

Position Paper for The Interprofessional Education Task Force

Preamble

At its 2000 Bahrain meeting, the Executive Committee (EC) of The Network: TUFH decided to undertake the writing of a series of "position papers" on issues intimately related to its aims and objectives. This initiative was inspired by information shared at Network conferences showing the various approaches to education, health service and research, and the adaptability to meet different needs at different places on the globe. The papers should be seen as starting points for discussion, rather than be interpreted as static "Network: TUFH Declarations". Three position papers for the IPE task force have been developed since this time. This paper follows the publication of the WHO (2010) Framework for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice as the task force would like to support the implementation of this framework. This document should therefore be read in conjunction with the WHO (2010) Framework.

Mission of IPE Taskforce

To enhance the quality of interprofessional education, learning and practice by drawing together experience(s) from the international community oriented context.

Objectives

1. To aid the implementation of the WHO (2010) Framework for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice
2. To encourage the sharing of resources and good practice in Interprofessional Education Internationally
3. To encourage evaluation of Interprofessional Education and Practice
4. To encourage research and publication in peer reviewed journals particularly the community based work associated with developing countries
5. To support the Journal of Education and Health by encouraging authors to see this as a vehicle for publication of Interprofessional Education and Practice articles
6. To enable collaborative ventures with other TUFH Taskforces and with other IPE and IPP interested organizations e.g. joint meetings and conferences
7. To promote interprofessional learning and practice based on the needs of service users and carers
8. To maintain the position paper on IPE through reviews and updates via IPE taskforce member and network member feedback