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Background

- Co-creation for Health Equity (CO-4) Health Equity) is a participatory engagement method for cancer prevention and control interventions in primary care and oncology clinics
- Engagement with invested partners to:
 - Plan implementation
 - Align workflows and
 - strategies to the local context
 - Ensure the intervention's change mechanism meets local priorities
 - Increase the success of the intervention

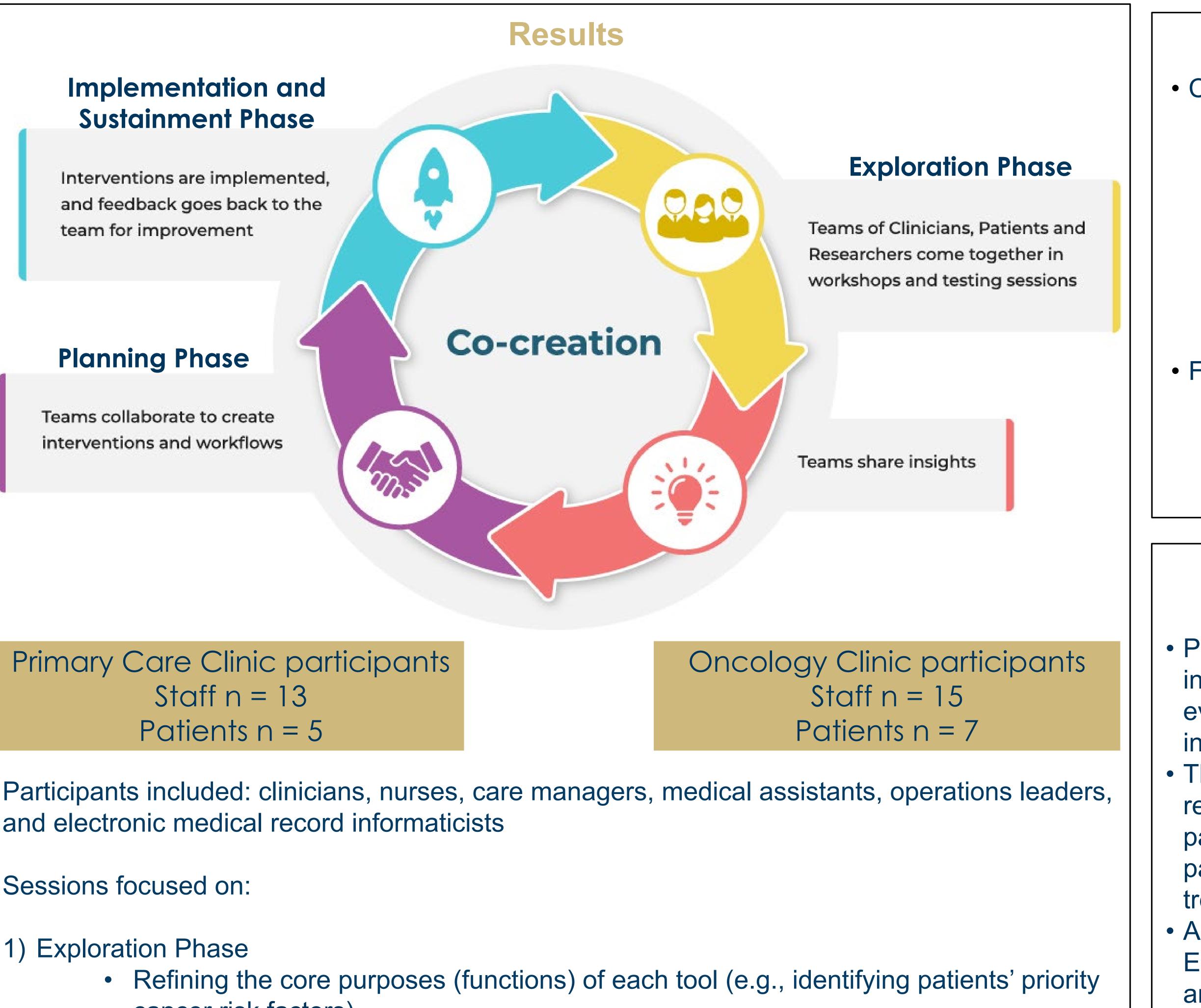
Methods

- Included 4 to 5 sessions in which participants:
 - Identified and refined the intervention's core purposes (functions) to ensure
 - alignment with clinic priorities Refined and adapted concrete ways (forms) to meet those functions
- Sessions were conducted via Zoom and lasted 45-90 minutes
- The method can be utilized throughout the research phases

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Engaging Invested Partners to Co-create Approaches to Design and Implement Cancer Prevention and Control Tools

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and electronic medical record informaticists

Sessions focused on:

- 1) Exploration Phase
 - cancer risk factors)
 - Adapting the workflows and strategies (forms) for intervention delivery
- 2) Planning Phase
 - User testing of tool prototypes
 - Consensus-building on options for clinic workflows

The research team developed matrices to track actions taken, partially taken, or planned for in response to partner recommendations.





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Conclusions

• CO-4 Health Equity Leveraged input from invested primary care and oncology partners Refined and adapted workflows and implementation strategies for two cancer prevention and control tools • Future directions Apply this participatory approach in other clinical innovations

Evaluation outcomes

Implications

 Participatory engagement methods inform the design, implementation, and evaluation of multilevel (complex) interventions

 This project offers guidance to researchers to balance input from

patients and clinical partners – key

partners for cancer prevention and treatment efforts

• Across study phases, Co-4 Health Equity guides partners to create, refine, and adapt an intervention and the clinic workflows needed for its delivery

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