

Call for Participation in Research and Evaluation of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Initiatives

The Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) Research and Evaluation (R & E) Subcommittee is actively seeking new members.

The purpose of the R & E Subcommittee is to strengthen and mobilize research and evaluation capacity in interprofessional education and collaborative practice (IE/CP).

Subcommittee members will work together to achieve three objectives (identified in the table below) and bring in other resources as required. We invite you to join our subcommittee and collaborate on one of the three priority areas. Your participation will entail the following:

- Participate in regular teleconferences with the working group
- Assist in refining the strategic plan and developing a more detailed workplan for your priority area
- Share your knowledge and expertise with the working group by providing regular feedback
- Assist with conducting or coordinating some of the activities outlined in the workplan
- Update your colleagues and partners on a regular basis on the R & E Subcommittee activities
- Participate in dissemination activities (preparation of conference presentations and manuscripts, etc.)

Email the contacts given for the area(s) that you wish to be involved in:

Objective	Priority Area	Contact
Strengthen R & E methodologies used for IE/CP by promoting reliable and valid tools and standardized approaches.	Create a database of quantitative tools.	Jana Lait (jana.lait@albertahealthservices.ca) Lynda Weaver (lweaver@bruyere.org)
Strengthen evidence on IE/CP by conducting applied multi-site research.	Submit a grant proposal for a multi-site study.	Hassan Soubhi (hassan.soubhi@usherbrooke.ca)
Facilitate linkages between researchers, clinicians, and students.	Build a research and evaluation community.	Kamini Kalia (kaminikalia@gmail.com)

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