Improving Population Health through Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Collaboration

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Challenges for Primary Care Providers and the Workforce
Interprofessional Core Competencies for Collaborative Practice

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Interprofessional Communication
- Ethics and Values
- Teams and Team work
OBJECTIVE:
To promote communication across and help each discipline understand the roles played in promoting health and health outcomes for older adults.
Teaching Strategies

Problem Based Learning Approach
Case Studies
Panel discussions
Student/Learners attending 5 educational sessions over the past $1^{1/2}$ years

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Why is this important?
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- Resource materials can be found at:

www.catch-on.org