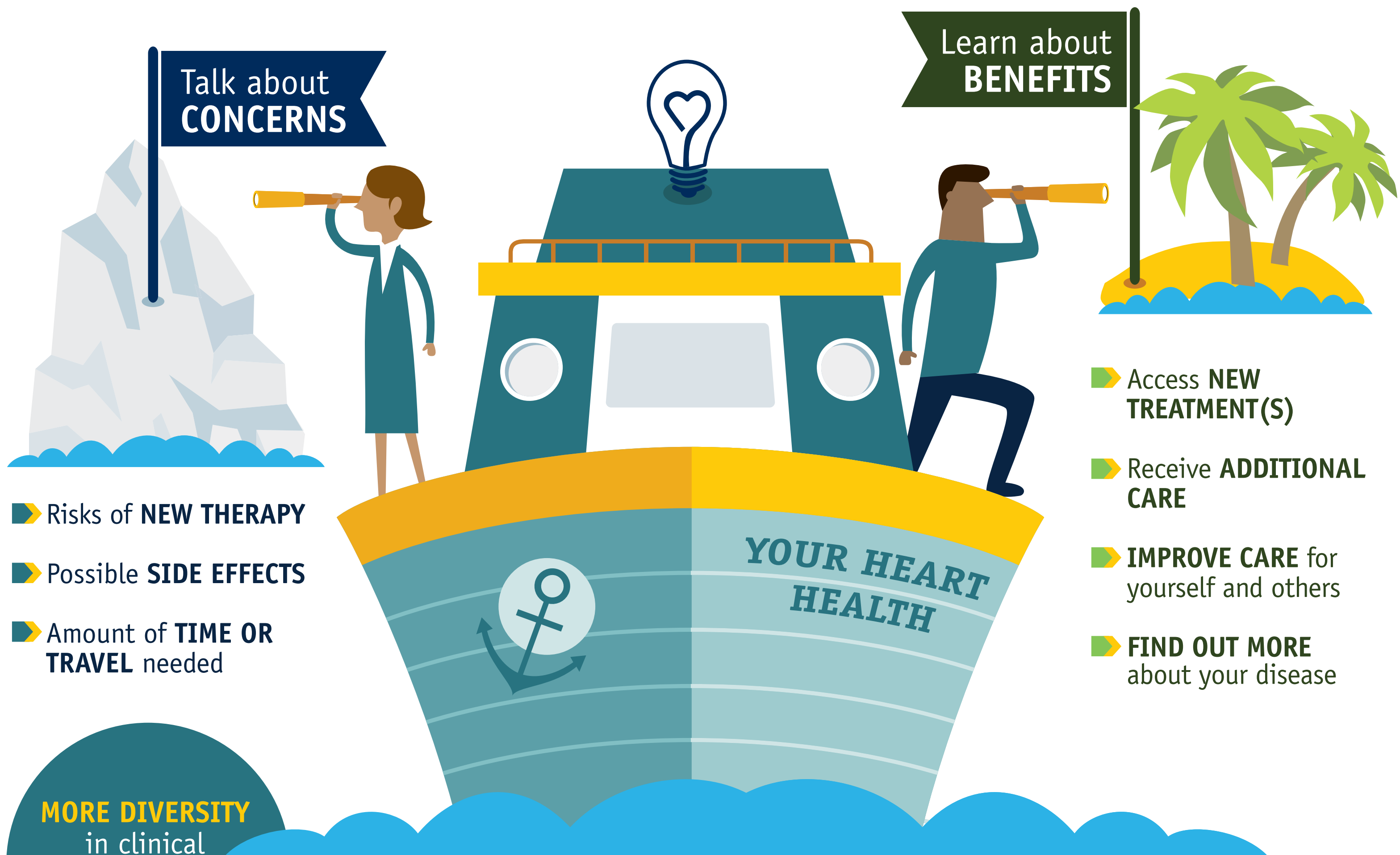
What are **CLINICAL TRIALS?** Is this **JOURNEY** right for you?

STUDIES THAT TEST whether a new drug, device, procedure or vaccine:

- ✔ Is Safe
- ✔ Works

Studies also:

- ✔ **COMPARE** new vs. current **TREATMENTS**
- ✔ Discover ways to **PREVENT & DETECT DISEASES**



- ▶ Risks of **NEW THERAPY**
- ▶ Possible **SIDE EFFECTS**
- ▶ Amount of **TIME OR TRAVEL** needed

- ▶ Access **NEW TREATMENT(S)**
- ▶ Receive **ADDITIONAL CARE**
- ▶ **IMPROVE CARE** for yourself and others
- ▶ **FIND OUT MORE** about your disease

Historically, **PARTICIPATION** in clinical trials **HAS BEEN LOW AMONG**

- ▶ Racial & ethnic minorities
- ▶ Women
- ▶ Adults 75 and older



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