

IHAGP Early Evaluation Findings

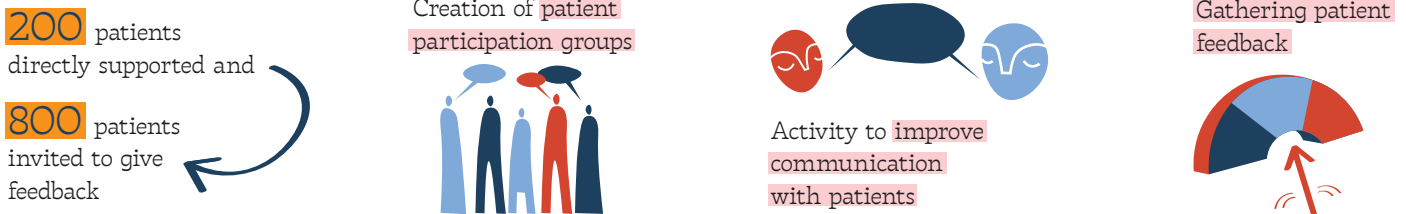
(Spring 2024)

The Programme

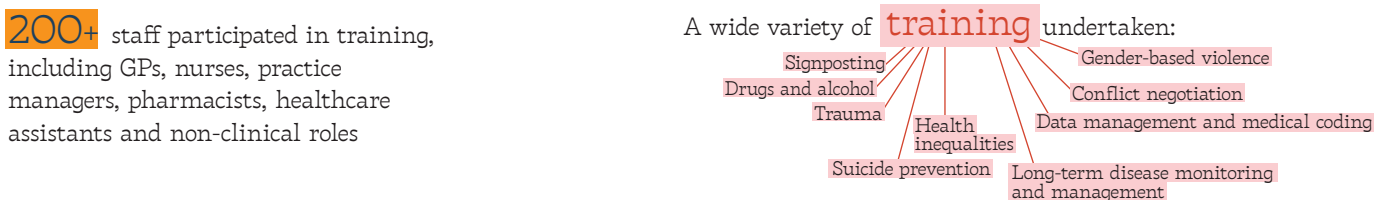


Activity delivered through IHAGP

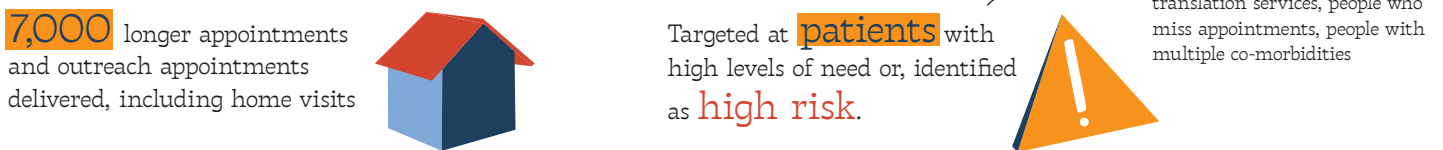
Community engagement (8 practices)



Enhancing workforce knowledge and skills (24 practices)



Outreach and longer appointments (52 practices)

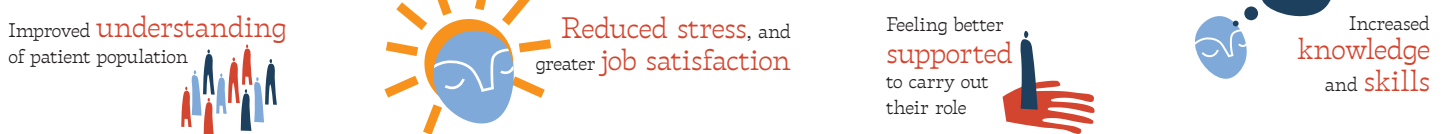


Examples of outcomes generated

For some patients (reported by General Practice staff)



For some practice staff



For some practices and the wider health system



Enablers of IHAGP activity

Funding and the protected time to think, plan and deliver



Collaboration and the willingness of staff to work in new ways and take on new responsibilities



Data and digital tools

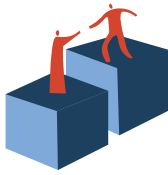


Building on existing networks and activity to address health inequalities



Challenges and barriers

Wider system challenges such as capacity, staff recruitment and retention, availability of locums, IT systems and waiting lists for other services



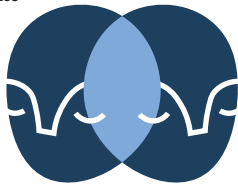
Identification of relevant training and deliverers



Time required to undertake effective proactive outreach



Lack of understanding and appreciation of the benefit of patient and community engagement activities



Lack of capacity and expertise to provide staff with the psychological and other support required to apply trauma informed practice



Funding levels and timescales of IHAGP, influencing the scale of activity and a barrier to longer term interventions



The future

Recognition of the role of the programme in evidencing the value of preventative approaches in addressing health inequalities



Strong appetite among participating practices for continuation of IHAGP



Explore psychological and wider support needs of staff to work in a trauma-informed way



Lasting impact from activity, but sustainability of developments and activity is largely dependent on continued funding



Retain the three delivery themes – they align with what practices feel are critical areas in addressing health inequalities.



Appetite for learning from other practices – sharing of good practice and approaches

