

Patient-Centred Care: Better Training for Better Collaboration

Objective

The project's goal is to develop collaborative patient-centred practice by establishing and evaluating an integrated interprofessional education program in French-speaking Quebec and beyond.

Project Approach

1. To develop and offer an inter-faculty first year course on collaborative practice.
2. To develop an interprofessional collaborative practice training program geared towards educators, supervisors and first-year residents.
3. To develop continued education on work strategies for frontline interprofessional teams.
4. To develop a virtual centre of conceptual references, operational tools and a virtual community for learning and collaborative patient-centred practice.

Results

The first year course has already been offered to two cohorts of students from various health disciplines. The project team has worked with six family practice units hosting family practice residents as well as social work and nursing students. Training workshops are continuing as needed and have already taken place with three palliative care teams and three family practice groups. The website is up and under continuous development.

Conclusion

The next planned activities are underway until the end of 2008. Strategies for the project's sustainability are being put in place.

Resources

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