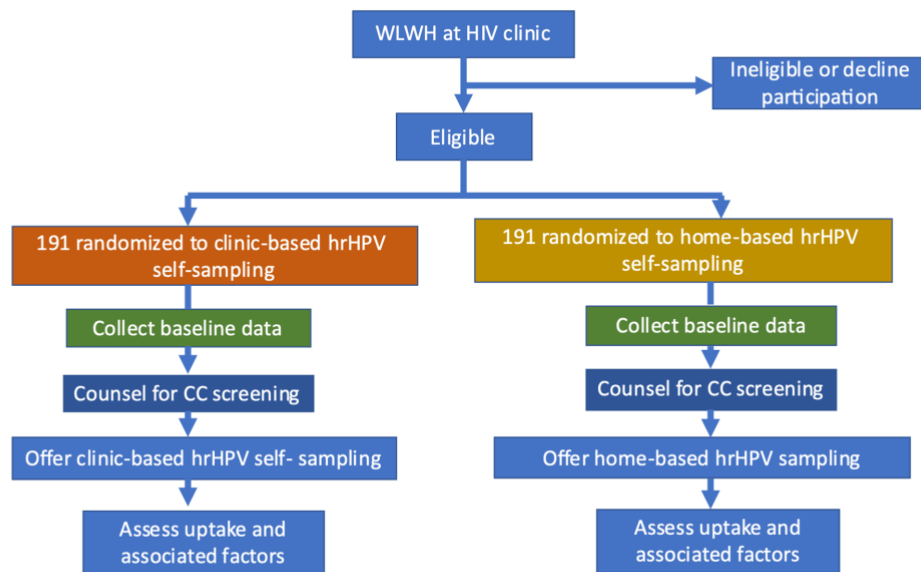


a. Baseline characteristics

Baseline characteristics	Overall N (%)=382
Age	Mean (SD): 35.9(7.1)
25-29 Yrs	94(24.6)
30-34 Yrs	76(19.9)
35-40 Yrs	84(22.0)
40+ Yrs	128(33.5)
Place of Residence	
<5Km	123(32.2)
6-10Km	110(28.8)
>10Km	69(36.1)
Marital status	
Cohabiting	136(35.6)
Single	167(43.7)
Married	79(20.7)
Education level	
Never attended	28(7.3)
Primary school	242(63.3)
Secondary	101(26.4)
Tertiary	11(2.9)
Main occupation	
Employed	38(10.0)
Self employed	269(70.4)
Not employed	75(19.6)
CD4 cell count	
No CD4 result	112(29.5)
Had CD4 result	77(20.3)
Viral load	SD 74(19.5)
Not detectable	60(15.8)
Detectable	56(14.8)
Have you ever smoked cigarettes	
No	338(91.1)
Yes	34(8.9)
Do you take alcohol	
No	276(72.3)
Yes	106(27.7)

b. Participant flow (PRISMA flow diagram)



c. Adverse events

We did not register any adverse events.

d. Outcome measures

The primary outcome was the continuation rate for HPV self-sampling.