

Table 1: Participant demographics.

Characteristic	Overall n (%)	Māori n (%)	Pacific n (%)
Total eligible	197	86 (43.7)	111 (56.3)
Median age (years)	43 (35–51)	42 (34–50)	43 (34–52)
Age group			
30–39 years	86 (43.7)	38 (46.0)	48 (43.2)
40–49 years	51 (25.9)	21 (26.0)	30 (27.0)
50–59 years	38 (19.3)	11 (19.0)	27 (24.3)
60–69 years	22 (11.2)	16 (9.0)	6 (5.4)
Previous screening history			
Due	71 (36.0)	21 (24.4)	50 (45.0)
Overdue	114 (57.9)	60 (69.8)	54 (48.6)
Never screened	12 (6.1)	5 (5.8)	7 (6.4)

Table 2: Feedback (free text comments) from women completing the post-test questionnaire.

Theme	Feedback	Participant details (ethnicity and age band)
Empowerment	“Home test kits would be preferred option as it protects my mana as a wahine”.	Māori, 45–50 years
	“Being comfortable in myself doing the self-screening and not feeling embarrassed. Thank you for the opportunity of self-respect”.	Māori, 40–45 years
Convenient, easy	“I thought it would be hard but it was very straight forward and it was convenient.”	Pacific, 30–35 years
	“It was so easy.”	Pacific, 40–45 years
	“It was just a lot easier and simple.”	Pacific, 35–40 years
	“... much more achievable approach for busy mums.”	Pacific, 30--35 years
	“It was stress-free, easy to do.”	Māori, 35–40 years
	“It was easy and simple. I would recommend it to all.”	Pacific, 40–44 years
	“This was a great experience, my wish is that this is available to all women, this will save lots of lives. It was easy, most women will do it.”	Māori, 50–53 years
	“Very simple process. Spoke to a few of my colleagues, they would be so interested in home self-testing.”	Māori, 35–40 years
Comfortable space	“Satisfied and did it at my own space and time.”	Māori, 40–45 years
	“It was private.”	Māori, 30–35 years
	Easier experience, felt more comfortable doing it from home.”	Pacific, 55–60 years
	“I was relaxed when I did the test at home.”	Pacific, 40–45 years
	“It was ease of doing it at home in my own environment, easy to do and I am so proud of myself.”	Pacific, 50–55 years
	“It was easier for me to self-swab at home. I get quite anxious when its time for my smear and often leave it for the very last minute and it’s always been a painful experience except for the self-test which was uncomfortable but not painful.”	Pacific, 40–45 years
	“I am very comfortable doing this myself. I don’t like other people doing such a personal thing for me. Whist I have had children; I find smear tests to be very personal. Doing it myself makes me want to keep doing the checks.”	Māori, 45–50 years
	“I talked to other women of my age who would like to do what I did.”	Pacific, 50–55 years

Table 2 (continued): Feedback (free text comments) from women completing the post-test questionnaire.

Theme	Feedback	Participant details (ethnicity and age band)
Doing it yourself / no health profes- sional involved	“It was awesome to do it on my own way, more comfortable and better solution for myself and many other women.”	Pacific, 45–50 years
	“It was so much better having this done at home. I didn’t feel embarrassed and horrible having another person do it for me. I prefer this home testing above all.”	Māori, 30–35 years
	“I’d love the other ladies to do it this way if there’s an option as I feel women would likely do it themselves.”	Pacific, 40–45 years