

Networking Cafe

Integration of the Canadian Public Health Core Competencies and Canadian Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice



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Objectives of this Networking Café

To share our experiences integrating the Core Competencies and the CHNAC Standards into our Community Health organization

To stimulate reflective conversations on the possibilities in your own organizations



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To explore strategies to generate forward movement of the Core Competencies and Nursing Standards

To invoke larger scale change by spreading beyond this room into other networks



Our Journey

**CCHN Standards Toolkit Workshop
March 2007
(Staff & Community Partners)**

**CCHN Standards 'on hold' due to
PHAC Core Competency release**

**Staff requesting more integration
of Core Competencies into Public Health**

**Second Core Competency Workshop
held February 2008
(Staff and Community Partners)**



Facilitators

- Key Partnerships
- Funding Opportunities
- Organizational Capacity
 - Practice Environment Collaborative Program (PECP)
 - Professional Practice Council
 - Leadership
- Discipline work in progress



Barriers

- Increasing focus on interdisciplinary work
- Support from all stakeholders
- Resources



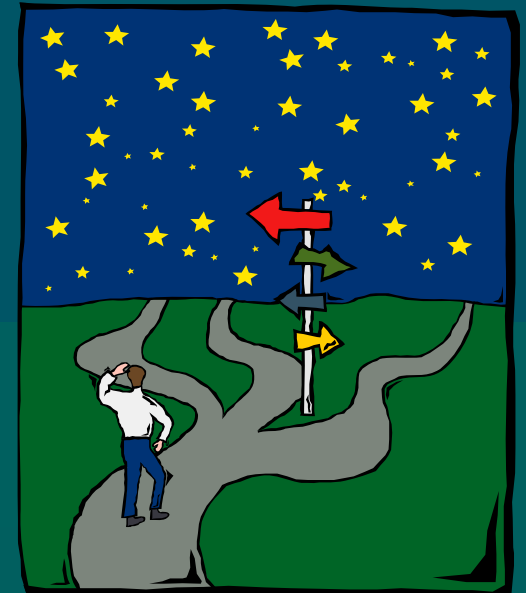
Lessons Learned

- Maintaining momentum
- Dedicated time required for Professional Practice Council
- Celebration
- Gaps in practice
- Applicability to all staff
- Secure ongoing support



Next Steps

- Development of an Organizational Action Plan (Core Competencies)
- Link with District nursing colleagues to explore use of Standards
- Participation in Communities of Practice project
(Dr. Donna Meagher-Stewart)



Café Etiquette

Focus on what matters
Contribute your thinking
Speak with intention
Listen with attention
Link and Connect ideas

Listen together for insights and deeper questions
Play, Doodle, Draw - writing on table cloths is encouraged
Have Fun!



Question 1

How have you and your coworkers contributed towards moving the Core Competencies and Standards forward into your organization?

And...

What has been the most notable insight in this process?



Question 2

If success was guaranteed, what bold steps might you take in moving this forward?

And...

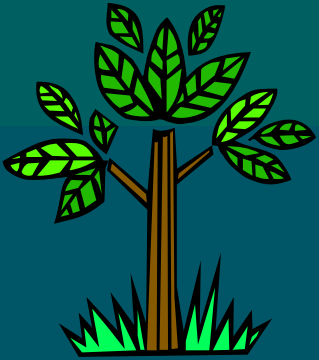
How can we support each other in taking these steps?



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