


Finding the Invisible Patient: Engaging Clinicians to Address Substance Abuse, Interpersonal Violence, and Depression in Patients with HIV (SAVA)

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ODM: Finding the Invisible Patient


 Addressed SAVA by creating a screening and referral network for clinicians at the Johns Hopkins Women's HIV Clinic



Screening Protocols
at regular intervals for SAVA elements (SA, MDD, IPV)



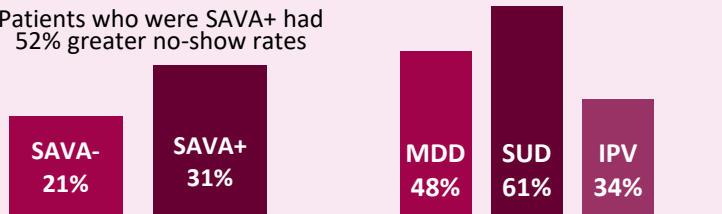
Clinician Education
onsite and online for 125 clinicians about SAVA prevalence and screening



Referral Network
for timely interventions for patients screening positive

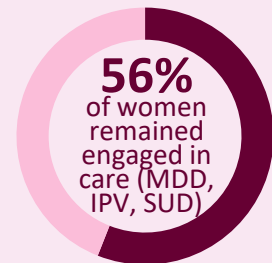
Results:

Patients who were SAVA+ had 52% greater no-show rates

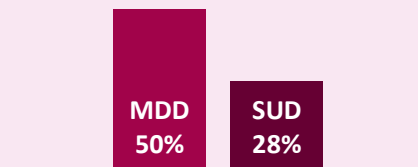


Of women screening positive, substance use disorder and major depressive disorder were the most prevalent

At 6 months post-intervention:



Of the 39% of women who were given a referral to psych/SUD therapy, 28-50% entered treatment for:



n=116

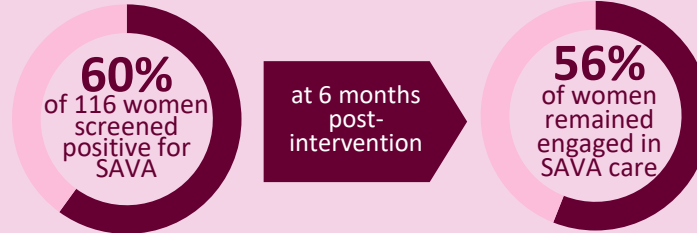
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Substance **A**buse (SA) + depression (MDD) + **I**nterpersonal **V**iolence (IPV) + HIV/**A**IDS = combined epidemics disproportionately affecting patients of color, resulting in lower adherence, reduced viral suppression, & poorer outcomes

DKBmed developed a QI initiative:

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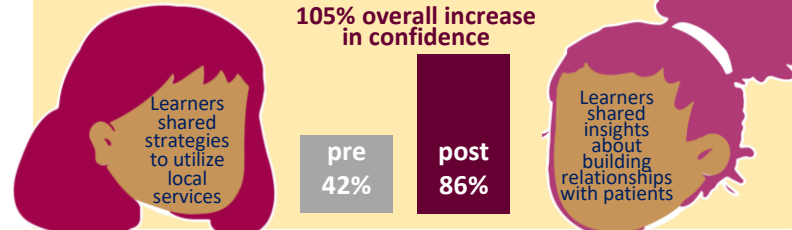
Education + quality improvement initiative to provide regular screening and timely referral for SAVA



based on the findings of this program, DKBmed launched SAVA ECHO

ECHO HIV: Finding the Invisible Patient

Small-group telementoring to establish screening protocols in clinics



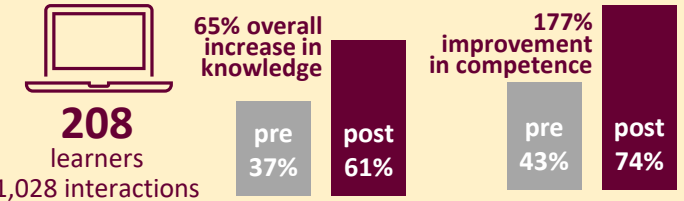
ECHO HIV: Finding the Invisible Patient

Small-group learning where learners present cases for the group to discuss with peers/mentors


Short lectures followed by case presentation and peer discussion; 10 groups of learners followed a 5-activity curriculum



Quantitative Learner Insights:




Qualitative Learner Insights:



Patient Support


It's important to meet patients where they are, not to force help on them before they're ready



Sharing Information

Building relationships and defining protocols can foster trust, honesty, and positive outcomes

Community programs and local services can help provide help to those in need



Building Relationships

Sharing information between and practices can improve strategies for medication adherence and patient care



Programs & Services



Building Relationships