



Ubuntu 2024 Workshop

Title:

Implementation of an interprofessional care plan framework to develop an interprofessional identity

Facilitators:



Dr Gerard Filies: has 17 years of experience working in an interprofessional education unit at UWC. He did both his Masters & PhD in IPECP and has published extensively in this area.



Dr Luzaan Africa: has eight years of experience in IPECP, holding the roles of lecturer in the interprofessional education unit at UWC and secretary of the Africa Interprofessional Education Network. With extensive publications and other outputs, she is an early-career leader in the field of IPECP.



Dr Lukhanyo Nyati: is a Senior Lecturer in the IPEU. He has 10 years' experience working in the lifecourse and nutritional epidemiology research, with a focus on infant and adolescent nutritional status. He's also a collaborator on the Community of Practice (CoP) for Social Systems Strengthening to improve child wellbeing outcomes.

Synopsis

Students or health professionals working together need assessment and intervention tools with a common language to foster collaborative practice. Without these assessment and intervention tools, given the current hierarchical health care systems, we risk certain disciplines leading discussions and marginalising others. Therefore, UWC developed tools using the ICF and the PHC frameworks to promote the sharing of expertise from different disciplines and create a sense of belonging in a team. This sense of belonging is associated with the development of an interprofessional identity. Through the use of common tools, collaborative practice will be enhanced, leading to improved health outcomes for patients. The facilitators will present the need for generic tools to enhance collaborative practice and will give participants an opportunity to work together on a case study and practically use the tools to give them first hand experience working together with others from various disciplines and then present their findings to the plenary.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the workshop participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate interprofessional collaboration to support patient/client/family needs
- Recognize the multiple and complex healthcare needs of patients and families
- Explain one's own professional role and responsibilities within an interprofessional team in the formation of an interprofessional identity
- Reflect on the professional roles of other healthcare professionals in the team in the formation of an interprofessional identity
- Create collaborative plans using shared decision-making through case study discussions.
- Decide collaboratively on health outcomes of client/family/community
- Identify and designate accountability for all aspects of work, particularly in cases of role overlap

Workshop Outline

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
10 minutes	Introduction and overview of tools linking to IP Identity
15 minutes	Case Study Discussion in small groups
15 minutes	Feedback to plenary
5 minutes	Questions and answers
5 minutes	Evaluation / Wrap up
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator