

RAPID and Womens Health

The Ballyfermot RAPID Area Implementation are currently working with a number of statutory and community agencies in Ballyfermot to co-ordinate a number of projects including Cervical Smear checks, Breast Checks and Stop Smoking Clinics and support groups.

With the Cervical Smear and Breast Checks, early detection is vital particularly with women in the over 55-age group.

Over the coming months, we are working to inform women in the area of the services available, what is involved in the tests and why they are so important.

Ballyfermot is way behind the national average in the uptake of these tests which are free and in the case of the Cervical Smear test carried out locally. The Breast Check is currently being carried out in Crumlin and Clondalkin until the end of 2009.

Contact the RAPID Co-Ordinator for any further information.

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