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Gaol or Jail - Does it Matter? Giving the inmates access.

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Abstract Body

The aim of the project was to offer all eligible women incarcerated in the Kempsey Correctional Services easy access to the BreastScreen service.

On interviewing the staff working for Justice Health at the Correctional Service it was apparent that the inmates were not/unable to be proactive in managing their health and staying healthy. On investigation further it became obvious that the inmates were interested and excited about being able to participate in the breast screening program.

The results were positive and the unforeseen benefits realised relate to the staff working in that service