

Practising Interprofessional Care

Interprofessional care is defined as the provision of comprehensive health services to patients by multiple health caregivers, who work collaboratively, to deliver quality care within and across settings (Health Force Ontario, 2007).

Therefore, to practice interprofessional care, all three of the following components need to be present:

1. There must be health care providers representing different disciplines working together to deliver care.
2. The health care providers must work together **collaboratively**.
3. The care delivered by health care providers is quality care, meeting discipline specific standards as well as **interprofessional competencies**.

