

## Community Researchers

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**Community Participation Action Research**

# Cancer Screening

## Context

Major determinants of cancer screening uptake in UK:



# Community Participation Action Research Project

Ethnically diverse community researchers who have trusted relationships with the participants



Male and female  
Brighton & Hove  
residents from  
Black, Asian and  
ethnically diverse  
backgrounds



# Key Findings

# 1. Trusted relationships in community groups are key



'... we talk about health stuff all the time at our group'

## 2. Cancer knowledge differed across genders



Knowledge of cancer symptoms amongst the male respondents in particular was limited.

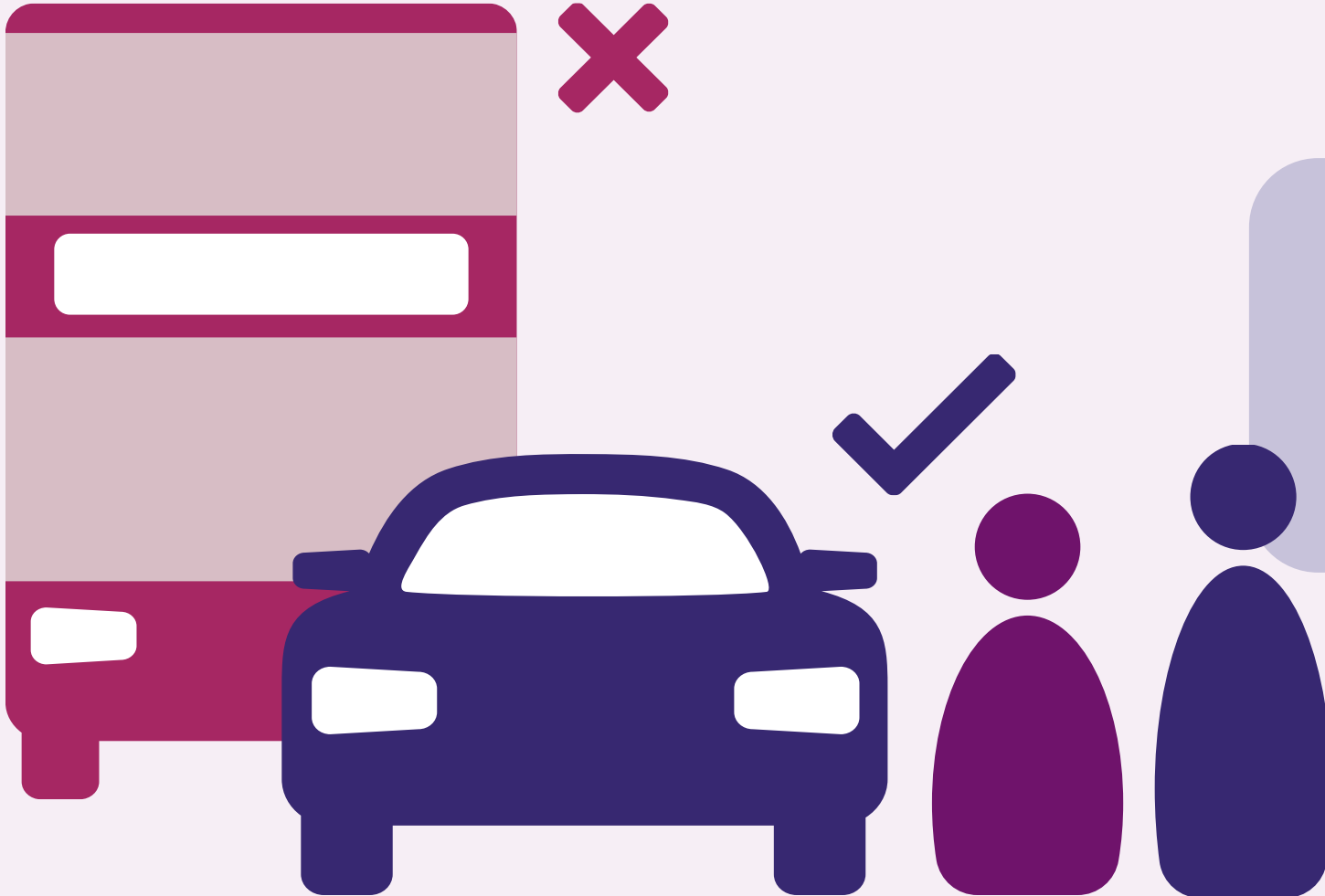
### 3. Barriers to accessing information

'If your English is not very good, everything is difficult'

'Everything online...which do not know how to use'



## 4. Logistics



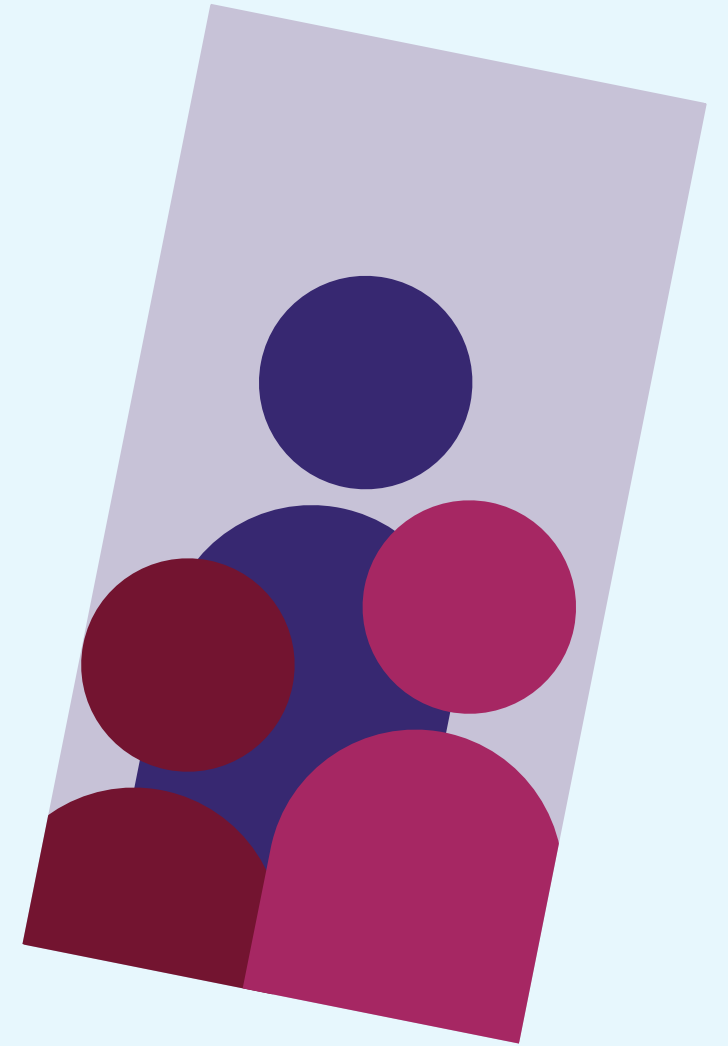
'Few people who have cars help each other out and go with them'



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# Recommendations

# 1. Accessible and culturally appropriate information



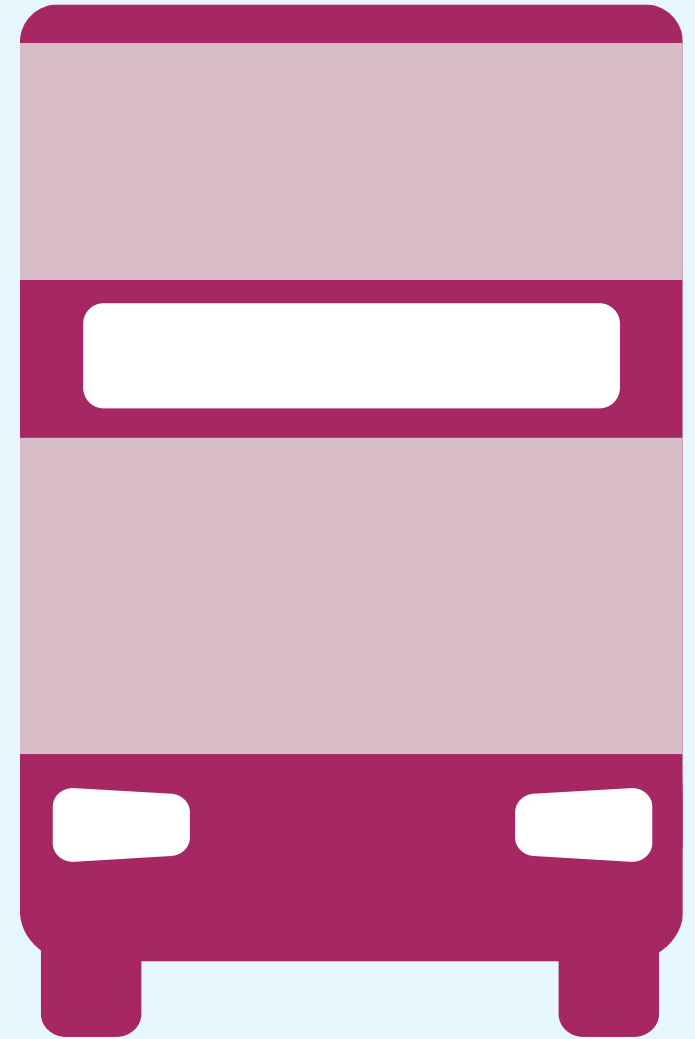
## 2. Culturally welcoming environments



### 3. Peer support combined with learning opportunities



## 4. Flexible transport options



## 5. Commissioning focus

Quality  
Outcomes



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**Thank you**

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