



Interprofessional Education Collaborator Series

Learning Together about Practicing Together – A focus on Case Based Collaborative Learning

Program Description

Experiences, including lessons learned, with a Health Force Ontario funded IPE project and the implementation of activities for students in nursing (BScN and Practical Nursing), respiratory therapy, medicine, mental health and addiction, social service worker, and indigenous wellness at a community college in Northern Ontario will be showcased. The project has implemented various IPE activities. The logistical, organizational and educational factors of institutional partnership and overcoming challenges will be shared. The presentation will focus on development and implementation strategies for interprofessional learning. Specific examples from a number of large and small student case based discussions will be shared.

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010
12 noon till 1:00 p.m. EST**

Objectives

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe an innovative model for student centred interprofessional activities that is foundational to IPE core competencies.
2. Describe the process and challenges of assembling and facilitating inter professional student groups.
3. Describe key foundational theories and concepts of IPE facilitation.

Presenters

Catherine Boudreau, RN, BScN, MScN is a nursing faculty member at Canadore College, in North Bay, Ontario. Catherine is currently working full time on an interprofessional education project at Canadore, which is funded through HealthForceOntario. This project focuses on delivering interprofessional education to nursing (PN, BScN), respiratory therapy, dental hygiene and medical students. Canadore College also received third round funding to continue the Learn Together Practice Together activities with students and to provide opportunities for faculty development. Prior to nursing education, Catherine worked in community nursing for a Northern First Nation and a provincial health unit for 15 years.

Teri-Lynn Christie, RN, BScN, MScN is a faculty member in the Practical Nursing Program at Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario. Her background extends 17 years in Critical Care. Since January 2008, she has held the position of Interprofessional Project Lead for a HealthForceOntario funded project, Learn Together Practice Together.

The presentation will be held at NOSM's East Campus HSERC (Room 242) in Sudbury and video linked to NOSM's West Campus, BSC (Room 1014) in Thunder Bay and through the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). Tune in on the web and email your questions during the event by going to www.nosm.ca.

To register for this event prior to March 19, 2010, please contact:

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This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credit as approved by the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1 hour.



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