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# CAIPE

- Organisation's structure and function
- Contribution to theory and practice of interprofessional education and collaborative working
- Partnership with other international and national organisations

# Structure

- Charity & Company Limited by Guarantee
- Membership organisation
  - Individual
  - Organisational
  - (Student/Service user and carer)
- Board of elected trustee/directors
- Central administrative support (1 day/week)
- Website & Bulletin: to contribute, comment and use as a soap box

# Function

- Services to members
  - networking
  - intellectual engagement
  - dissemination
- Consultancy services
- Publication work
- Lobbying role
- ...

## **Contribution to theory and practice of interprofessional education and collaborative working**

- Journal of Interprofessional Care: Taylor & Francis
- Key texts on interprofessional education and collaborative working: Wiley Blackwell
- Tailored news feed and guided information services in the future

# **Interprofessional education/training (IPE)**

... is those occasions when members (or students) of two or more professions learn with, from and about one another to improve collaboration and the quality of care. It is an initiative to secure interprofessional learning and promote gains through interprofessional collaboration in professional practice.

# Interprofessional learning (IPL)

... is learning arising from interaction between members (or students) of two or more professions. This may be a product of interprofessional education or happen spontaneously in the workplace or in education settings.

## Partnership with international organisations

- WHO Study Group on Interprofessional Education and Interprofessional Practice
- The Network: Towards Unity for Health
- International Association for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (InterEd)
- Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC)
- Scandinavia: Nordic Interprofessional Network
- European Interprofessional Education Network
- Japanese consultancy

# Conferences

- 2005: All Together Better Health 3, London
- 2006 : North American 'Collaborating Across Borders', Minneapolis
- 2007: EIPEN Conference, Krakow
- 2008: All Together Better Health 4, Stockholm,

# Work with UK national organisations

- House of Commons seminar for interprofessional education for work with children for Peers and MPs: convened by the General Teaching Council, the General Social Care Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council
- UK Children's Workforce
- UK Skills for Health & Skills for Care/General Medical Council/Nursing & Midwifery Council

# Services

- Funded projects with partners
- Consultancy
- Personal-professional support
- Portfolio of workshops
  - Teams in practice
  - IP facilitators
  - Leadership in collaborative working

## Partnership working in CAIPE for Republic of Ireland & UK

- Simple and workable and not *set in concrete*
- Presently international members
- Elected Board + co-opted members
- Stakeholder exchanges to promote interprofessional knowledge mobility
- Make the most of geographical proximity
- Collaboration = added value

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