Advance Notice/Call for Abstracts

Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV

Interprofessional Collaboration:
Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver
655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada

June 12 - 14, 2013

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 26, 2012

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Conference Overview
Continuing the highly successful Collaborating Across Borders Conference series, CAB IV is the fourth joint conference that links Canada and the United States around interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP). CAB IV will continue the traditions established by previous CAB conferences by focusing on interprofessional education, practice, leadership and policy in a North American context. The conference will feature best practices, showcase evidence-based outcomes and lessons learned, and provide a venue for scholarly dialogue and productive networking.

Goals/Objectives
• Provide a foundation of knowledge and skills for individuals in the early stages of interprofessional education program development
• Share best practices and lessons learned for individuals with advanced levels of interprofessional education and practice endeavors
• Enhance the body of knowledge that informs interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP)
• Advance interprofessional collaboration to fully transform health professions education and care delivery systems and to ultimately improve health outcomes

Venue
Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC.
Reserve online today to avoid disappointment by clicking here or by calling toll-free within North America: 1.888.421.1442 or local: +1 604.683.1234. A limited block of rooms is available at the conference hotel at the following rates for a standard guest room (single/double):
Through April 12, 2013 CDN $165.00 + Taxes
April 13, 2013 and after CDN $185.00 + Taxes
Please specify that you are booking under the CAB IV Conference room block to receive these reduced rates. These rates will be held based on availability, so book early!

Audience
This conference will be particularly relevant to health care practitioners, researchers, educators, health/education policy and decision makers, students, and patient organizations, with an interest in advancing all aspects of interprofessional education, leadership, practice and policy.

Registration
Registration rates and processes will be posted once determined.

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Themes
The following broad themes have been chosen for CAB IV in order to encourage a wide range of abstracts that illustrate robust research and emerging evidence of efficacy related to IPE and IPP as well as crazy ideas that no one thought would work – but they did. The voices of students, patients and families, educators and practitioners, researchers and policy makers are all welcomed.

Education
The education theme includes many aspects of interprofessional education including learning theory, curriculum design, and instructional delivery. It also includes faculty and preceptor development. The student voice and experience is highly encouraged as a part of the education theme.

Practice
The continuum of interprofessional practice extends from novice to experienced practitioners. The practice theme includes theory and design associated with emerging care delivery models. Issues related to health human resources and collaborative practice are included in the practice theme, as is continuing professional development. The patient voice is a critical component of the practice theme.

Leadership
Collaborative leadership is an emerging area of interest. Issues such as shared decision making, team leadership, organizational networking, and building cultures of collaboration are examples of topics welcomed in the leadership theme. Collaborative leadership in global and international health, as well as in the social determinants of health, are also areas of importance.

Policy
The ability to advance collaborative practice depends in many ways on government and practice organization policy directions and research around the impact of IPP on health care costs and quality. Payment models and regulatory language, along with union expectations are examples of policy areas for consideration.

For further examples of topics welcomed in the four themes, please click here. Please feel free to submit work related to other topics relevant to interprofessional collaboration.

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The presenting author(s) must register and attend CAB IV. Presenters are responsible for their own travel, accommodations and conference registration fees. It is anticipated that all presenters will be notified of their presentation acceptance in December, 2012.

*If your presentation is selected, audio or video recordings may be made of your presentation. Your submission of an abstract constitutes your agreement that recordings can be made and distributed. Accepted abstracts will be posted on the website prior to the conference.*
Presentation Types
Submissions can be made in the following presentation types. When submitting your abstract, please use the headings for each type, accordingly:

Symposia/Panel Presentations
90 minutes
- Background/Rationale
- Objectives
- Implications

Oral Presentations
20 minutes (15-minute presentation and 5-minute discussion)
- Background/Rationale
- Methods/Methodology
- Results
- Conclusions

Hands-on/Interactive Workshops
90 minutes (at least 60 minutes of interaction)
- Background/Rationale
- Objectives – Indicate what the participants will achieve by attending the workshop.
- Teaching Methods – How will you meet objectives in an interactive manner?

Interactive Posters
Available for viewing throughout the conference. Once accepted, instruction for time allocation and poster preparation will be provided.
- Background/Rationale
- Methods/Methodology
- Results
- Conclusions

Abstract Format
While it is preferred that abstracts are submitted via the online electronic submission form at www.cabiv.ca, they may also be sent by e-mail to yolande.ipce@ubc.ca in Word format (.doc or .docx). Submissions to be made in English. Please note that abstract submissions cannot be saved online, and therefore, will need to be entered in its entirety.

The following information must be included in the document:
1. Specify which presentation type: Symposia/Panel Presentation, Hands-on/Interactive Workshop, Oral Presentation or Interactive Poster.
2. Please indicate the primary theme (Education, Leadership, Practice, Policy).
3. Full title of the presentation.
4. Please provide the targeted audience level of the submission (intended for a beginner, intermediate, or advanced audience).
5. Author name(s) and affiliation(s).
6. Presenter name(s) (list primary presenter’s name first), affiliation(s) (if not listed above) and contact information including the following: street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address.
7. A presentation description (300 words maximum) including three learning objectives.
8. *For Hands-on/Interactive Workshop Submissions Only* At least 60 minutes of your workshop must be interactive. Please describe how you plan to do this.
9. *For Symposia/Panel Presentations and Hands-on/Interactive Workshop Submissions Only* Please provide a brief 50-word description of your session to be inserted into the program upon acceptance.

If you have any questions or have trouble with your submission, please contact Yolande Chang, +1 604.822.7708, yolande.ipce@ubc.ca