# The Global&Regional IPE+ Forum

# Shaping the Future of Collaboration through Service Learning and Interprofessional Education

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### **Opening speech**

Tomoko Majima, Ph.D.

Chiba University

Chiba University Graduate School of Nursing has been promoting interprofessional education (IPE) for many years. Our university has built a system where various professionals, such as medicine, nursing, and pharmacy, can learn interprofessional education while working together. We have also actively developed educational programs that emphasize collaboration with local communities both in Japan and abroad, allowing students to grow while learning in practical settings. Such efforts are also strongly linked to the development of "service learning" today.

This forum aims to shape the future of collaboration by inviting interprofessional leaders from six countries around the world and fusing international knowledge. Through this international dialogue, we hope to improve our ability to respond to various health-related social issues, share global standards for interprofessional education, and adapt them to the actual conditions of each region, leading to the development of more effective education and practice. We also hope that this forum will lead to the creation of new networks that will lead to future joint research and international projects.

We hope that today's discussion will be a meaningful learning experience for you and a place for new exchanges. We hope that you will gain a lot of knowledge through lively discussions. Thank you for your cooperation today.

### **Organizer's Proposal**

Ikuko Sakai, Ph.D.

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This forum aims to explore a more practical and socially contributing form of learning by combining IPE (Interprofessional Education) and service learning, and to draw the future of collaboration. The importance of IPE is increasing day by day. At the same time, the concept of service learning, which connects learning to real-world issues, is attracting attention as a method to foster deep understanding and empathy through practice, not just the acquisition of knowledge.

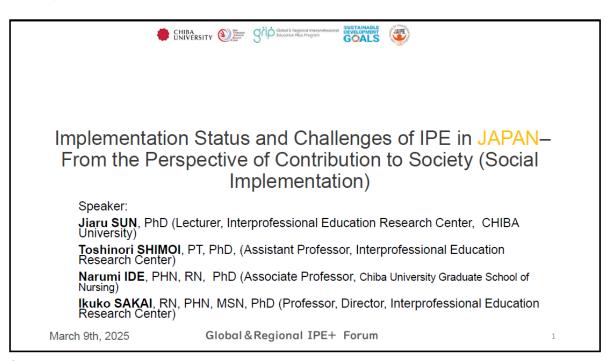
This forum has invited experts from Japan and abroad to deepen discussions on the possibilities brought about by the fusion of IPE and service learning from diverse perspectives. In addition, through the introduction of actual case studies, we will share the effects and challenges of the fusion and explore the future of education and practice.

The landing point we aim for is to clarify a concrete path for how IPE and service learning can complement each other, improve the quality of learning, and realize a better future of collaboration. We hope that each session will provide participants with new perspectives and practical hints, as well as a place to find possibilities for future collaboration and joint research. We sincerely hope for your active participation and fruitful discussions.

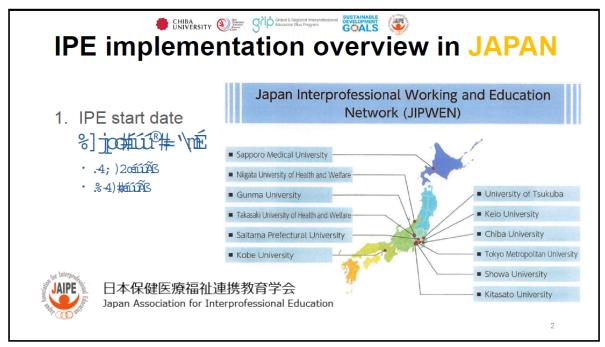
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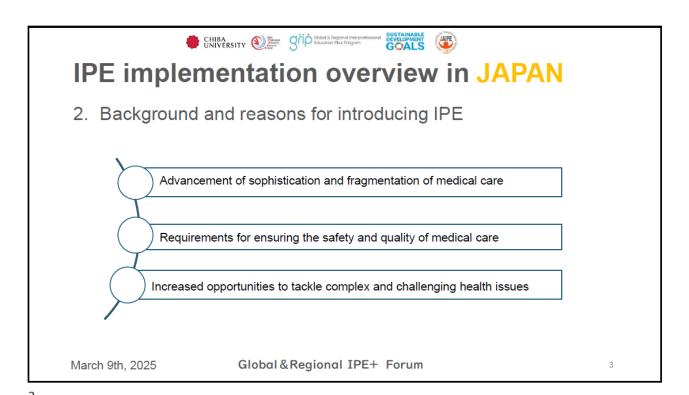
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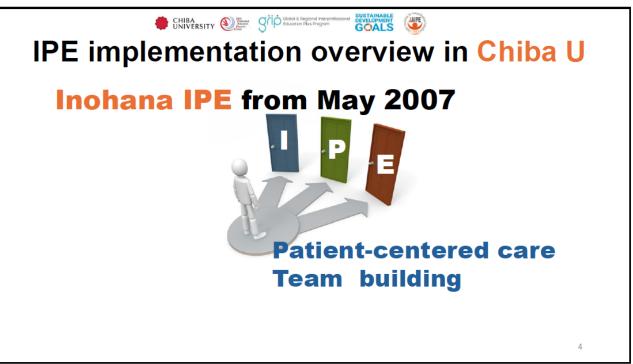
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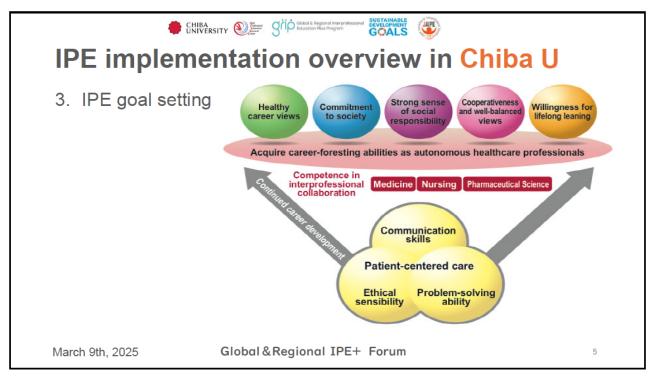


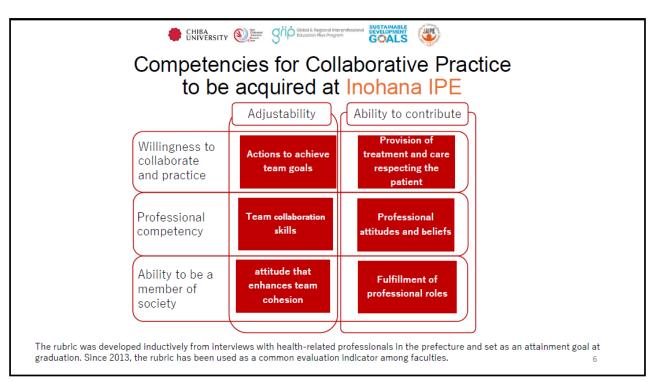
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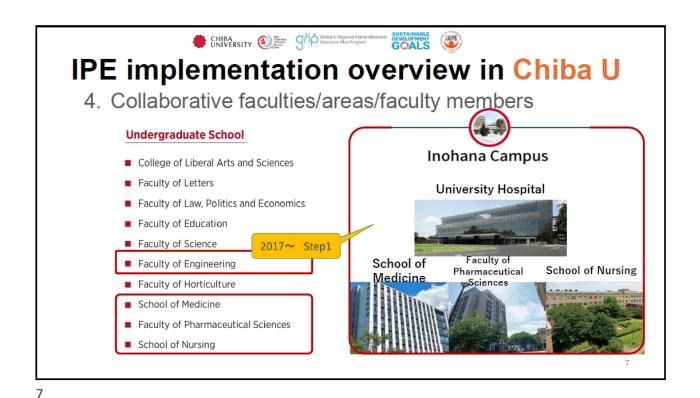


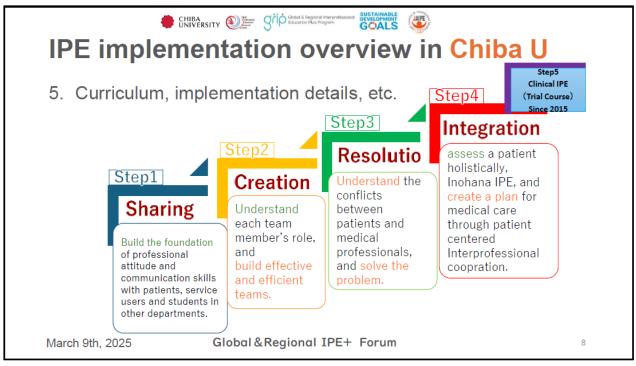










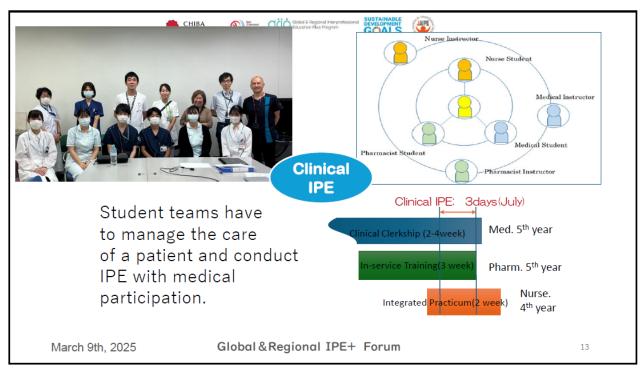


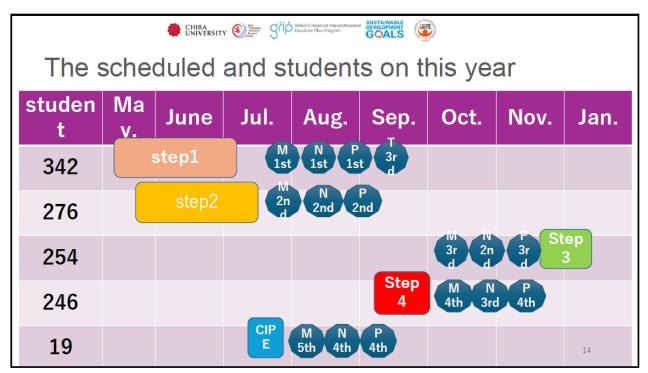


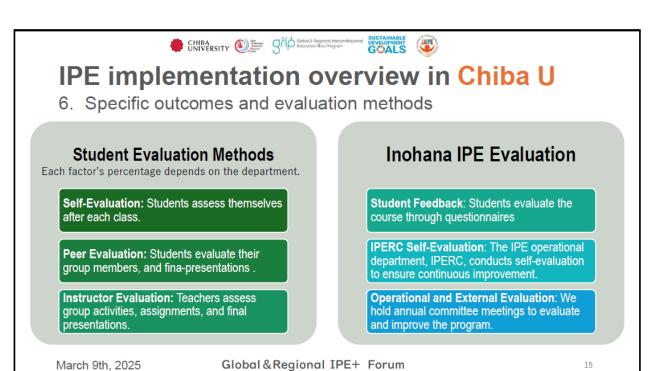


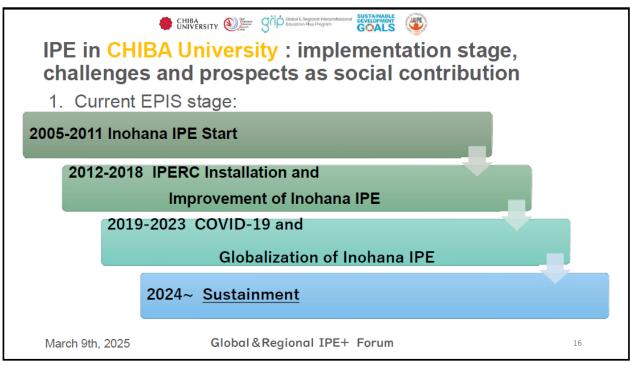














### IPE CHIBA University: implementation stage, challenges and prospects as social contribution

2. Challenges to be faced

Operation of the New Clinical IPE Program

Balancing Implementation Methods and Systems

Maintaining Quality and Accumulating Know-how

**Further** Development and Improvement of Educational Materials

Strengthening Collaboration with the Community

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### IPE in CHIBA University: implementation stage, challenges and prospects as social contribution

- Future outlook
  - 1. Short-term improvement plan
    - Maintain IPE course quality and update teaching materials.
    - Collaborate with local organizations to expand IPE applications in the community.
  - 2. Mid- to long-term development plan
    - Build a continuously updated teaching resource library, incorporating international best practices.
    - Integrate IPE into community care systems, collaborating with sectors like social welfare and education to meet diverse needs.
  - 3. Possibility of international collaboration
    - Establish an international student exchange platform to promote global IPE knowledge sharing and experience exchange.
    - Explore how to address global health challenges and the aging society, helping students develop a global perspective and international collaboration skills.

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### 2. South Africa (University of the Free State)

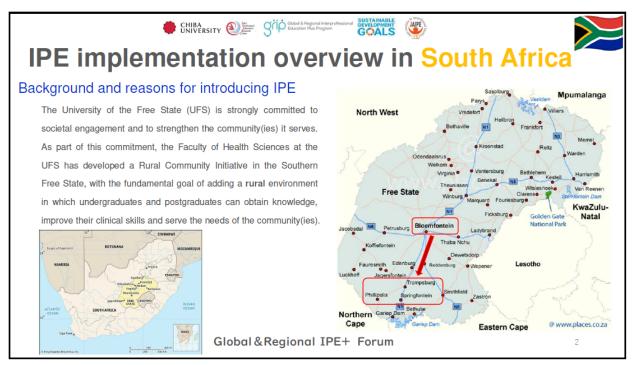
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# IPE implementation overview in South Africa

Core values for the Faculty of Health Sciences Rural Community Initiative (FHSRCI)

- Human Embrace
- · Institutional Distinctiveness
- Public Service
- · Emergent Leadership
- · Superior Scholarship

### Project objectives of the FHSRCI

Community: To develop equitable inclusive partnerships with diverse stakeholders eliciting social empathy that leads to social responsiveness and social justice.

Curriculum: To generate an extended collaborative practice curriculum for both under- and postgraduate students in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Centre: To establish an academic centre of excellence that will facilitate flourishing praxis and research opportunities.

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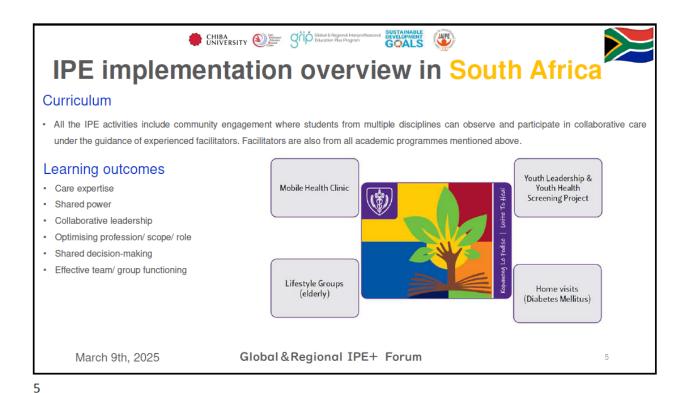
# IPE implementation overview in South Africa

### Implementation

- · Piloted in 2015, with full implementation from February 2016.
- · All final year students in the Faculty of Health Science at the UFS (i.e., medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, biokinetics, optometry) engage in collaborative learning activities on the rural platform. (In 2023, there were 21 IPE weeks accommodating 275 undergraduate students). Each student participate in one full week of IPE during their final year.
- · IPE is introduced through an orientation session in February of each year, where students are divided in two groups to engage in the first IPE activities of the year.



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# IPE implementation overview in South Africa

2023 societal impact



School	Number of learners screened	
Trompsburg Secondary School	121	
PT Saunders Combined School	58	
Springfontein Secondary School	100	
TOTAL	279	

Lifestyle Group	Number of attendances*	
Trompsburg	178	
Springfontein	70	
TOTAL	248	

\*Note that members can attend all sessions, and attendances will then be added for each session attended)



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# IPE implementation overview in South Africa

2023 societal impact (cont'd)



Area	Number of patient visits
Trompsburg	308
Springfontein	267
Philippolis	106
TOTAL	681

 Screening of DM patients
 Follow up of DM patients

 Trompsburg
 47
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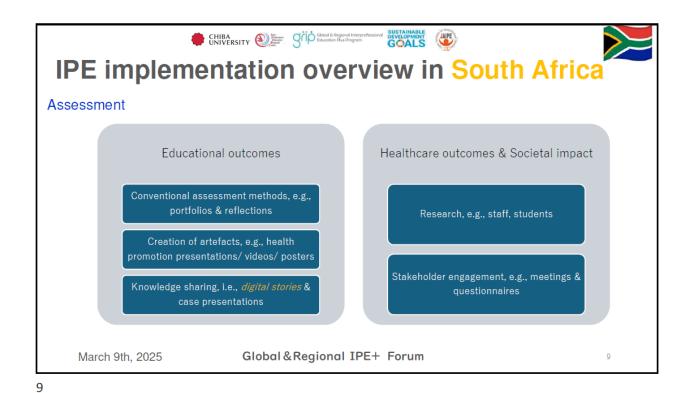
 Springfontein
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 TOTAL
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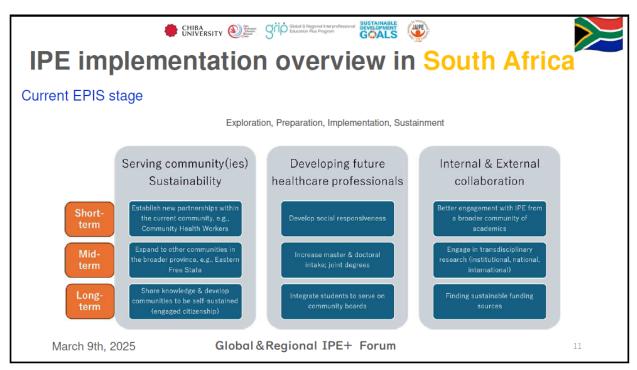


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CHIBA UNIVERSITY OF Education Flus Program GOALS IPE implementation overview in South Africa Goal-setting and future outlook Serving community(ies) Developing future Internal & External Sustainability healthcare professionals collaboration Establish new partnerships withir Better engagement with IPE from Short-Develop social responsiveness a broader community of term Community Health Workers Expand to other communities in Engage in transdisciplinary Mid-Increase master & doctoral the broader province, e.g., Eastern research (institutional, national, intake; joint degrees term Free State international) Share knowledge & develop Long-Integrate students to serve on Finding sustainable funding sources; student/ staff exchange community boards term (engaged citizenship) March 9th, 2025 Global & Regional IPE+ Forum





# Challenges

Cultural diversity

The Southern Free State is home to diverse cultural and linguistic groups which may give rise to miscommunication if language barriers are not effectively addressed. These language misunderstandings can hinder collaboration and the quality of patient care during interprofessional practice.

Resource limitations

Healthcare facilities in the region may face a lack of resources, such as medical equipment, medication, adequate infrastructure, or skilled professionals.

· Scheduling & logistics

Coordinating schedules between students and facilitators from different programs, especially when they come from various schools or institutions, can be a logistical challenge.

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#### International collaboration

The significance of collaboration on a global level cannot be underscored, especially with regards to the sharing of best practice to address universal health challenges, such as the increase of non-communicable disease, but also reaching educational outcomes, such as IPE or CBE. Global expansion possibilities are, therefore, plentiful and resides on different levels:

- ✓ Educational level focusing on:
  - Curriculum design to enhance current IPE or CBE programmes.
  - ✓ Student outcomes, such as the development of graduate attributes, such as communication skills, teamwork, etc. which could even be achieved through Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL). Through these collaborations, students not only reach their educational outcomes, but also engage on other aspects, addressing aspects such as cultural diversity in an informal way.
- ✓ Research level focusing on:
  - ✓ Education-based research (focusing on student learning, curriculum development, etc.)
  - ✓ Healthcare-based research (focusing on health outcomes, societal impact, etc.)

Opens opportunities for student and staff exchange - virtually or physically

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## Thank you

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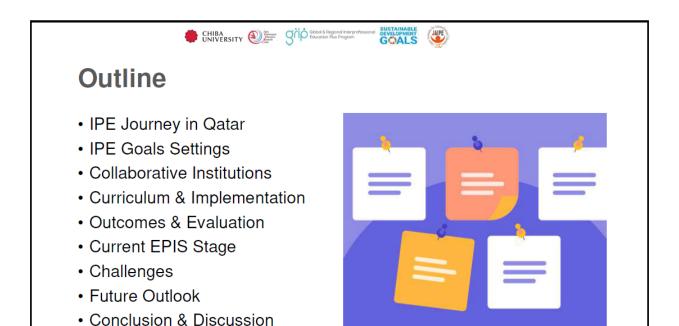


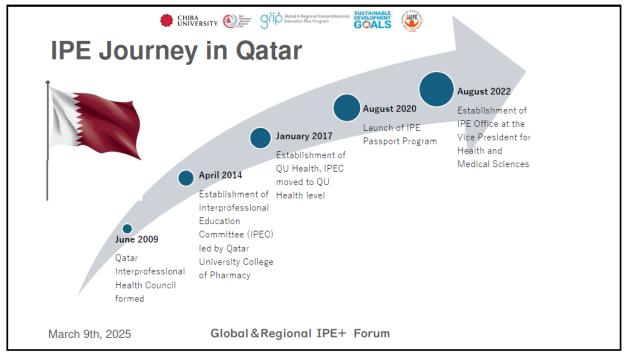
# Implementation Status and Challenges of IPE in Qatar From the Perspective of Contribution to Society (Social Implementation)

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# **Background**

- Healthcare System Complexity → Increasing demand for teambased, patient-centered care
- Quality & Safety → Enhancing communication and collaboration to reduce medical errors
- Alignment with National Goals → Supports Qatar National Vision 2030 & National Health Strategy 2018-2022
- Accreditation & Standards → Required by international accreditation bodies (e.g., CCAPP, WHO recommendations)
- Sustainability & Workforce Development → Building a domestically trained and competent health workforce

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# **IPE Goal Setting**

#### **Short-term Goals:**

- · Integration of IPE activities across professional years
- Engaging faculty and students in collaborative learning experiences

#### Mid-term Goals:

- · Establishing a dedicated IPE office at QU Health
- Expanding faculty development programs and research on IPE impact

### Long-term Goals:

- Fully integrate IPE into experiential learning and clinical placement
- Evaluate the impact of IPE on collaborative practice and patient outcomes

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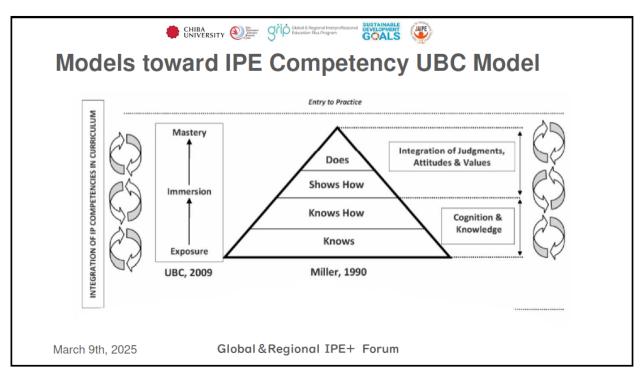
- Represent faculty members from all QU Health colleges and other academic
  - institutions
  - Participate in the review of IPE activities and curriculum
- Liaise with colleges to facilitate student and faculty participation from their respective institutions and ensure assignments are completed.
- Offer feedback on the IPE program and recommend improvements

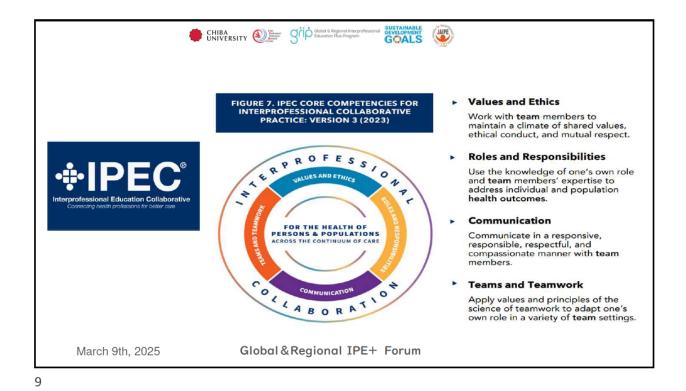
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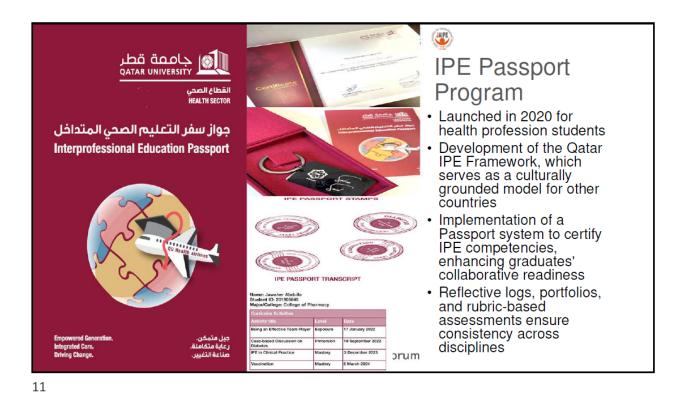


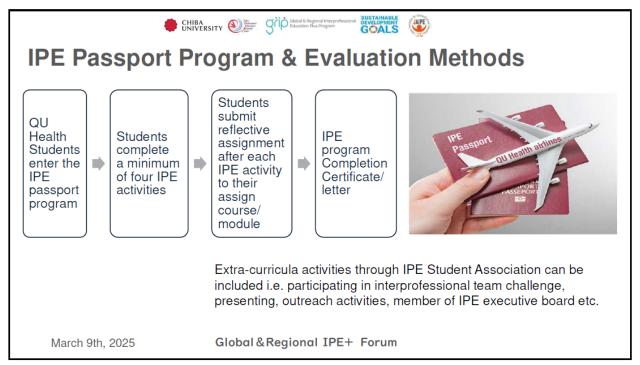
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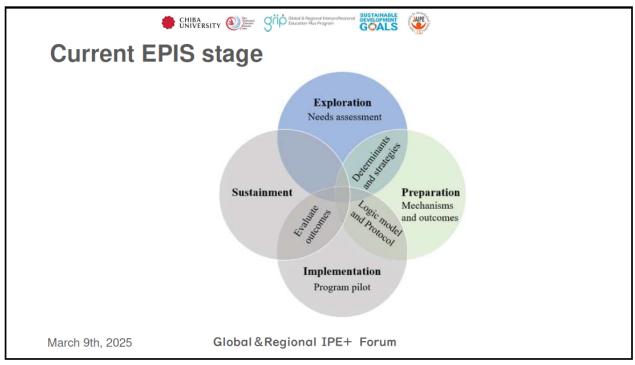


# Data on IPE activities at QU Health

IPE Last 6 years	E Last 6 years Curricula		Extra Curricula through IPE Student Association
Academic Year	Facilitators	Students	Activity
AY24	217	1860	9 <sup>th</sup> IPE Forum (on campus)
AY23	179	1174	8 <sup>th</sup> IPE Forum (on campus) More Active People for a Healthier World
AY22 (online)	103	960	7 <sup>th</sup> IPE Forum (on campus) Art Competition International Interprofessional Case Competition
AY21 (online)	84	594	6 <sup>th</sup> IPE Forum 2 International Debates with UK AND US Social media outreach campaigns
AY20	88	660	3 IPE Debates on COVID-19 pandemic 5 <sup>th</sup> IPE Forum and social media outreach campaigns
AY19	83	663	4th IPE Forum and social media outreach campaigns

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## **Challenges**

- Logistical & Scheduling Barriers → Coordination across multiple institutions with different timetables and limited shared spaces
- Structured IPE Assessment → Developing standardized tools to measure student competency, teamwork effectiveness, and patient impact
- Faculty Development Training → Need for structured training programs to equip faculty with IPE facilitation skills and best practices
- Faculty Workload & Motivation → Balancing IPE responsibilities with teaching, research, and clinical duties
- Faculty & Institutional Support → Need for faculty formal recognition, and incentives to sustain engagement
- Limited Interprofessional Training → Need for structured, hands-on interprofessional learning experiences in healthcare settings

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### Future Outlook

- Short-term Improvement Plan:
  - Strengthen faculty development programs to enhance IPE facilitation skills
  - Improve coordination among institutions to optimize scheduling of IPE activities
  - Develop standardized IPE assessment tools to evaluate student progress effectively and team performance
  - Encourage more student-led initiatives
  - Leveraging data for continuous improvement
- Mid- to Long-term Development Plan:
  - Expand interprofessional simulation-based learning opportunities.
  - Foster collaborations between academia and healthcare institutions for IPE integration in practice settings.

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### Future Outlook: Possibility of International Collaboration:

- Strategic University & Health Partnerships → Develop joint IPE programs, faculty exchanges, and cross-institutional learning opportunities
- International Student Exchange Programs → Establish structured student mobility programs for health profession students to gain hands-on IPE experience in different healthcare systems
- Regional Leadership in IPE → Position Qatar as a hub for IPE in the Arab region through policy influence, curriculum development, and capacity building
- Strengthening Arab & Global Networks → Expand collaboration through ANIC, Interprofessional.Global, and other key regional alliances to enhance IPE impact

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- Significant Progress Achieved → Qatar has successfully integrated IPE into health profession education, aligning with national health strategies and global best practices
- Bridging Academia & Practice → Continued efforts are needed to strengthen IPE integration in clinical settings and ensure alignment with real-world healthcare challenges
- Addressing Key Challenges → Sustained commitment is required to overcome logistical barriers, faculty workload and assessment
- Expanding International Collaboration  $\rightarrow$ Strengthening ties with global IPE leaders, promoting student exchange programs, and positioning Qatar as a regional IPE hub through ANIC will drive further impact



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## Witnessing the Impact - A Beautiful Encounter



Results view. Go to newest messages

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Honestly it is very different when we are working with the new doctors who were part of CMED and attended IPE activities with us, they actually understand and appreciate our roles and sometimes seek us out even when we arent part of their team. It is so much easier than having to prove yourself or explain your role!



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### 4.Indonesia (Gadjah Mada University)

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# Implementation Status and Challenges of IPE in Indonesia – From the Perspective of Contribution to Society (Social Implementation)

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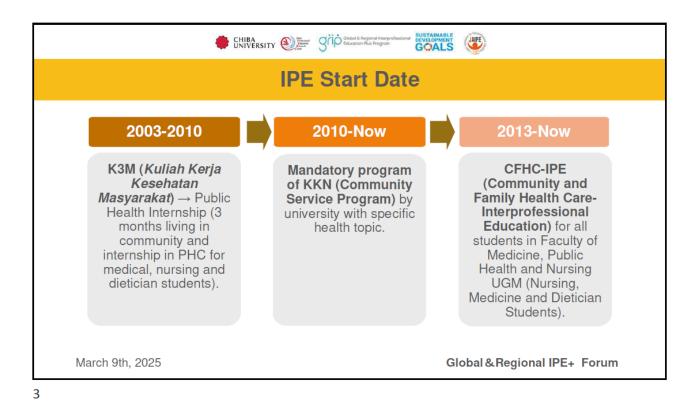


### **IPE Implementation Overview in Indonesia**

- 1. IPE Start Date
- 2. Background and Reasons for Introducing IPE
- 3. IPE Goal Setting
  - a. Short-term Goals
  - b. Mid-term Goals
  - c. Long-term Goals
- 4. Collaborative Faculties/Areas/Faculty Members
- 5. Curriculum, Implementation Details, etc.
- 6. Specific Outcomes and Evaluation Methods

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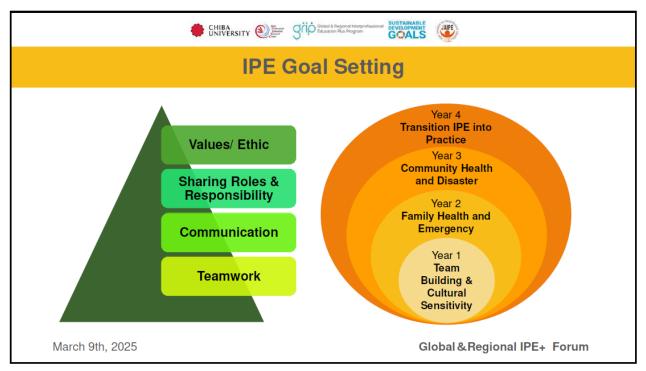
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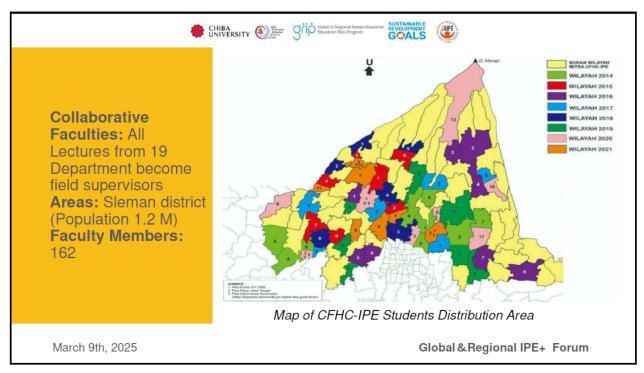
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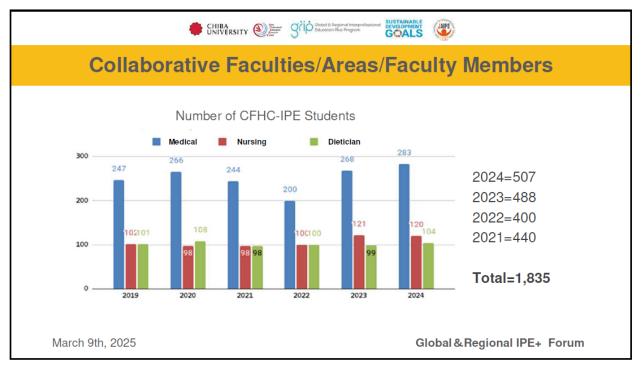
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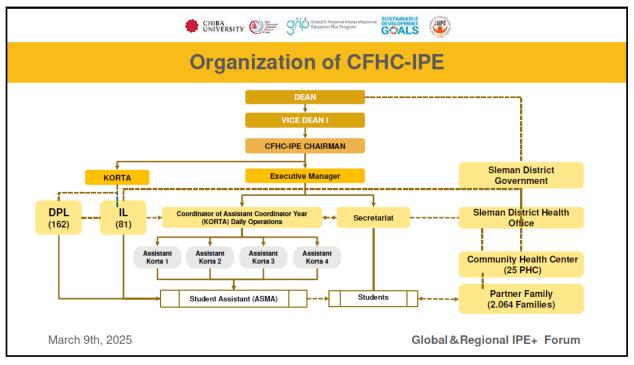
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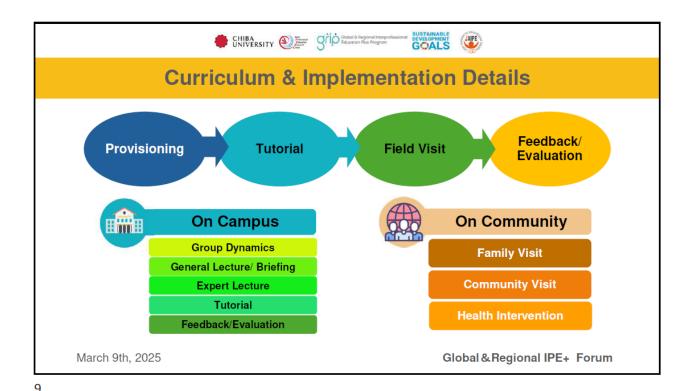
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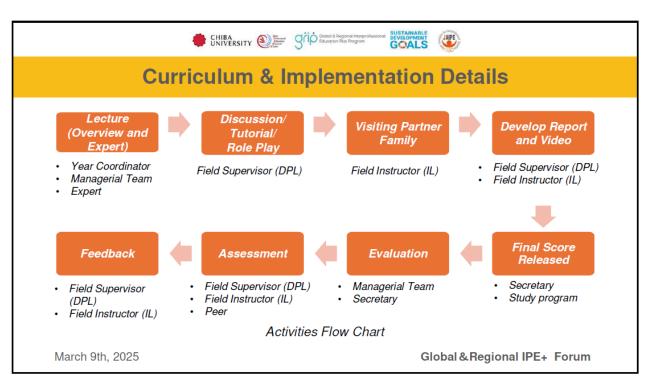




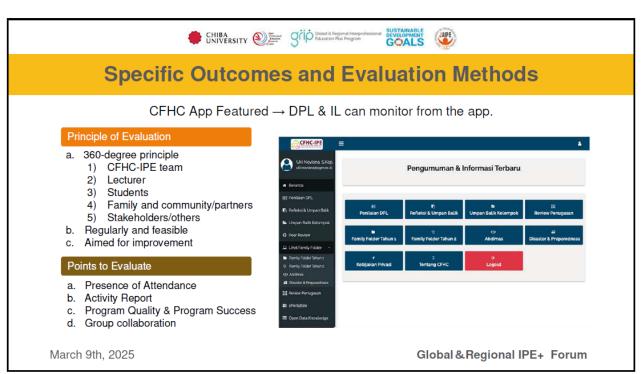


















### 1. Current EPIS stage

Exploration, Preparation, Implementation, Sustainment

### 2. Challenges to be faced

- a. Hierarchy in team
- b. Ineffective communication
- c. Differences in approach and perspective
- d. Different academic time schedule among study programs
- e. Difficulty in adjusting time between students, lecturers, and the community

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### IPE in Gadjah Mada University: Implementation Stage, **Challenges and Prospects as Social Contribution**

### 3. Future outlook

- a. Short-term improvement plan:
  - Developing MOOC,
  - Learning education video to improve learning experience,
  - Conducting research for 360 evaluation
- b. Mid- to long-term development plan:
  - Improve collaboration with other faculty of health such as pharmacy and dentistry
  - Possibility of international collaboration: students exchange, research

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### 5. Vietnam (Hanoi Medical University)

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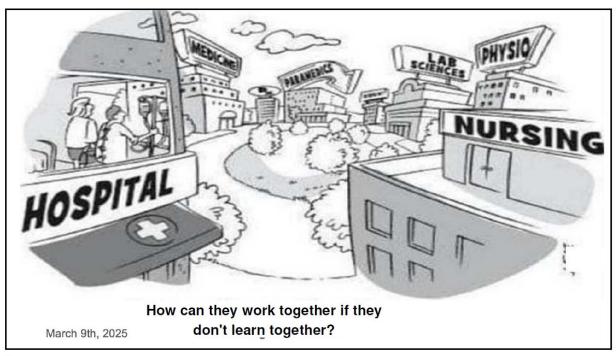
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### **Introduction**

- Inter-professional Education (IPE): IPE involves learning alongside students from other health professions to promote collaborative practice.
- Inter-professional education (IPE) approach allows learners from different courses of health professions [ medical, dental, nursing, physiotheraov. osvchotheraov. psychology.

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"Inter-professional education (IPE) occurs when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds provide comprehensive health services by working with patients, their families & communities to deliver the highest quality of care across setting ~ (WHO.2010)



- □Shared learning.
- □Collaborative practice.
- □ Mutual Respect.

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Professions that participate in Inter-profession education include -but are not limited to :

Dentistry, Nursing (including nurse practitioners of nurses with advanced degrees), Pharmacy, nutrition, Physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, emergency medical services including paramedics.

Any medical or allied health professional that engages in patient assessment, care, and/or management may be included in Inter-professional education.

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- IPE is a transparent blend of disciplines coming together with shared goals.
- Emphasis the need for patient centeredness
- •TEAM BASED and collaborative leadership.

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### **Enhances Communication skills:**

- Promotes clear and effective communication among healthcare professionals.

### **Fosters Teamwork:**

-Prepares nurses to work in multidisciplinary teams.

### **Improves Patient care:**

- Leads to more comprehensive and cohesive patient care plans .

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- Enhance teamwork and communication among healthcare professionals.
- Prepare students for collaborative practice.
- Improve patient care quality and safety.

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For students:

Broader understanding of health care roles.

- Improved critical thinking and problem -solving skills.

### For Healthcare Systems:

- Better patient outcomes.
- Increased healthcare efficiency.

### For patients:

- Improved safety and satisfaction.
- Reduced medical errors

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### Advantages

Enhanced Communication: Breaking down professional silos to foster open communication. Improved Teamwork: Building a culture of teamwork

from early education stages.

Greater Job Satisfaction: Professionals who understand and appreciate each other's roles tend to work better together and have higher job satisfaction.

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How is IPE impact on nursing education in Viet nam?

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Vietnamese students highly regarded nursing profession, yet stereotypes about nursing existed and students viewed nurses as a capable team player, almost a follower. We need to study how interprofessional education courses could improve

students' attitude and stereotypes in future research.







analysed.

assessment rubric.



related to its planning, initiation, implementation, and especially to IPE assessment. The present study

aims to map changes in students' readiness and interprofessional collaboration competence (IPCC) in implementing an innovative IPE module. Potential differences in impact related to the health

education programs and IPCC scores resulting from self-, peer-, and tutor assessments will also be

Methods: A pre-post design was adopted. The student's readiness for interprofessional learning was

assessed using the Readiness for Interprofessional Learning Scale, and the student's IPCC score was

Results: Students' mean post-test readiness scores and mean post-test IPCC scores were significantly

higher than the total and subscales/domain pre-test scores (p<0.01). No significant within-subject differences were observed in students' readiness total or subscale scores when comparing health educational programs. However, significant differences were observed in students' mean total IPCC scores between programs (p < 0.01). Significant differences in students' average IPCC scores were found when comparing self-, peer- and tutor assessment scores in six domains (p<0.01). Also, significant correlations between peer and tutor assessment scores were observed (p<0.01). Conclusion: The IPE module, designed and implemented to focus on patient-centred practice within

calculated based on self-, peer-, and tutor assessments with the interprofessional collaborator

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### A study of the impact of an interprofessional education module in Vietnam on students' readiness and competencies

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a primary care context, positively impacted students' readiness and IPCC development. These results offer insights to expand the implementation of the IPE module to all health educational programs.

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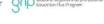
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### Status of Interprofessional Education (IPE) Implementation in Asian Nursing Schools

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Background and Objective. Interprofessional Education (IPE) is a necessary step in preparing a collaborative practiceready health workforce that is better prepared to respond to local and global health needs. This study examined the status of IPE implementation in Asian nursing schools in the World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Region (WPR).

Methods. Descriptive online survey research design was utilized, supplemented by online interviews. Purposive sampling was done wherein nursing schools, colleges, and universities were invited to nominate a representative to serve as respondent in this study. Descriptive approach was used to analyze both quantitative and qualitative data.

Results, A total of 29 Asian nursing schools participated in the survey, Majority (82.76%) of them stated that they have an IPE program or a similar activity. Interviews with the respondents revealed that not all IPE opportunities were part of a formal IPE program, but were embedded in the different learning activities of nursing students. A clear program focus served as one of the facilitators of IPE implementation. Identified barriers included insufficient administrative support and lack of trained faculty to implement IPE and related activities.

Conclusions. IPE is present in most Asian nursing schools in WPR. They may not exactly be called or recognized as IPE, but there is the existence of programs and activities that bring together health and non-health science students to learn from, about, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes. It is recommended that massive formal training should be conducted so that educational institutions and their faculty will be equipped in developing more formal programs, facilitate activities, and monitor implementation and progress.

Keywords: collaborative practice, interprofessional education, nursing education

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT JAIPE		
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Dentistry	2	6.90 10.34 3.45 17.24 13.79 10.34 10.34
Nutrition and Dietician	2	
Occupational Therapy	3	
Optometry	1	
Pharmacy	5	
Physical Therapy	4	
Public Health	3	
Psychology	3	
Radiology	1	3.45
Respiratory Therapy	1	3.45
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Education	3	
Engineering	2	
Fine arts	1	3.45
Law	1	3.45
Religious studies	2	6.90
Social work	3	10.34
Partner institutions for this IPE program/activ	vity	
Chronic/Palliative care center	1	3.45
Community	10	34.48
General clinic	2	6.90
General hospital	7	24.14
Government health agency	6	20.69
Specialty clinic	3	10.34
Specialty hospital	1	3.45

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Perceived facilitators in the implementation of IPE p		
Adequate financial support	5	17
Clearly defined goals of IPE program	5	17
Well-constructed IPE program curriculum	2	6.
Trained educators on IPE	4	13.
Local/international partnership	5	17.
Organization partnership	5	17
Different health profession course	8	27.
Competent and supportive leaders/ administrators	7	24
Learning enhancement programs in IPE	4	13.
Well-defined evaluation measures of IPE	1	3.
Perceived barriers in the implementation of IPE prog	mam/act	ivity
Inadequate financial support	5	17
Unclear goals of the IPE program	4	13
Poorly constructed curriculum/guideline	2	6.
Minimal support from the administrators	2	6.
Lack of value	2	6
Poor partnerships with other health	3	10
education institutions	575	407.50
Poor partnerships with other organizations or associations	4	13,
Inadequate training	7	24.
Minimal number of IPE educators	4	13.
Minimal number of health profession courses	1	3.
Differences in the schedule of health profession students and educators	8	27.
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Very effective	3	10.
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Not effective	2	6
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Very effective	3	10

### CONCLUSIONS

IPE is present in most of the Asian nursing schools in WPR. They may not exactly be called or recognized as IPE, but there is the existence of programs and activities that bring together health and non-health profession students to learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes. Facilitators to implementation of IPE included clear focus on the program and activities, adequate and committed human resources, and properly coordinated activities among faculty and students. Barriers identified were insufficient or lack of administrative

Formal implementation of the program and undergoing accreditation are among the best practices so far. In the Philippines, while formalization of the program and accreditation are yet to happen, among the best practices for IPE are the clinical simulation and community development

support and trained faculty to implement IPE and its activities.

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**Curriculum Design:** Integration of I in early stages of education. Use of team-based learning and simulations **Facilitation:** Role of facilitators in guiding student interactions.

Importance of peer teaching and feedback.

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•Institutional Support: Commitment from administration and faculty.

### •Interdisciplinary Faculty:

- -Teams of educators from different health professions.
- Evaluation & Feedback: Continuous assessment of IPE activities and outcomes.

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## Key Components of Successful IPE Programs

**Collaborative Curriculum:** Integrated learning experiences with other healthcare disciplines.

**Simulation-based Learning:** Scenarios that mimic realworld healthcare settings.

**Reflective Practice:** Opportunities for students to reflect on inter-professional interactions.

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### **Overcoming Challenges Solutions**

Developing clear communication strategies. Creating shared goals and objectives. Securing institutional support and resources.

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Implementation Status and Challenges of IPE in Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam- From the Perspective of Contribution to Society (Social Implementation)

Speaker:



Nguyen Thi Lan Anh - Truong Quang





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### IPE implementation overview in VIE

- 1. IPE start date: 2019 2020 intake
- 2. Background and reasons for introducing IPE
  - a. Out of 29 medical universities in Vietnam, only one implemented IPE in the undergraduate curriculum
  - b. In Vietnam, there are regulations on patient-centered care and collaboration in care. However, team management or collaboration of care is no structured, or evidence-based practice. Specialists also operate under multi-disciplines
  - c. The University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City has organized IPE program for health students since 2019, within the framework of the renewal of the competency-based training

Huyen, N.T.T., Tam, N.M., Wens, J. et al. Comparison of students' readiness from six health education programs for interprofessional learning in Vietnam: a cross-sectional study. BMC Med Educ 23, 798 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-023-04776-2

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### IPE implementation overview in VIETNAM

### **IPE** goal setting

- a. improve participants' knowledge of the role of healthcare professions, developing interprofessional communication skills and gaining the interprofessional collaboration competencies
- b. Train students from different majors with the ability to collaborate in order to meet the comprehensive health care needs of individual patients and to address the complex health problems of communities.

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### IPE implementation overview in VIETNAM

**Collaborative faculties/areas/faculty members** in **UMP**: every group will makeup of (Nursing, Physiotherapy, Medicine and Pharmacy)

- 1. One third-year nursing student,
- 2. One third-year physiotherapy student,
- 3. Three fourth-year general medicine students,
- 4. Three fourth-year pharmacy students.
- → teachers of these session were the interprofessional education experts working at University of Medical and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City that have been trained from Texas Tech – USA, Medical Geneva University, and Advanced training in clinical simulation center by UMP

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### IPE implementation overview in VIETNAM

### Collaborative faculties/areas/faculty members in HMU:

Training in interpersonal communication have been implemented for each discipline - separately (Nursing, Medicine, Rehab) for long time. From 2026 – 2027 HMU plan to introduce IPE in 2 period -IPE 1: Integrate with orientation/ commencing weeks (the first 2 week

- of commencing every year) In August -IPE 2:
  - Third-year nursing student,
  - 2. Third-year physiotherapy student,
  - 3. Three fourth-year general medicine students
  - 4. Other specialities: based on situation.
  - → teachers of these session will be trained based on the model accredited by University of Medical and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City

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### IPE implementation overview in HMU

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME**

CLO1. Demonstrate respect for roles, responsibilities, and expertise of different disciplines. Respect the cultural diversity, beliefs, values, and personal characteristics of patients, relatives, community members, and each member of the interdisciplinary team. CLO2. Explain to patients, relatives, and community members the roles, responsibilities, and abilities of themselves and other members of the interdisciplinary team in addressing a specific health need.

CLO3. Demonstrate roles and responsibilities as a member of an interdisciplinary team in addressing a specific community health need. CLO4. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively through clear, confident

presentation of one's own opinions as well as the ability to listen and actively respond to the ideas of other members of the interdisciplinary team.

CLO5. Effectively apply communication models with patients, relatives, people in the community and interdisciplinary communication.
CLO6. Build and maintain a safe and effective team working environment, ensuring the

highest contribution of all interdisciplinary team members

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### IPE 1: focus to

Overview of interdisciplinary education, core competencies of IPE Communication skills issues

Teamwork issues

Large team work, disaster rescue skills

IPE 2: focus to

Interdisciplinary study groups: learn through experience, clinical situations, role-playing, and simulation → develop 4 core competencies of IPE

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### IPE implementation overview in VIETNAM

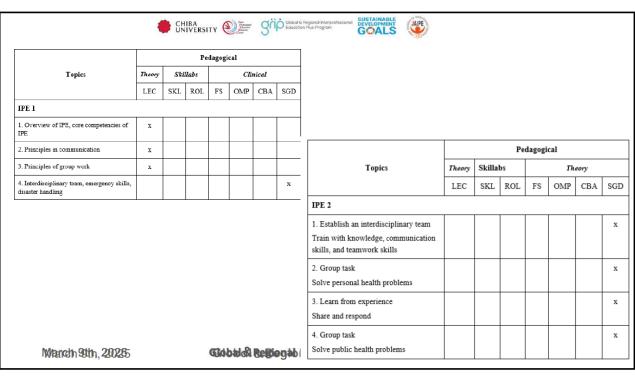
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1. Values and ethics	Н	Н	M	M	M	M
2. Roles and responsibilities	M	M	Н	M	M	M
3. Interdisciplinary communication	M	M	M	Н	Н	M
Establish and work in interdisciplinary teams	M	М	M	M	M	Н

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### IPE in HMU: implementation stage, challenges and prospects as social contribution

- 1. Current EPIS stage
  - 1. Identification of Current stage Preparation
  - 2. Challenges to be faced: Textbook, Cases and teaching material; staff and more members in multiDiscipline

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#### 6.UK (University of Leicester)

Maria Keerig, PhD, Senior GP Clinical Educator

Samuel Adcock, PhD, Senior Academic GP/Associate Professor



# Implementation Status and Challenges of IPE in Leicester UK From the Perspective of Contribution to Society (Social Implementation)

Speakers:

**Dr Maria Keerig and Dr Samuel Adcock** 

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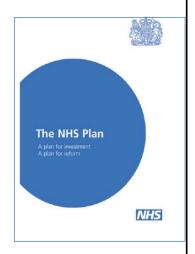


### IPE overview in UK

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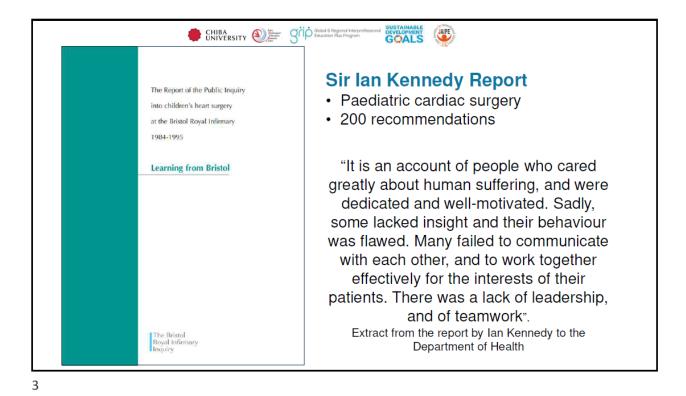
### Background and reasons for introducing IPE

- National Policy Department of Health 2000, NHS Plan
- Concerns for safe team-based practice
- Expected outcome in professional body undergraduate curriculum

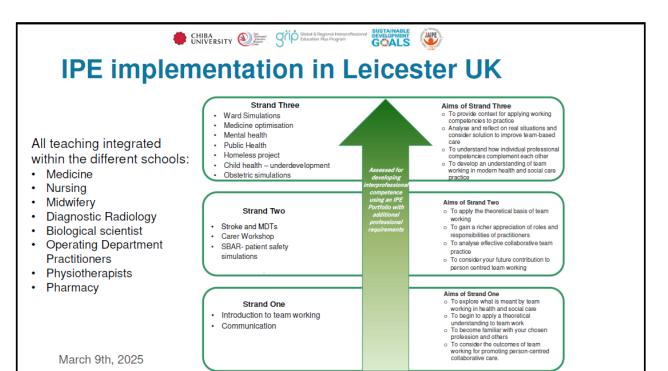


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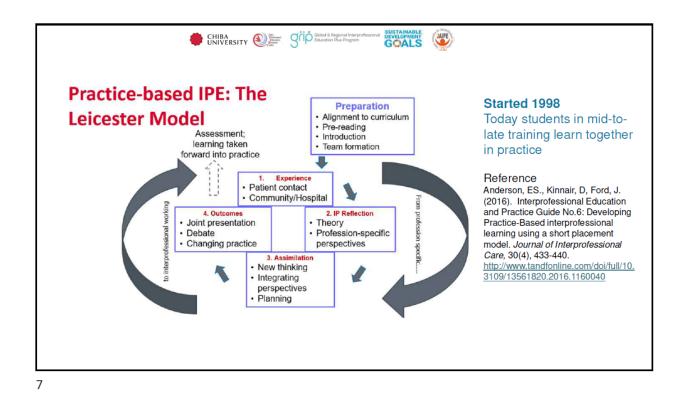
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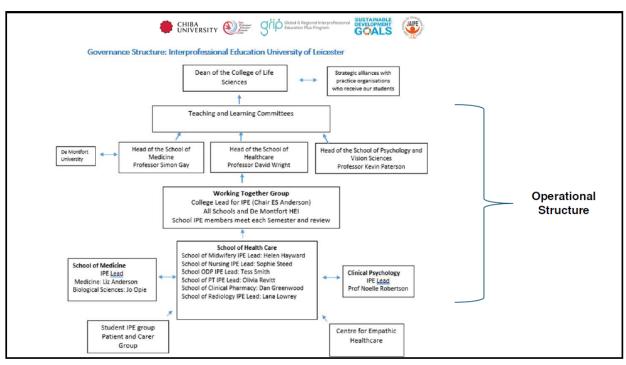


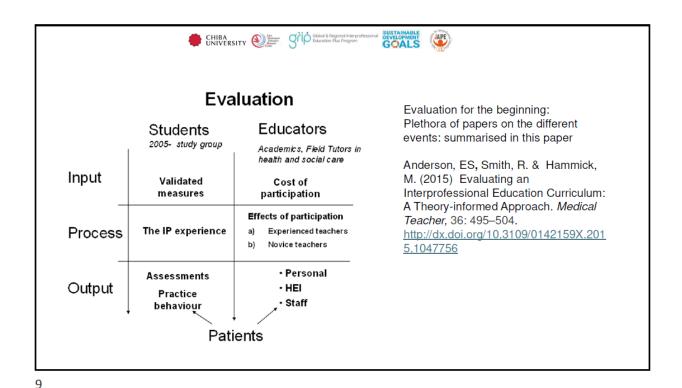






















### IPE in the UK: implementation stage, challenges and prospects as social contribution

- 1. Current EPIS stage
  - 'Sustainment'
- 2. Challenges to be faced: Increasing student numbers
- 3. Social Contribution
  - Students have improved patient outcomes
  - Interprofessional teams of students support homeless people project LIGHT. Leicester Initiative Good Health Team
- 4. International collaboration with GRIP
  - Public health: Set ups a new IPE piece of learning to address public health challenges in integrated care in the UK

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### **Summary- GRIP**

- Twenty five years of IPE in Leicester
- Global exchange of students to learn about social accountability is welcomed in Leicester
- Leicester students returning from Japan have increased their learning about
  - Work commitment to innovate in Japan
  - · Published article by a student midwife
  - Energised for public health
  - Learning about different cultures within which health and social care is delivered

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### Session 2 Connecting Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Society

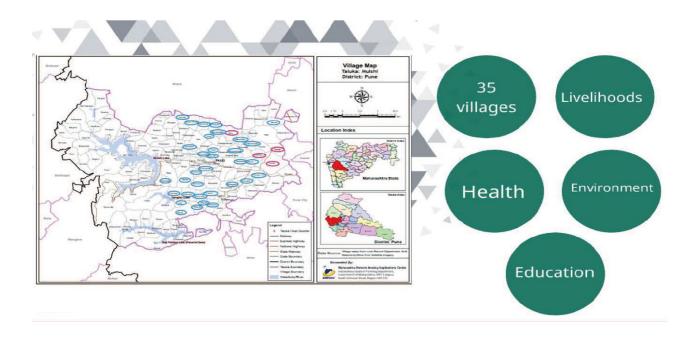
"Integrating IPE and service learning: implementation methods and evaluation"

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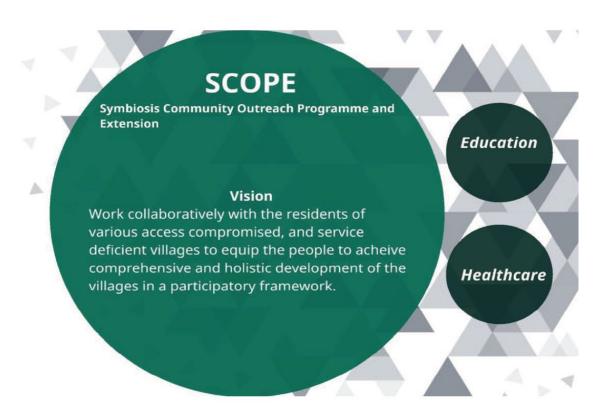
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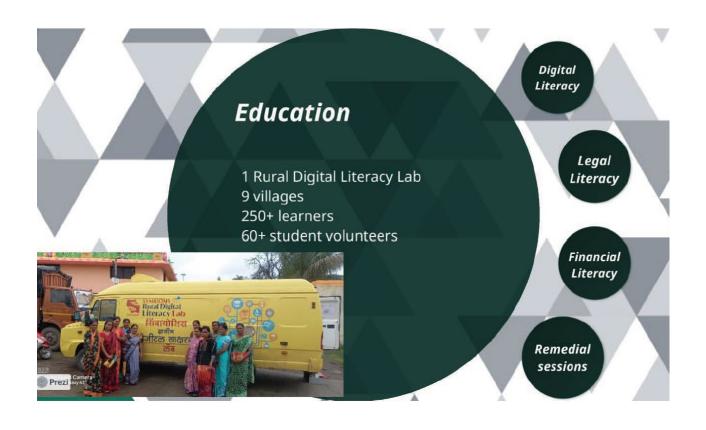
Lelith Daniel, Assitant Professor Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, India



























### B) GRIP PROJECT impact on Japanese and Indian Students Kshipra Potdar, Representative of SGS Edunet, India



Softbridge AN How much do Japanese and Indian students know about their own societies and the problems faced by people OPPORTUNITY beyond their immediate communities? TO LEARN Students from different faculties and disciplines People from MORE ABOUT in their own universities different socio-School economic YOUR OWN backgrounds Family Friends COUNTRIES Sports Hobbies Systemic Marginalized Injustices and Communities in Pop culture various industry their countries issues









Exploring a new culture : Widen your horizons

 GRIP is an opportunity for Japanese students and Indian students to step outside their bubbles and think about new challenges and their possible solutions in a different country with a different set of issues and different available resources.

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- GRIP covers 4 countries in total Japan, India, UK, Australia
- Creating global networks for GRIP alumni which acts like a community of students passionate about SDGs and global partnerships for self-development and collective well-being
- Opportunity to make your academic journey global and boosting career possibilities





### Summary of Remarks during Q&A and Discussion

(Associate Professor Toshinori Shimoi, Interprofessional Education Research Center, Graduate School of Nursing, Chiba University)

There were many valuable lessons learned during this forum. For example,

A common aspect between service learning and IPE (Interprofessional Education) is intercultural understanding. In IPE, understanding between professions is essential, and in service learning, understanding is necessary when engaging with the community. In countries like South Africa, where 11 languages exist, understanding different cultures is a prerequisite.

A significant difference between IPE in the classroom and service learning is the element of chance in service learning. Learners are required to respond flexibly to spontaneous events. Therefore, as seen in universities like Gadjah Mada and Leicester, it is effective to first build a solid foundation in IPE in the classroom before engaging in service learning.

(Assistant Professor Lelith Daniel, Symbiosis International University, India)

At Symbiosis International University, students gain various learnings through field activities in service learning. For example, they participated in rice planting in rural areas. None of the students had previous experience with rice planting, and working with the local rural people allowed them to learn a great deal.

What is important in service learning and IPE is the opportunity to interact with people who are different from oneself through field experiences. This helps students learn the importance of empathy, consideration for others, and respect.

(Professor Maria Keeling, Professor Samuel Adcock University of Leicester, UK)

Implementing interprofessional education (IPE) programs across different departments presents logistical challenges, such as scheduling, but the educational impact is significant.

It is crucial to make full use of the positive feedback from participating students to highlight the educational effects of IPE and service learning.

From a GP perspective, IPE is highly effective.

Leicester University pioneered IPE 25 years ago, and it has since developed significantly.

It is important to start small, even with minor steps.

(Professor Uki Noviana, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia)

I would like to consider participating in GRIP.

The area where our university is located, Sleman, is safe, and international trainees can study here safely.

I believe we can respond to short-term training programs immediately.

(Professor Nguyen Thi Lan Anh, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam)

Our university is in the preparation stage for IPE, but I believe it is an excellent educational method. How can we introduce IPE here?

(In response to this question: Professor Ikuko Sakai, Chiba University)

I think it is good to first introduce successful examples from abroad. In the case of Chiba University, there were significant cultural differences even within our own healthcare-related faculties (pharmacy, medicine, nursing), making the implementation of a unified program like IPE difficult. However, we invited Professor Anderson from Leicester University to explain the successful IPE initiatives there, and we succeeded in helping stakeholders understand its importance and effectiveness, which allowed us to begin our own IPE initiatives.

It is essential to start by understanding each other, and although it takes time to get things off the ground, Chiba University, which was initially told it would take 20 years, managed to get on track within 10 years after starting.

### (Dr. Alla El-Awaisi, Qatar University)

I was very interested to learn about how GRIP is conducted and now have a good understanding of it. I believe there is a lot for students to learn through international exchange and IPE, and I hope to proceed with this in relation to IPE as well.

### (Professor C.Y. Van Hulen, University of Free State, South Africa)

I feel it is important to gather feedback from students to understand what is happening in the field and to learn what students participating in IPE are gaining.

To advance IPE, it is necessary to gain leadership and policy support from the government. Therefore, we need to strengthen efforts to influence the government using field-based information and conditions.

(Professor Truong Quang Trungh, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam)

GRIP is wonderful.

Our university is still in the preparation stage for IPE, but we would like to participate in such programs.

I believe the educational impact of multilateral student exchanges with IPE as a theme is extremely significant.

Although there are language barriers, there are now many apps available, so I believe we can overcome this challenge.

### **Summary and Closing Speech**

Ikuko Sakai, Ph.D.

Director, Professor

Inter Professional Education Research Center Graduate School of Nursing, Chiba university

It has become clear that the social implementation of IPE (interprofessional education) is progressing steadily despite various challenges and barriers. And, as a future prospect, it has been confirmed that community-based IPE for promoting Universal Health Coverage (UHC) will become increasingly important.

In addition, incorporating local fieldwork into IPE provides a valuable opportunity for students to feel a connection with the real world. Through such practical learning, students' motivation to learn increases and they can gain a deeper understanding of the need for interprofessional collaboration. Furthermore, it has been confirmed that engaging in service learning for upper grades and graduate students is extremely meaningful not only as an experience to utilize specialized knowledge in the field, but also as an opportunity to develop leadership and management skills.

In the future, it will be necessary to establish common evaluation criteria in order to develop IPE incorporating service learning internationally. This will enable us to verify effectiveness from an academic perspective and build a more practical and sustainable IPE framework.

We sincerely hope that the knowledge and exchange of opinions gained through this forum will lead to further development of IPE in the future. We would like to once again express our gratitude to all those who participated, and to the speakers from South Africa, Qatar, Indonesia, Vietnam, the UK, India and Chiba University who gave their valuable presentations. Thank you very much.

### **Appendix**

### The result of Post Forum Questionnaire

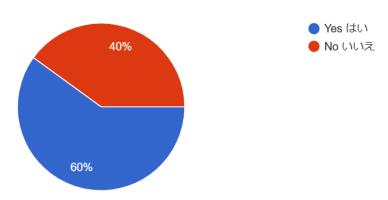
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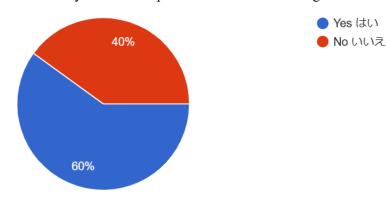
2. Occupations of respondents

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Educator / 教育関係者	4
Physical Therapist / 理学療法士	2
Physician / 医師	2
Pharmacist / 薬剤師	1
Student / 学生	1
Other / その他	2
Total /合計	20

3. Have you had an experience of IPE? / 専門職連携教育 IPE の経験はありますか?



4. Have you had an experiene of Service Learning?/サービスラーニングの経験はありますか?



### What did you realize in the forum? /このフォーラムでどのような学びがありましたでしょうか?

5. . What impressed you most about the status of IPE implementation in each participating country and the challenges they face?/参加各国の I P E 実装状況と直面する課題について特に印象に残ったものは、何でしょうか?

他職種との連携のため、他学部のカリキュラムや授業日程との調整が必要な点が共通していたこと。

Using their student to support their community

時間がかかるが、先のステージを進んでいるところから学べることが多くあること、

学生の文化的背景の多様性への配慮、これから実装する場合に困難となる社会的なヒエラルキーの背景

教員の FD がどの国でも課題であるということ

IPE を体験した学生が主体的に IPE に協力する体制を構築している点(カタールの例)

Huge impressions and lessons that have been achieved and will be referenced to apply to my home University (HMU)

It was great to see the social responsibility aspect of IPE projects and to see how versatile the activities were in different countries. It was important to see that all countries faced some similar problems in IPE implementation.

The huge similarities

Challenges are very similar; I got a lot of new ideas from other countries

All presentations were very impressive, I'm interested in the Chiba University IPE Program in service learning, as well as the Qatar Program on Passport program. The UK is also similar to ours, so I think we might also be facing the same challenges

Qatar, the UK, and Indonesia are active in IPE. India still has to catch up in IPE. Though there are challenges in each country, each university is trying to overcome social and other challenges and is trying to execute IPE.

元々の教育資源の有無が重要と感じた。

The practice placement in the UK. Scheduling IPE activities.

To be a lack of teachers who have been trained in IPE education.

I got an overview of various variations of IPE implementation in other countries, starting from programs that only last a few weeks, to programs that require quite a long time. IPE participants are also diverse, some within health workers, but some involve other professions outside of health workers. In some countries, IPE is compulsory, and in other countries, the program is an elective program. Even though the implementation varies in each country, we have the same principle of IPE; therefore, the international program of IPE is an excellent idea.

I loved the structured manner in which the program is implemented at the University of Leicester, and the diverse evaluation methods adopted by Freestate University

IIPE implementation was established a long time ago. Similar challenges, and also some new initiatives we can learn from. New ideas to think about..

6. What did you learn from this forum in terms of integrating service learning and IPE?

サービスラーニングとIPEの融合という観点で、このフォーラムからどのような学びがありましたでしょうか。

### 他国の取り組みや報告を受けることで、自国の位置付けと課題を確認できた。

It can make the community safe

IPE を実践する方法の1つがサービスラーニングなので、融合することによって双方の目的を達成するための両輪になると学びました。

IPE は地域で働く専門職を育成する上ではかなり重要で、地域のことを知るためにはサービスラーニングは有効だと思うので、効率的かつ効果的な学びを得ることができるものだと改めて感じました。

持続可能なサービス向上に実際に貢献できていること、学生コミッティが運営しているカタールがすごい

### 2つの概念の共通点と相違点を改めて認識しました

Apply the theory and practice to a real situation that is supported by lecturers, the community and others. The learners achieve and are prepared with their educated knowledge, and the situation is not fixed. It is real and variety of colors and responses

I think it was inspiring to see how IPE integrated service learning in a way that reflected the needs in the community.

Think flexibly around implementation

Opportunities do exist for integration

Integrating service learning and IPE is a complex yet challenging process, but worth the pain.

### **Suggestions for Future GRIP** / 今後の GRIP への期待(提案) をお聞かせください。

学生が他国との交流をもてる機会が増えることを期待しています。

If possible, please let me know more in the fact how IP works effectively and its efficacy.

#### 継続と発展です.

各国に展開されて、千葉大がそのコーディネーターになっていくことが素晴らしいと思いました。日本における全世代型地域包括ケアシステムに携わる専門職の育成という視点で、例えば千葉県内などの他大の福祉職や心理職、学内でも起業や団体立ち上げ(アントレプレナーシップ)教育なども含めた広い学びの機会があると、さらに拡がりを見せるのではないかと思いました。

大変だと思いますが学生が多様な学びができるこのプログラムを続けていってほしいです。

#### 今回、来日した国に拡大していけそうならばぜひ!

Mix team of students from different backgrounds; seminar and workshop; funding opportunities; networking and demonstration success models; and analysis of a model of approach that is not well-defined

The forum was very well organized and allowed time for networking and discussion, which is essential for building links between educators in different countries. Perhaps the introduction of a workshop into the program would also allow focused interaction.

#### Also, do virtual exchanges

Future GRIP program can send their students and teachers to see the implementation of IPE in the community

If more students from various fields can participate in Grip, they will get different perspectives on each country.

#### 聴講の機会を頂きありがとうございました。また情報発信をお願いします。

Any education in the medical field is for the purpose of serving the staff of the medical system, and I think that when talking about education, it should be combined with clinical practice and involve more clinical front-line practitioners

Continue the networking and collaboration. We can have a collaboration project on education, research, or learning services.

Student and staff exchange, research collaboration and site visits.