

Accessing GP Care

The patient's perspective

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Background

My perspective

Community perspective

Recommendations

Conclusion



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Background

PLWHIV taking ARVs are living longer and developing associated health conditions – which are better managed by GPs

Move to manage long term conditions within the community - therefore, an increased need for PLWHIV to better access GPs

However, history of PLWHIV traditionally access healthcare through acute centres

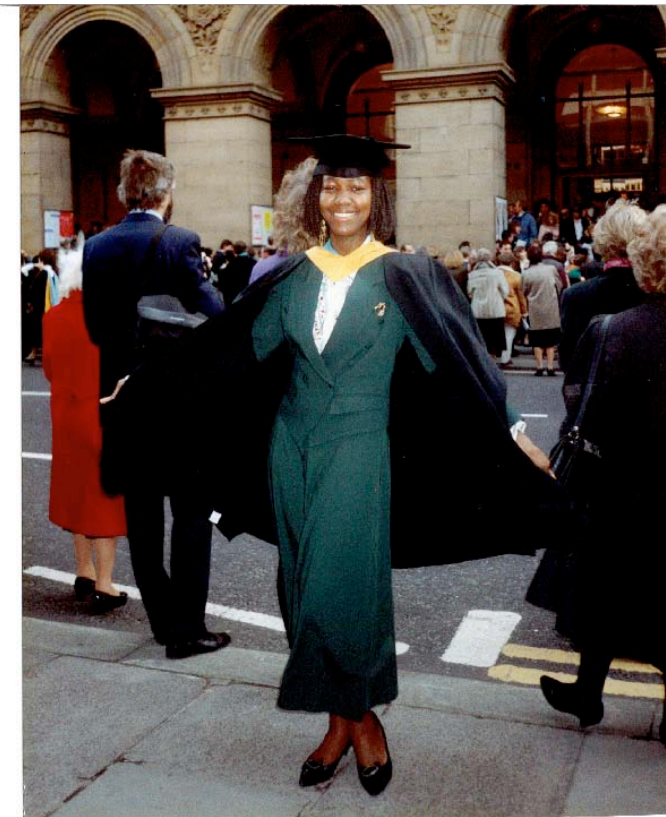


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My perspective

Initially all care at HIV Clinic
Disclosed to all GPs
Recently more access to GP

Appreciate the NHS!



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Community perspective –

Method

Literature review

Pre-survey questionnaire

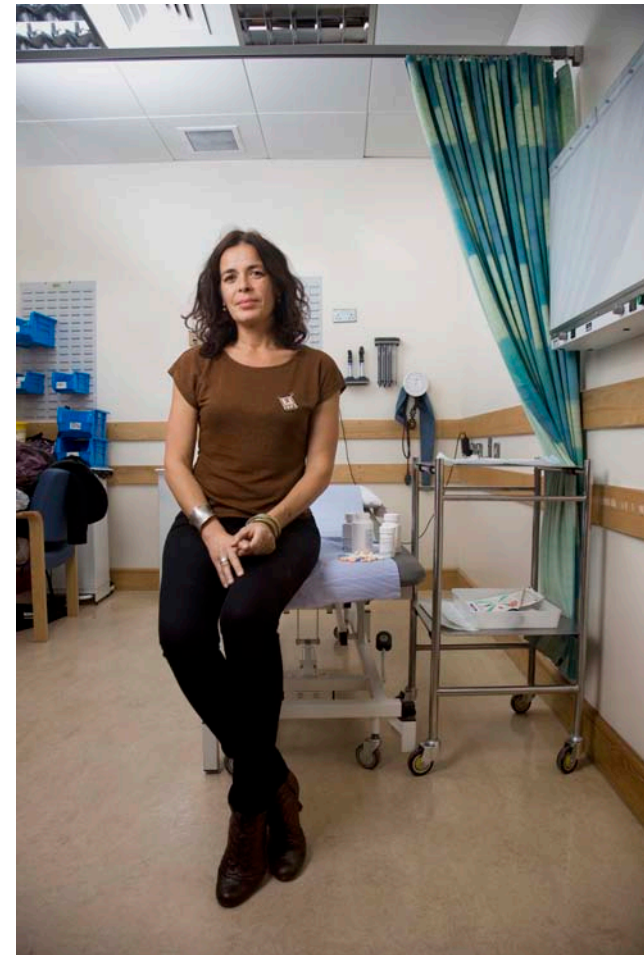
One-to-ones & focus groups

Target groups

Patients living with HIV

GPs & Practice Managers

HIV clinicians



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Community perspective

Community concerns

Clinical competence

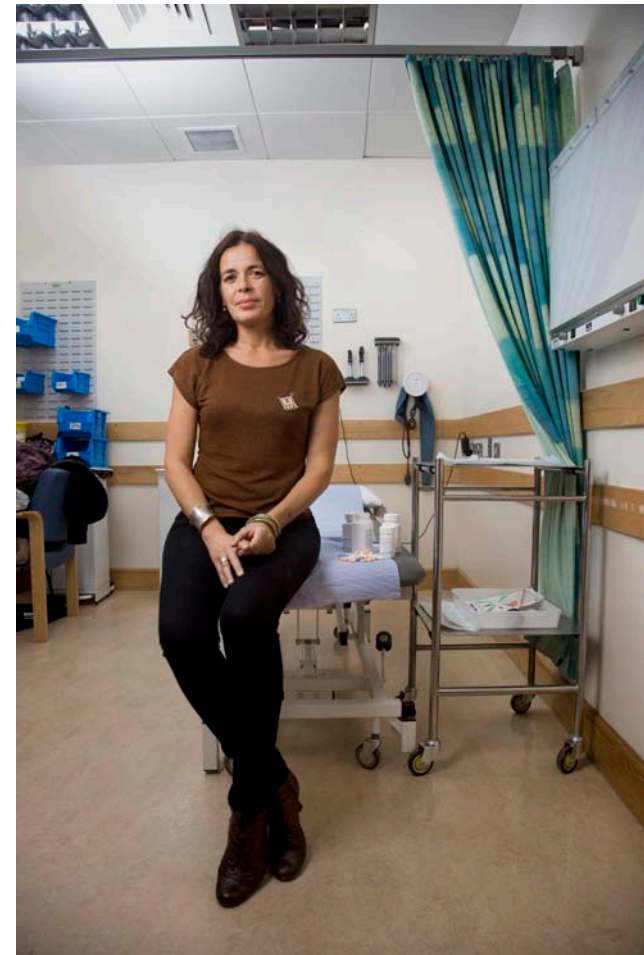
Confidentiality and trust

Discriminatory practice

Communication

Accessibility and choice

Quality of care



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Recommendations

'Transition' GP in HIV clinic

CNS - Increased role?

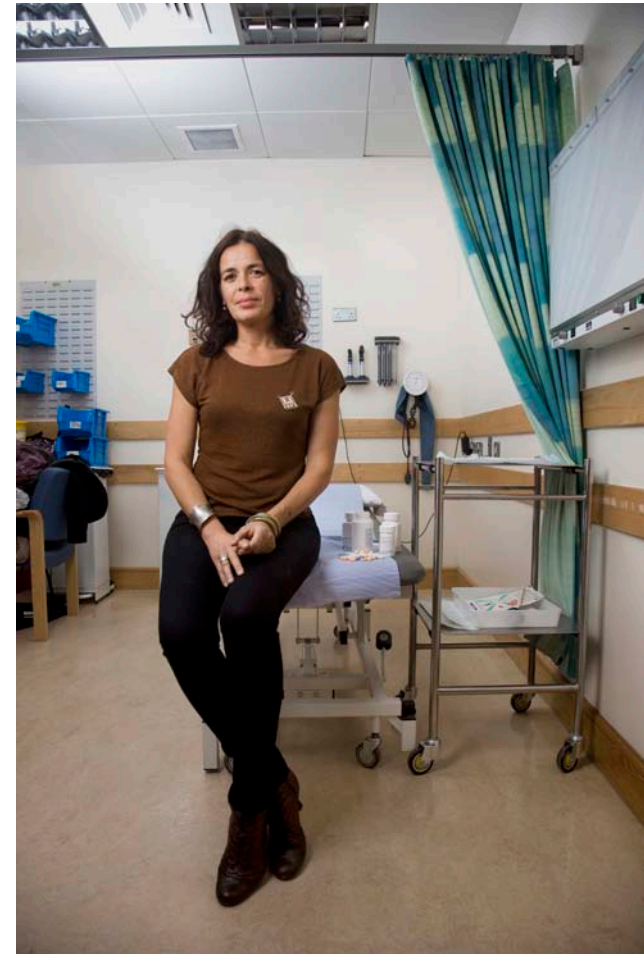
'Super GPs'

Training for patients

Training for GPs

Implications of White paper –

'Liberating the NHS'



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Patients require reassurance:

Competence

Confidentiality

Care sans discrimination

Communication

Confidence



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Report due out soon!

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Discussion

The BHIVA Primary Care Working Group

Membership

Aim

Objectives

What can the BHIVA Primary Care Working Group do for you?

What resources exist for patients to better access their GPs?



The role of the GP in HIV Care

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Questions?



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