Collaborative Practice as a Model of Care: What’s the Problem?

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Aim of Session

At the completion of this session, participants will:

• Have an increased understanding of collaborative practice
• Be aware of terminological confusion
• Explore assumptions made in relation to collaborative practice
• Understand why collaborative practice is important to health care providers
• Identify future challenges
What collaborative practice is not
## Terminological Confusion

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What is Collaborative Practice
“Collaborative practice in health care occurs when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds provide comprehensive services by working with patients, their families, carers and communities to deliver the highest quality of care across settings”

Collaborative Practice and Palliative Care
International Perspective

• UK
  - Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE)

• Canada
  - Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC)
  - National Interprofessional Competency Framework

• Australia
  - Learning and Teaching for Interprofessional Practice (L-TIPP)
Challenges
Moving Forward

• Understand what collaborative practice is and what it entails
• Role model to other health services
• Strengthened health system
• Interprofessional education
• Shared terminology so all speaking the same language
• Supportive management practices
• Become familiar with the Interprofessional Collaboration Competencies
References


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