

# InterEd News

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Health IV  
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## InterEd Developments

Welcome to the second InterEd newsletter. There is a great deal of activity going on behind the scenes and this month's newsletter provides an update on some of this activity:

- The WHO Study Group
- Planning All Together Better Health IV
- The building of a new website including an electronic system for payments of membership fees

## WHO Study Group

Professor John Gilbert has established dialogue with Dr Jean Yang from the World Health Organisation to create a working relationship between InterEd and the WHO on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice.

As a result, the Human Resources for Health Department at WHO in collaboration with the InterEd have convened a WHO Study Group to explore the potential for Interprofessional Education and collaborative practice in helping to tackle the global health workforce challenge.

The group, made up of members of the InterEd executive committee, form three themes exploring:

- (1) Interprofessional Education;
- (2) Collaborative Practice and
- (3) Supportive System Level Structures

The work of these three groups will ultimately be conveyed in a Technical Report that will inform a global strategy for action.

## All Together Better Health IV

The organising committee of the All Together Better Health IV conference would like to invite you to Sweden in June 2008. Karolinska Institutet and Linköping University will host the conference, in collaboration with InterEd. The programme covers four main themes:

- Changing panoramas:  
Interprofessional learning in the future healthcare - from hospital to community
- The impact of interprofessional education
- Interprofessional communication, patient safety and quality
- Cost-effectiveness and evaluation of interprofessional education

Important dates

- 17 December 2007 Abstract Submission
- 18 February 2008 Notification of acceptance
- 17 March 2008 Early bird registration closes

More information and submission details in September 2007.

## InterEd Website

Lisa Hughes, Chair of the Communication Committee, is working in partnership with Seedlings Studio to design and build a new InterEd website.

The website will be live soon, so please start sending any news, events, articles and anything else of interest to Lisa at:

[interedhealth@googlemail.com](mailto:interedhealth@googlemail.com)

## Dates for your Diary

The first European Interprofessional Education Network (EIPEN) conference, **Learning Together to Work Together**, will take place in Krakow, Poland on 12 – 14 September 2007. [www.eipen.org](http://www.eipen.org)

**Collaborating Across Borders: An American-Canadian Dialogue on Interprofessional Health Education**, co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center and the Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative, will take place on October 24-26, 2007, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. <http://www.ipe.umn.edu/>

## New CAIPE Bulletin

From summer 2007 the CAIPE Bulletin will be distributed electronically and has two new co-editors, Eileen Huish and Siobhán Ni Mhaolrúnaigh.

The Bulletin is a vibrant Communication tool for the interprofessional education and collaborative working community.

To contribute to the bulletin email Eileen at [e.huish@herts.ac.uk](mailto:e.huish@herts.ac.uk).

## Update on CIPW

The Creating an Interprofessional Workforce programme (CIPW) in the UK launched its recommendations at the Higher Education Academy's festival of Learning in March 2007. The document 'Creating an Interprofessional Workforce: An Education and Training Framework for Health and Social Care in England' will be published in the near future – watch this space

## Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC)

The Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative is a pan-Canadian collaborative of partners advancing the evidence base related to Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Patient-Centred Practice (IECPCP) toward improved health education, improved health services, and improved health for Canadians.

Our focus is on building a representative Collaborative, identifying and sharing best practices in interprofessional education and collaborative practice, and translating this knowledge to people who can use it to transform healthcare.

If you are an educator, health care practitioner, researcher, policy maker, professional body, patient/client, student, health care organization or regulatory body – please review our site and let us know how you can contribute.

*Who can join CIHC?* The Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative welcomes anyone who is interested in making a difference in interprofessional education, collaborative practice and patient-centred care. During the two years CIHC is funded by Health Canada, there are no membership fees. If you are interested in becoming a CIHC member, please contact us [info@cihc.ca](mailto:info@cihc.ca). Our CIHC [Fact Sheet](#) summarizes what we're all about.