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## PREGNANCY SERVICES WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO REDUCE INEQUALITIES & REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF SMOKING IN PREGNANCY

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## BACKGROUND



•Lanarkshire Additional Midwifery Service (LAMS) is a specialist service for families affected by substance use.

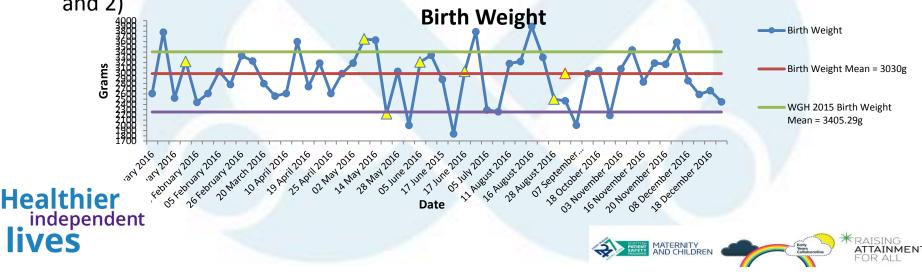
Lanarkshire Stop Smoking Service (SSS) provide an ante natal 'opt out' service.
98 % women attending LAMS continued to smoke despite referral to SSS. Self reported reduction.

•Annual outcome reports found birth weights to be significantly reduced compared general population.

•Specialist nurse & Midwife used QI Methodology to test integrated approach at existing LAMS clinic.

• 17 clients agreed to engage with SSS

•65% (n=11) of clients lived in the most deprived areas of North Lanarkshire (SIMD 1 and 2)

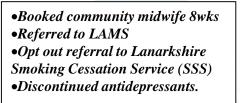


#### LAMS CASE STUDY





- •Vicki pregnant 2<sup>nd</sup> baby
- •Previous IUGR
- •Smokes around 10 cigarettes day
- •Smokes around 8 joints Cannabis daily.
- •History of abandonment by mother age 14yrs
- •Adverse Childhood Experience significant domestic abuse throughout childhood.
- •Suffers from depression & anxiety/ attempted suicide



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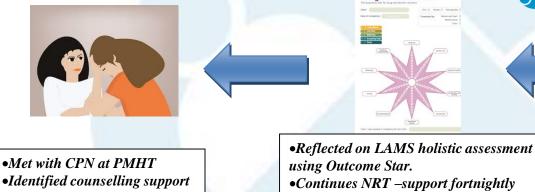


•Contacted by SSS at 8 wks •Appointment arranged •Client DNA •Attended LAMS assessment 12wks

LAMS

- •Reduced Cannabis to 6 joints daily
- •Cigarette intake not changed
- •Agreed to work on psycho-social interventions
- •Introduced to Specialist SS Nurse

### LAMS CASE STUDY (Cont..)



•Identified counselling support •Appt arranged Consultant Psychiatrist •Fortnightly CPN visit

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Keftected on LAMS houstic assessment using Outcome Star.
Continues NRT –support fortnightly
Symptoms mental health – mood low & weepy and anxiety increased.
Referred to Perinatal mental health (PMHT)

Drug & Alcohol Star

•Commenced LAMS Rap Workbook

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Met with Specialist SS Nurse maternity.
Assessed level smoking & previous quit attempts
CO reading
Discussed various NRT options
Commenced NRT patches







•Supported by LAMS, SS Specialist & PMHT fortnightly

- •Both clinic & home visits
- •Holistic approach to reduce triggers
- •Cannabis use reduced 2 joints daily by 16wks
- •Mental health stabilized
- •Working on Cannabis diary to reduce final Cannabis

- . Continues NRT Patches
  - . Ceased all cigarettes from 14weeks
  - . Ongoing use CO Monitoring motivation
- . Use of MI & CBT Interventions
- . Focus on relapse prevention & Coping strategies
- . Healthy pregnancy & no concerns fetal wellbeing.

#### LAMS CASE STUDY (Cont..)



Sustained smoking cessation Cannabis use minimal aim abstinence Mental health stable without medications 1:1 breastfeeding workshop in preparation Passport to leisure - increase exercise Relationship improved family members Knowledge – GIRFEC ACE SOLIHULL

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#### **PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS**





## STOP SMOKING INTERVENTIONS



- Discussed current tobacco use
- Reasons for using tobacco
- What the Stop Smoking Specialist Service could offer
- CO reading and what it means
- Pharmacotherapy options
- Ongoing tailored support
- Advice on Second Hand Smoke and Smoke Free homes

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## RESULTS



•17 clients out of 21 agreed to engage with SSS

•65% (n=11) of clients lived in the most deprived areas of North Lanarkshire (SIMD 1 and 2)

•82% (n=14) of clients actively engaged; age range 17-41 years

•11 clients tried Nicotine Replacement Therapy

6 clients were seen in joint clinics
6 at home and 2 a combination of joint clinic and home visits

•QI Runchart improved birth weights 2017

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#### **Smoking status**

- E Cigarette, completely quit tobbacco
- Report to have significantly reduced
- Quit & remained at 4wks & 3mths
- Smoking completely outwith home

#### BIRTH WEIGHTS 2017 **Health&Social Care** North Lanarkshire **Birth Weight 2017** Birth Weight Birth Weight Mean = 3030g Grams Average Birth Weight for Pregancies Effected by Addicition = 2255g LAMS Birth Weights % Babies born >4000g 3500-3999g 3000-3499g 2500-2999g <2500g Healthier

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# ADDITIONAL LEARNING Health& Social Care

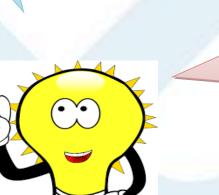
POSITIVE IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH & COPING STRATEGIES

IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING & SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIP NEED TO COMBINE NRT WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

'REAL HOLISTIC' APPROACH TO BUILDING SUPPORT PLAN THAT'S PERSON CENTERED.

REGULAR INPUT FROM LAMS ALLOWS RE-ENGAGEMENT & INTRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE METHOD WITH SMOKING CESSATION

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POSITIVE IMPACT OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH: BREAST FEEDING RATES HEALTHIER DIET & EXERCISE ACCESS WELFARE RIGHTS



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