

# Factors associated with mammographic decisions of Chinese-Australian women

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**Key Words:**

Chinese, women, breast screening, cancer, health literacy

**Research aim:**

The purpose of this study is to explore and investigate the factors associated with mammographic decisions of Chinese-Australian women.

**Results/Conclusion:**

The findings show two facilitators: organizational factors (an invitation letter from BreastScreen and seniors' clubs arrangements) and the influence of 'significant others'. Barriers identified were fear perceptions of mammography, modesty and fear of stigmatization.

**Implications:**

This study provides a useful framework for designing and implementing mammographic screening services for Chinese-Australian women that may improve their participation rates.

**Cultural Group(s):**

Chinese

**Location of study:**

New South Wales (Sydney)

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

20

**Type of participants:**

Chinese-Australian women

**Research approach:**

Qualitative

**Type of data:**

Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**

Relates to study by same authors from 2006, 2012