

Questions about interventions in place to improve cancer screening programmes

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1. Do you have universal health coverage?

2. Do you carry out the following user-directed interventions aiming to increase demand for screening? Please check all that apply, indicating for which cancer screening, and add other interventions if applicable.

- a. Education through mass media.
- b. Education through small media.
- c. Other interventions:

Other possible interventions are:

- Group education: informational or motivational messages delivered to an assembled group in lecture or interactive format by trained lay people or health professionals.
- One-on-one education: informational or motivational messages delivered by one individual to another, either in person or by telephone. May be supported by small media or client reminders.
- Client reminders and recall: printed (letter or postcard) or telephone messages advising people that they are due (reminder) or overdue (recall) for cancer screening. Messages may include a scheduled appointment or an offer to assist in scheduling.
- Client incentives: small, non-coercive gifts or financial rewards to motivate people to seek cancer screening for themselves or others.
- Giving a day off work to go to screening.

User-directed interventions to increase demand	Breast cancer	Cervical cancer	Colorectal cancer
c.1 Group education			
c.2 One-on-one education			
c.3 Client reminders and recall			
c.4 Client incentives			
c.5 Giving a day off work to go to screening			
c.6 Others			
c.7 None of the above			
c.6 If others, please specify: _____			

3. Do you carry out the following user-directed interventions aiming to increase community access to screening? Please check all that apply, indicating for which cancer screening, and add other interventions if applicable.

User-directed interventions to increase access	Breast cancer	Cervical cancer	Colorectal cancer
a. Reduction of out-of-pocket costs through reimbursement, voucher distribution, or increased third-party payment for cancer screening			
b. Provision of alternative screening centres (distance problem)			
c. Access to screening in mobile units			
d. Provision to transportation to the screening centre			
e. Provision of self-sampling tests (for cervical cancer and colorectal cancer)			
f. Patient navigation (individualized assistance to overcome health system, individual, educational, and/or psychosocial barriers to screening or to follow-up after a positive screening result)			
g. Scheduling out-of-hours appointments for screening			
h. Other			
i. None of the above			
h. If other, please specify: _____			

4. Do you carry out the following provider-directed interventions (that is, aiming to increase provider delivery or promote screening)? Please check all that apply, indicating for which cancer screening, and add other interventions if applicable.

Provider-directed interventions	Breast cancer	Cervical cancer	Colorectal cancer
a. Provider reminders and recall (electronic or manual chart notations or checklists to inform or remind health-care providers when clients are due [reminder] or overdue [recall] for screening)			
b. Provider assessment and feedback (evaluates provider performance in delivering a screening service [assessment] and gives the information back to providers, individually or as a group [feedback])			
c. Provider incentives (direct or indirect rewards [monetary or non-monetary] to motivate providers to deliver screening services or to make appropriate referrals)			
d. Training (individual or collective) on cancer screening service delivery			
e. Training (individual or collective) in radiology			
f. Training (individual or collective) in laboratories			
g. Training (individual or collective) in pathology			
h. Other			
i. None of the above			
h. If other, please specify: _____			