



Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the education of social workers, pharmacists, nurses, physicians and other health care and service providers through collaborative, interprofessional educational programs.

The Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education brings together a unique mix of people, activities and resources in the service of better education for health professionals.

Who We Are

The Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education was established in September 1999 by the Directors of the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and the Deans of the Faculties of Education and Medicine. The Deans and Directors comprise the Centre's Governing Council. We have an active and experienced core group of faculty members, as Scholars and Members, who share a commitment to this mission. Our full-time staff contributes a wide range of research and administrative skills. Our dedication to promoting interprofessional education is reflected in the diverse interdisciplinary composition of the Centre.

Goals

The goals of the Centre for Collaborative Health Professional Education are to:

- Promote, foster and coordinate the development and delivery of interprofessional education programming for collaborative patient-centred care
- Provide consultants or collaborators for curriculum development and program evaluation
- Provide mentoring and collaboration opportunities for health professional educators who wish to pursue education as a career track
- Promote academic development through the organization of educational development opportunities for health professional educators
- Promote and evaluate educational innovations such as computer-based and distance education, problem-based learning, and simulated patients/clients within and throughout health professional education programs
- Develop and coordinate simulated patient/client programs for education and evaluation of students