



The agency of self-care:

How centering users in healthtech benefits everyone

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SELF-CARE INTERVENTIONS BRING HEALTH SERVICES TO PEOPLE

SELF CARE REQUIRES:









Information Scarcity in Healthcare Markets

Physicians: 100,000 pop

United States	261
Worldwide	157
South Africa	91
India	
86	
Nigeria	38
Kenya	16

- Lack of quality & trusted information needed to make health decisions
- Missing or incomplete data

 on individual & population level health
 knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors
- Poor means of engagement between patients & the health system

Enabling Self-Care

ASKNIVI

scaled, low-cost engagement
through AI and popular
messaging apps (e.g.
WhatsApp) to educate and
refer patient populations to
health services



INSIGHTS

Enabling efficient
allocation of limited
dollars and resources to
engage with patient
populations through
real-time data

SMART ENGAGEMENT Overcoming barriers to action -

motivational, behavioral, and practical - through behavioral science

Foundations of Success

2.4 mil

users across India, Kenya, South Africa, & Nigeria

>30%

active users asking questions and engaging in conversations

617 K

questions asked

9

customers across NGO & commercial health sectors

CASE STUDY

Surgo Ventures Rural India Outreach Campaign

Select Partner & Implementation

We are working with **Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) and Surgo Ve ntures (SV)** u to leverage our data-driven Nivi Insights to help understand and shape SRH/FP knowledge and behaviors in the rural context.

Together, we have:

- Engaged rural communities on FP topics using digital and offline promotional campaigns
- Connected people to nearby public health facilities for contraceptive services
- Helped to strengthen government family planning and abortion services in the state of Madhya Pradesh (MP)

Nivi Impact

- In a six month pilot study, we found that one-third of users who took a contraceptive screening indicated they do not use any form of contraception
- However, users are eager to take up safe and reliable family planning methods

18% of users received facility referrals

compared to

8% industry average for healthcare

Nivi Insights

Birth Control Misconceptions:

- 45% of users that took the quiz believe you can only use one type of birth control ever
- 46% of users that took the quiz believe that IUCDs and injectables will cause infertility

MA Misconceptions:

- 62% of users think that you can get an abortion without confirming your gestation period
- 63% of users think that MA is as easy as other FP options that prevent pregnancy
- o 61% of users believe herbal methods of MA is unsafe

• • • askNivi Impact

- Platforms like this Chatbot are providing so much information and making people aware. Yes it is a learning tool also. Females can teach their children through many education Apps, they can learn making new dishes, they can learn stitching, etc.
 - Husband / Couples
- We receive incomplete information from outside but from Chatbot you get **complete information** with full description including what it is, how to use to it and what can be the possible misconceptions, etc. As I have told you that I had heard about many side effects of copper T that it takes time to adjust in body and it is painful but now **after having information about it from AskNivi, I can think to give it a try**.
 - Woman

Digital Platform Use

- Mobile is increasingly becoming a tool for expression, gaining trust as a genuine source of vital information
- **Empowers users** to access the whole array of contraceptive methods on their own and to make an informed decision
- askNivi is perceived as private, trustworthy, and balanced in the information it provides

• • • Questions?

