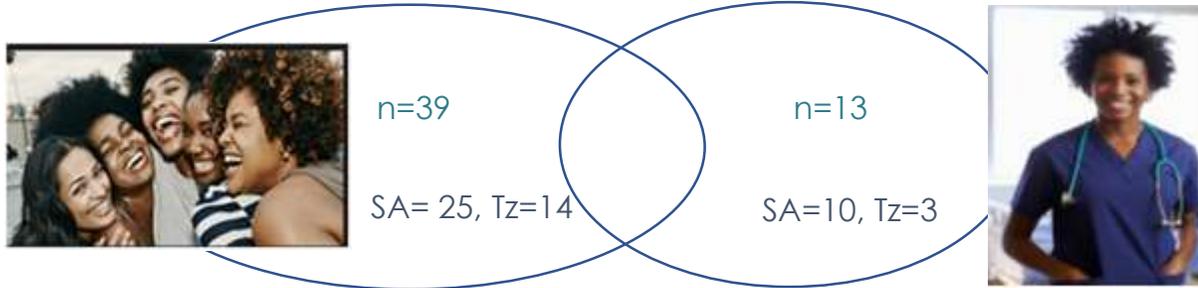


Integrating GBV screening into HIV counselling and testing for young women accessing PrEP in South Africa and Tanzania



What do we know:

- GBV could affect PrEP uptake, adherence and early discontinuation
- GBV screening into HCT enables identification of those at high HIV risk, who may also have greater potential for non-adherence due to GBV

➤ 30% screened positive for GBV (physical and emotional)

Acceptability

- Good thing, felt relief, reassuring, led to reflection on IPV
- Friendly, non-judgmental staff, respecting privacy & decisions
- Familiarity with staff

Feasibility

- Initial discomfort & emotional toll, but regular debriefings helped not “*taking cases back home*”
- Low referral uptake (6%)
- Safety plan needed adaptation

So what?

Acceptable if adolescent friendly

Referral needs and preferences

GBV into adherence counselling

You can listen to the webinar: <http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk/resources/integrating-violence-screening-for-young-women-accessing-prep>

