



HEALTHFUSION
HEALTH care
Team CHALLENGE

HealthFusion Team Challenge:

Collaboration to facilitate an interdisciplinary team based learning opportunity for students

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WHAT IS THE HEALTH FUSION HEALTH CARE TEAM CHALLENGE?



- Interprofessional competition for health students
- Educating the next generation in collaborative healthcare
- Origins in University of British Columbia
- Developed in Australia – based at QUT



Queensland University
of Technology

HOW DOES THE CHALLENGE WORK?



- Teams work together over several weeks on a case
- Develop a management plan which reflects best practice
- Access to faculty and community-based professionals (Mentors)
- Present the plan to a panel of judges
- Respond to a range of extension questions/tasks
- Winners = mastery of teamwork and communication

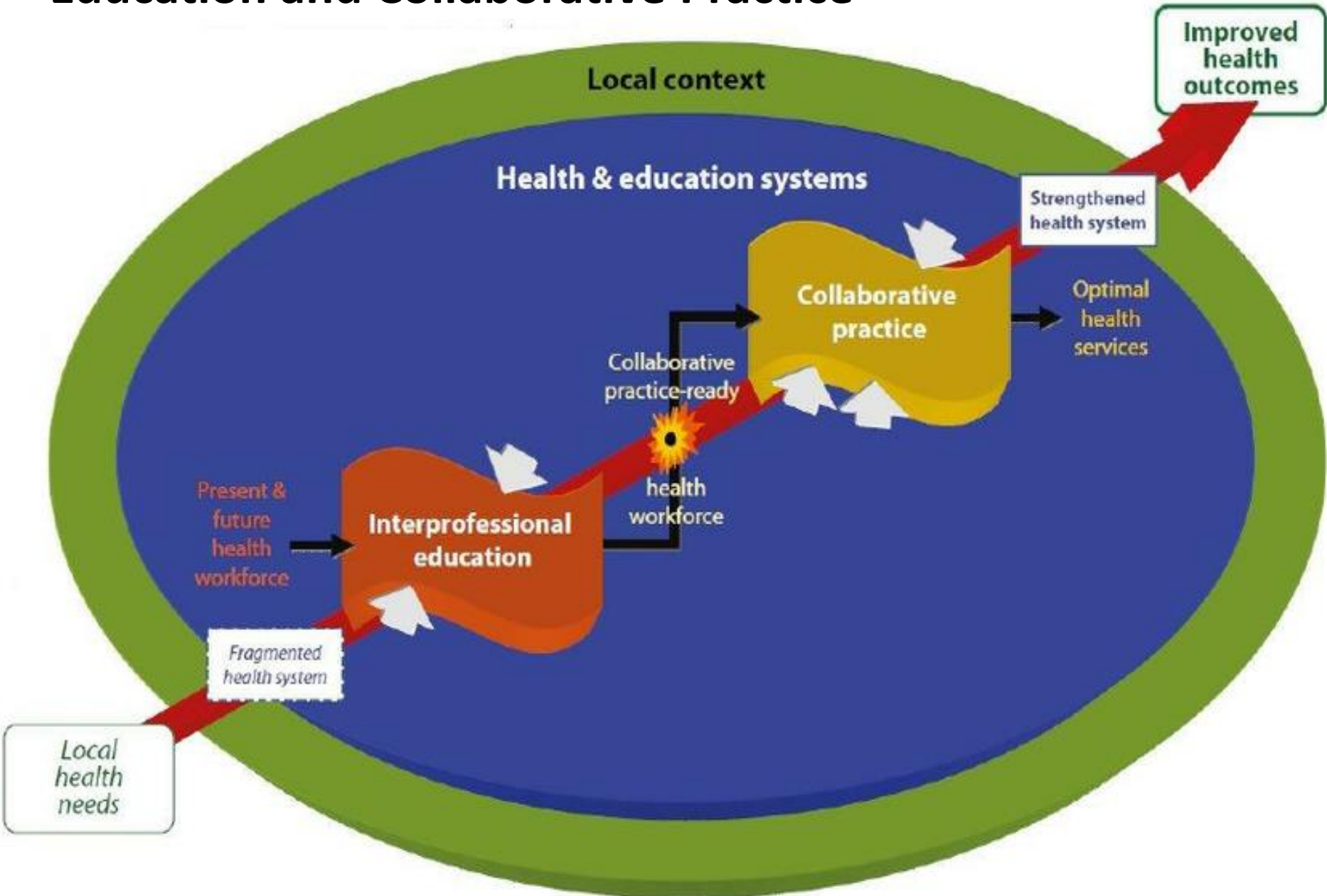
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rcrOlqb0gw>

WHY DO THIS KIND OF CHALLENGE?



- Interprofessional Education
 - ✓ **Connect students** across a wide variety of disciplines
 - ✓ Provide an opportunity to contextualize their **individual role** within a **multidisciplinary team**
 - ✓ Learn about the roles of other disciplines as a part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team.
- Internationally recognized event therefore an opportunity to improve their **future employability**, as it encourages students to develop their innovation, collaboration and management skills.

The WHO 'Framework for Action on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice'



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Researching the event: A visit from Assistant Prof Monica Moran
(HealthFusion Director, Australia)



STUDENT RECRUITMENT



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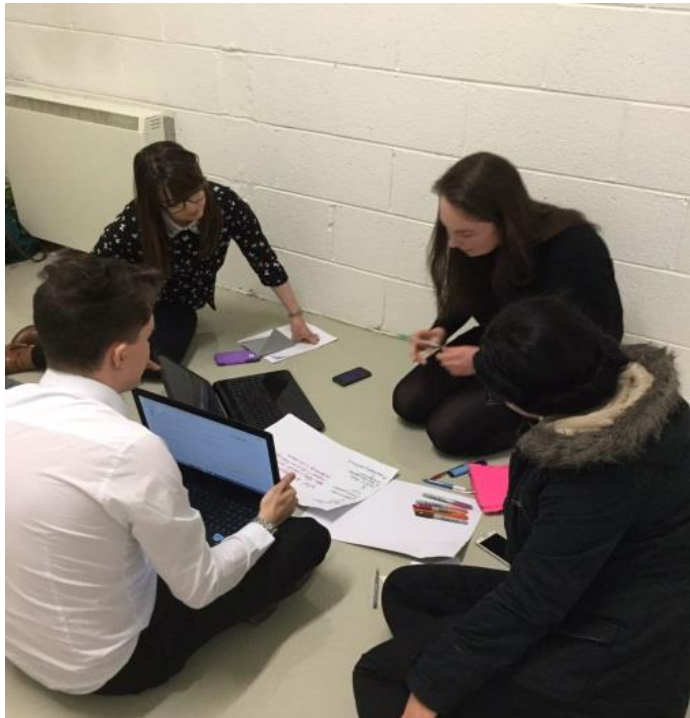


* Including but not limited to the programs, departments and faculties listed here.



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Dr Peter Boers
Consultant Neurologist

Margaret Richardson
***Clinical Nurse Specialist in
Parkinson's Disease***

Fiona Bourke
Senior Physiotherapist

Fianait Mitchell
Family Carers Ireland



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The team that demonstrates a combined mastery of **teamwork**, **communication**, and **innovation** over the course of the program is declared the winner.





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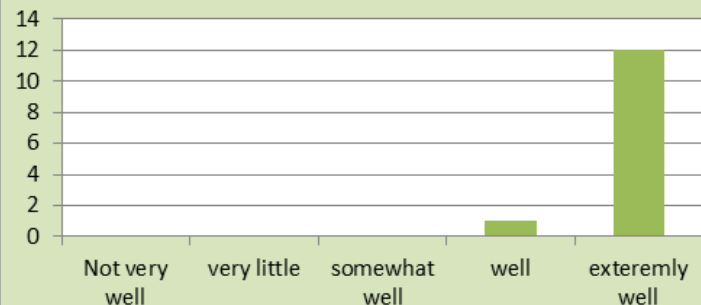
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EVALUATION OF THE EVENT



- Feedback form from all attendees
- Feedback forms from student participants
- Feedback forms from judges
- Interprofessional Socialisation and Valuing Scale (ISVS) completion before and after

Opportunity to learn to work together



Place and time

Complicated case – at right level

Have more disciplines involved

More teams

Collaboration

Caregiver seen as a team member

More Universities

Hear the judges views on case management

Extension questions


Healthy lifestyle approach

EVALUATION OF THE EVENT



- Interprofessional Socialisation and Valuing Scale
 - The students who took part are interested in and value IPE
 - Increases in:
 - Enhanced awareness in my role in the team
 - Confidence in initiating a conversation about shared responsibility for a person
 - Feeling comfortable sharing decision making with other people on the team
 - Enhanced awareness of others in the team
 - Gained more realistic expectations of other professionals on the team
 - Lower in:
 - Feeling comfortable being a leader in a team situation
 - Feeling comfortable in speaking out when others are not keeping the best interests of the client in mind





I got experience on how to negotiate and advocate for my role

The HFTC has really helped my on my current module where we work on a case in a MDT

I know that each discipline has their own priorities but that working together can be more efficient and more client centred

It is the best multidisciplinary activity that I have been ever been involved in

2018 EVENT – BIGGER AND BETTER



- **Expansion of ULIFH – other HEI's**
 - Some are taking part, others want to come and see the event and consider involvement in the future
- **Recruitment:**
 - Last year's students have been the best advocates
 - Wider involvement – targeting groups, for example, Nursing students
 - Sponsorship
- **Research:**
 - Qualitative study: journal entries and interviews with participants

FUTURE OF THE EVENT



- Regional and National events
- Secure sponsorship for the winning team to participate in an International HCTC (new event hosted in Australia)
- International Network of Health Care Team Challenges - collaborate on an international research project evaluating HCTCs
- Host an international challenge at the University of Limerick



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