



Cervical Cancer Screening Program

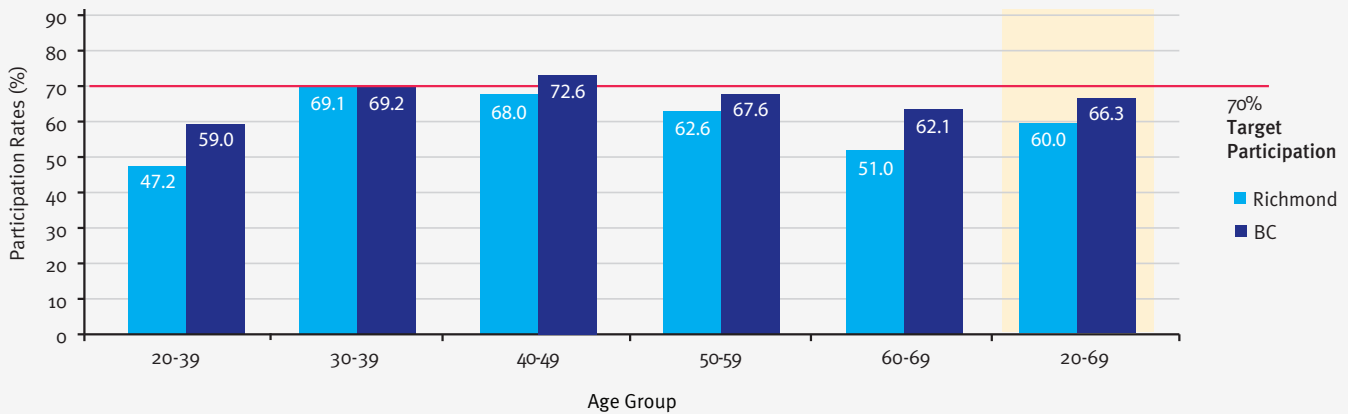
Health Service Delivery Area: Richmond

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING IN RICHMOND

Despite the many benefits of regular cervical cancer screening, fewer women in the Health Service Delivery Area of Richmond are getting Pap tests. Richmond's participation rate is 60 per cent, which is below the BC average of 66 per cent and well below the national target of 70 per cent. Further intervention is needed to reverse this trend and drive awareness around the benefits of regular Pap tests.

2012 PARTICIPATION RATE FOR RICHMOND

At 60 per cent, Richmond has one of the lowest cervical screening participation rates in the province.



2012 RETENTION RATE FOR BC

The table below shows the 36-month retention rate of women ages 20-69 by 10-year age groups for calendar years 2005-2009. The retention rate has been declining in every age group, particularly in the 30-39 age group which has experienced a 6 per cent decline.

