



Government of **Western Australia**
North Metropolitan Health Service



Dear Doctor and Practice Staff

BreastScreen WA's **FREE** screening mammogram service is coming to
from _____ and the mobile clinic will be located at _____

Screening mammography is for women without breast symptoms.

- Women aged 50 to 74 years will receive invitations for this period.
- Women aged 40 to 49 years who attended previously will also be re-invited.
- Women over 75 years are welcome to attend but will not be routinely invited. These women need to ring 13 20 50 for an appointment.
- Women aged under 40 years are not eligible for a screening mammogram.
- BreastScreen WA has special permission to use the electoral roll to identify women in the target age group, 50-74 years. However, some women are not on the electoral roll or have recently changed their address and we particularly need your assistance in encouraging these women to make an appointment. **Appointments are necessary** and can be **made online** <http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au/> or by **telephoning 13 20 50**.
- **Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our permanent clinics.**

If you require resources to assist you and your practice in promoting breast cancer screening, please feel free to order them via the website online order form.

We value your support and hope you continue to promote BreastScreen WA particularly to women aged 50-74 years, as the benefit from screening is greatest in this age group.

Should you have any queries regarding the program please do not hesitate to telephone Health Promotion and Recruitment on (08) 9323 6773 or email breastscreenwa@health.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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