

Implementing Interprofessional Education toward better patient care

Overview

The inter-professional continuing education and inter-professional collaborative practices are the new trends in internationally renowned healthcare sectors when it comes to patient safety, cost efficiency, and prevention of medical errors. (Inter-professional Continuing Education IPCE) **“when members from two or more professions learn with, from, and about each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes”**. IPCE supports the development and implementation of accurate, balanced, and evidence-based activities free of commercial bias that address practice gaps identified by the healthcare team for the healthcare team. These educational activities are designed to improve the healthcare team’s skills/strategy, knowledge, and performance, towards better patient outcomes.

Aim

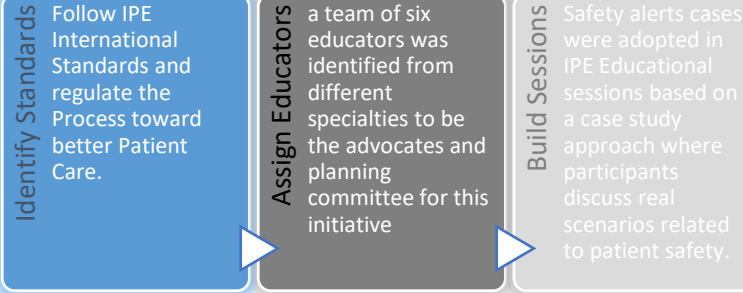
The overall goal of this initiative is to improve, patient care and outcomes, reduce medical errors, start treatment faster, reduce inefficiencies and healthcare costs, improve staff relationships and job satisfaction by raising awareness about the importance of Inter-professional collaboration and encourage the Hospital departments to conduct an IPCE based education to resolve patient related issues with appropriate communication within the team.

Project Objectives

- Recognize The Value of IPE in Healthcare
- Highlight and Identify conflicts that might cause obstacles to Patient Care
- Be aware of the Roles and Duties of other Healthcare professions
- Encourage the initiation and development of IPE-based education to improve patient safety through inter-professional collaboration
- Measure the annual change in the team dynamic towards better patient care



Methodology



Patient Safety Alignment

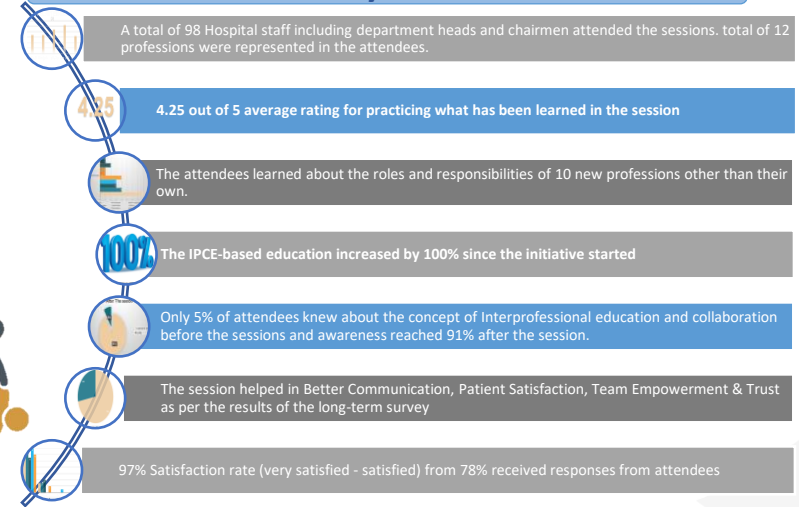
Integrate patient safety learning and practice into the educational and training curricula. Creating a culture of shared learning.

Targeted Population

The project is targeting all hospital healthcare staff through the key personnel to spread the Interprofessional collaboration culture and improve team communication and dynamics toward a better understanding of your teammates’ roles and responsibilities which will lead to the improvement of patient care and outcomes.



Summary of Results

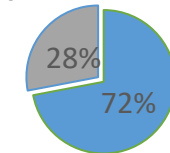


Value & Sustainability

Many challenges faced in Healthcare can be mitigated using IPE focusing primarily on effective collaborative practice.

This project by its nature is scalable as the IPE approach applies to almost all the patient-related aspects.

Change Team Dynamic / Attitude



■ Yes ■ No

