

Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Patient-Centre Practice (IECPCP)

Objective

The IECPCP project works towards creating examples of interprofessional collaborative patient-centred practice for patients suffering from chronic disease. This is done by developing, implementing and evaluating communities of practice (CoPs) for clinicians, educators, 2nd and 3rd year students, as well as patients and their families.

Project Approach

This project identified and set-up educational, structural and organizational elements necessary for the development and implementation of two CoPs: chronic diseases and ambulatory treatments.

Evaluations of these CoPs occurred on the following levels:

- From a professional perspective
- From the perspective of the organizations housing the CoPs

The development of a CoP module adapted to a clinical setting was tested using an investigative and analytical approach. These analyses will then be confirmed in other clinical settings before long-term implementation occurs.

Results

- Developed an interprofessional collaboration learning activities curriculum
- Implemented and evaluated two CoPs
- Adapted a CoP model in a clinical setting for teaching and developing collaborative practice within chronic diseases
- Developed a better connection between educators, university researchers, practitioners and service providers, providing an important factor in knowledge exchange and practical application

Conclusion

Participants in the Communities of Practice Groups followed learning modules aligned with both interprofessional collaboration for patient-centred practice as well as CoP workshops.

The two CoP groups highlighted have determined specific projects for their clients:

- Screening, prevention and systematic follow-up of geriatric dementia
- The reformatting of learning for diabetic patients

Once developed, these adapted clinical tools can better respond to patient needs.

Resources

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