



CIHC Promotes Interprofessional Health Innovation

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Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative

- The Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) works with education and health policymakers and practitioners to build a more patient-centred approach to healthcare delivery.
- The CIHC identifies and shares best practices and research in interprofessional education (learning together) and collaborative practice (working together).
- The CIHC is made up of health organizations, health educators, researchers, students and health providers from across Canada. Membership is free.
- CIHC members believe that strategies that promote interprofessional education and collaborative practice are important and should be embedded in every level of the healthcare system.
- Evidence shows that interprofessional education and collaborative patient-centred practice can positively impact current health issues such as: wait times, healthy workplaces, health human resource planning, patient safety, rural and remote accessibility, primary healthcare, chronic disease management and population health and wellness.
- Like the World Health Organization and Health Canada, CIHC has identified interprofessional education as an important strategy for strengthening healthcare systems worldwide.
- CIHC's goal is to be an innovative, interactive and permanent hub for Canadian interprofessional activity.
- The CIHC seeks to partner with organizations which are working on complementary strategies to improve the health system: together we can transform healthcare and improve patient outcomes.
- Numerous interprofessional initiatives planned or underway across Canada will benefit from the CIHC's ability to collect, translate and disseminate evidence-based interprofessional information.
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