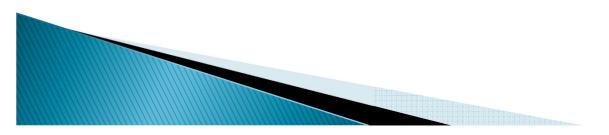
Collaboration & Communication: What is one without the other?

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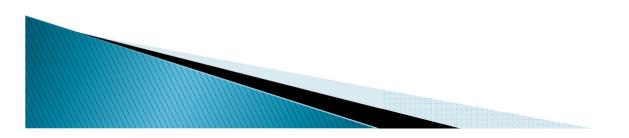
Say what?





"Collaborative practice in health care occurs when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds provide comprehensive services by working with patients, their families, carers & communities to deliver the highest quality of care across settings."

World Health Organisation (2010).

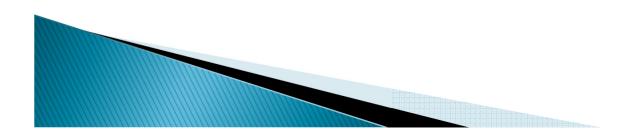


Focus on holistic patient and family centred care

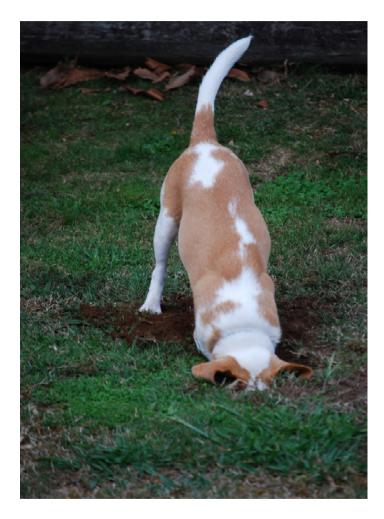


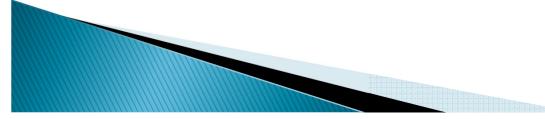
"Stop asking for more resources because I am going to ask you for more resourcefulness".

Professor Phillip Darbyshire, PhD, RN.



Digging ourselves into a hole or burying our heads in the sand won't make the challenges go away.





Collaboration & Communication



Relational Coordination

- Frequent
- Timely
- Accurate
- Problem-solving

Communication

Shared goals

Relationships

- Shared knowledge
- Mutual respect

To paraphrase Humpty Dumpty,

when we use words,

they mean



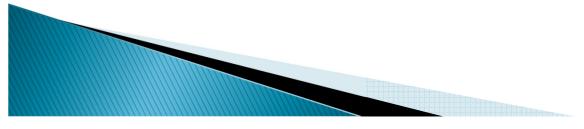
whatever we choose them to mean,

neither more nor less.

(Carroll 1871)



Whether we are young in age or young in our careers we learn from others who are more experienced.



Working together can be exhausting



We are what we repeatedly do – excellence then is not an act but a habit.

Aristotle



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