

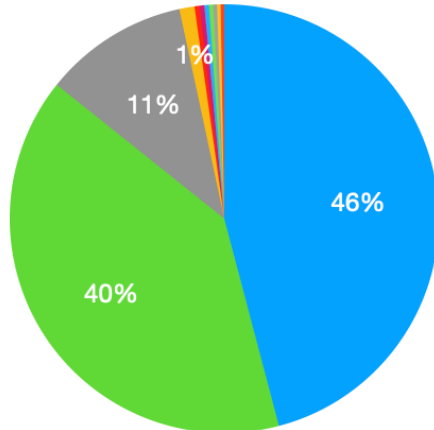


Improving access to cervical screening for polish patients in Trowbridge

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Background data

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- Unknown
 - (XaG5t) Main spoken language English, (Xa6ev) English language
 - (XaG61) Main spoken language Polish, (Xa6fU) Polish language
 - (XaP49) Main spoken language Romanian, (Xa6fF) Rumanian language
 - (XaG66) Main spoken language Spanish
 - (XaG5q) Main spoken language Bengali
 - (XaJDP) Main spoken language Lithuanian, (Xa6ed) Lithuanian language
 - (XaJDR) Main spoken language Ukrainian
 - (Xa6lB) Chinese language
 - (Xa6lx) Hungarian language
 - (XaG5p) Main spoken language Arabic

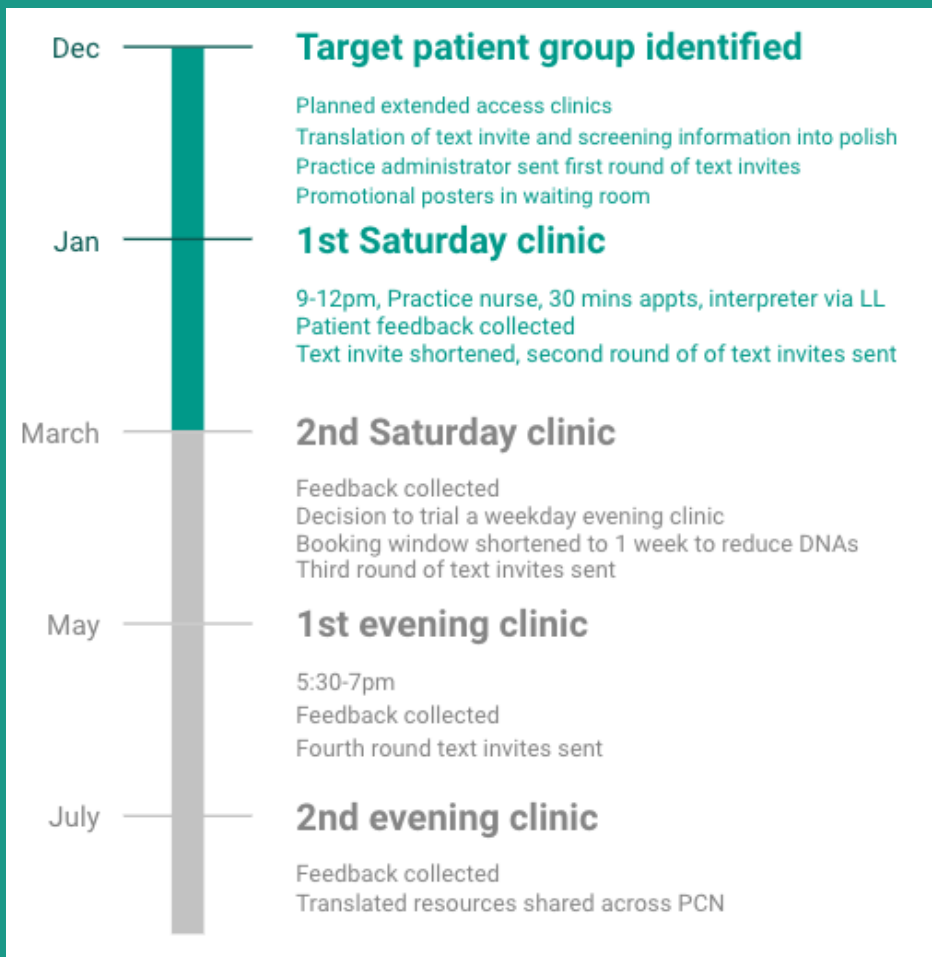


Identified a local need:

Target group = polish patients

- Locally identified Core20 'PLUS' group (minority group, routine manual workers)
- 7th highest mortality rate from cervical cancer in Europe
- Poor uptake of polish national cervical screening programme
- Poor uptake of HPV vaccine in Poland

Next steps



ARE YOU OVERDUE A CERVICAL SCREENING (SMEAR) TEST?

*Powinnaś wykonać zaległe
badanie przesiewowe
w kierunku raka szyjki
macicy (badanie
cytologiczne)?*

ARE YOU A POLISH SPEAKER?

Mówisz po polsku?

We can support you by:

- Booking an appointment in a clinic with an interpreter available
- Providing translated information
- Speak to reception for more information or to book an appointment

Zapewniamy wsparcie poprzez:

- umówienie wizyty w przychodni (z możliwością skorzystania z usług tłumaczki),
- dostarczenie przetłumaczonych informacji,
- Aby otrzymać więcej informacji lub umówić się na wizytę, zapytaj w rejestracji



We offer a **FREE** test as part of the UK cervical screening programme.

Oferujemy **BEZPŁATNE** badanie w ramach programu badań przesiewowych w kierunku raka szyjki macicy w Wielkiej Brytanii

Learning points



Challenges...

- DNAs
- Hard to reach group
- Language spoken and ethnicity not well recorded in patient registration
- Patient details incorrect

Lessons so far...

- Many women go back to Poland for smear tests
- Shorter text invite gave better response rate
- Shorter booking window improved attendance rate
- A number of patients removed from practice list

Next steps...

- Continue regular 2-3 monthly evening clinic
- Explore other potential methods to contact patients eg. letters, community groups
- Source translated resources for HPV +ve results
- Consider clinic and text invite template for other disadvantaged patient groups to target further health inequalities



Any questions?