

DEVELOPING COMMUNITY PAP SMEAR CLINICS

Guiding Principles and Phases

Overall Goal

To increase awareness and access for Aboriginal women to receive pap smear screening for cervical cancer and early detection of breast cancer.

Guiding Principles

- community driven – request must come from the community
- consultation and collaboration in all phases
- discussions open to all BC communities

Phase One

- contact with Aboriginal Health Program
- assessment of community resources
- discussion of all phases including timelines
- decision by community to go to phase two after authorization with appropriate community health authority

Phase Two

- review of assessment by Aboriginal Health Program
- discussion with community on gaps in resources
- define each partners' responsibilities
- decision by community to go to phase three

Phase Three

- agreement to responsibilities as defined by both parties
- set timelines as discussed and agreed to by both parties
- decision by community to go to phase four

Phase Four

- collaborate with community on memorandum of agreement outlining both parties' responsibilities, timelines, services and requirements
- finalize memorandum of agreement
- sign agreement

Phase Five

- conduct screening survey in community
- plan and implement clinic
- establish evaluation framework agreeable to and understood by both parties