

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

- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Interdisciplinary team
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Teamwork
- Joint practice
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Interdisciplinary practice
- Team
- Integrated team
- Working group
- Cooperation

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”

World Health Organisation (2010) . Framework for Action on Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice .



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



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