

Creating a Culture of Interprofessional Collaboration: Structure and Roles Matter

Collaborating Across Borders V Conference

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Our Journey

- Principles for advancing our Interprofessional Collaboration Strategy through structure, strategy and leadership
- Change concepts and the importance of a cohesive leadership team
- Clarity, clarity, clarity
- Preliminary impacts and change
- Lessons learned







The Foundation

An organization has integrity when it is whole, consistent, and complete, that is, when its management, operations, strategy, and culture fit together and makes

sense.

Patrick Lencioni, The Advantage, 2012









INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

Key Change Concepts



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Create Clarity

- 1. Why do we exist?
 - Purpose is grounded in meaning and aspiration
- 2. How do we behave?
 - Core values guide behaviour at all levels
- 3. What do we do?
 - Care for people *when it matters most*

4. How will we succeed?

- Person Centred Care, IP Collaboration, Quality and Academic Practice
- Partnering in practice, education, research, leadership and care

5. What is most important, right now?

- Three priorities
- 6. Who must do what?
 - Role clarity and structures







Our First Steps....

- Build a **cohesive leadership team** and **leverage the expertise** of ALL team members
- Create the **right structure and leadership**, aligned with strategic priorities to foster organizational health and culture change
- Create and achieve **mutual goals** that improve quality of care, interprofessional collaboration, patient experience and outcomes, and supports our academic mandate
- Innovate at the interface of education and care
- **Partner** in unprecedented ways









Creation of a new Leadership Structure





Creation of a New Interprofessional Structure



Partnership with Organizational Development & Leadership

Restructured governance and administrative roles:

- Executive sponsor leadership
- Steering Committee (*oversight*)
- Advisory Committee (champion)
- Three priorities each supported by working groups
- Partnered with OD & L

A cohesive leadership team shares a collective responsibility to achieve a common goal.



Integration within existing Corporate Committee Structures



To be a system wide leader in advancing a culture of the highest quality person centred care.



Our Values: Excellence, Collaboration, Accountability, Respect, Engagement

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Enhancing Organizational Capacity



Activity	Outputs To Date	Outcomes/Impacts
Introductory IP Education	 Leader retreats New IP Orientation – Best Practice Link 	 •144 attendees •289 attendees (since May 2014) Created baseline for IP education
Management Excellence Program	IP Curriculum developedCohort 1 pilot underway	 (12 attendees; average rating 3.75/4) Created baseline for leader education
Champion Development (Certificate Programs)	 Collaborative Change Leadership EHPIC Michener IP Certificate program 	 •5 attendees 2014/15 (2 in 2013/14) •8 attendees since 2006 •70 attendees since 2012/13 Cadre of champions being developed
Corporate Events	 IP Grand Rounds (new in June 2014) IP Showcase introduced in 2011 (CME/CIPE accredited in 2014) 	 •250+ attendees over 4 sessions; average overall rating 4.1/5) •392 attendees in last 3 years; 97% agreed/strongly agreed 'excellent' CEPD = knowledge & culture change
Core IP Team Competencies	 Competencies Developed (*circulated) 	•6 competencies & 19 behaviours Common language for IPE/IPC
Team assessment	 •3 teams identified for pilot •Education research grant acquired 	Corporate composite metric TBD\$7138 funding
 Student IPE (UofT Curriculum) 	 Structured IPE Placements Elective credit opportunities TAHSNe IPE metric 	 •40% increase •200% increase •6% increase (favourable rating) Capacity for student IPE extended

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Over Communicate....

- Set the direction and communicate clarity
- Over-communicate answers to the six key questions
 - Over, and over, and over again
- **Role of leaders** to communicate cascading and consistent messages
- Create and celebrate opportunities for upward and lateral communication









Change the Culture by Reinforcing Clarity Partnering in unprecedented ways...

- Recruit talent based on organizational values
 - Role postings, behavioural based interview tools, role profiles
- Build commitment in new staff, beginning with orientation
 - Introduce and communicate six elements of clarity
 - Integration
- Create learning environment to support ongoing staff development
 - Partnership with Organizational Develop and Leadership and Human Resources
 - Leverage system and organizational learning opportunities
 - Individual performance goal setting and evaluation
- Reward and recognition systems in place and aligned with organizational values and goals







What are we seeing, hearing, noticing?

- Together we are creating a shared direction and story of Interprofessional Collaboration, *highest quality person centred care*
- The vision is becoming palpable and real
- We are "bending" the notion of team, truly partnering with staff, patients and families
- The language of Interprofessional Collaboration is embraced and is being spoken at all levels of the organization
- Leadership, relationships, trust and connections are integral to our transformation
- We will continue to communicate with clarity, clarity and more clarity
- The pace of change is no longer incremental
- We are excited for what the future holds!



