

Harm Reduction Health Sciences Events (Winter 2022)

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE) – OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNERS

WHAT ARE THE VIRTUAL IPE EVENTS?

1. Health Sciences Students' Association (HSSA) Online Events:

Presentation Topics (@ 7pm):

- **Harm Reduction 101:** Feb. 9/22
- **Trauma- & Violence- Informed Care:**
Mar. 30/22

Time Commitment: 60 minutes each

2. Patient and Family Narrative (PFN):

Overview:

A person with lived experience shares their healthcare experience. Learners then meet in interprofessional teams to complete a related shared task.

Date: Week of Feb. 14/22

Time Commitment: 90 minutes

3. Skills for Interprofessional Team Effectiveness (SITE):

Overview:

Learners strengthen teamwork, communication & collaboration skills - all while also learning more about the application of harm reduction principles.

Dates: Weeks of Mar. 7, 14, 21/22

Time Commitment: 2hrs/wk x 3 weeks

Plus bonus resources are included if you want to learn more!

For **ALL** questions before, during, or after the events:

Email: healthsciences_IPE@usask.ca

More info may also be found at the [IPE website](#).

WHY THIS MATTERS TO YOU

Substance use impacts all of us in one way or another – it can, & odds are it **WILL**, touch your personal AND professional lives. There is growing concern due to the dramatic climb in harms and overdose deaths for people across North America.

No matter the practice area, we **ALL** have a duty to be **HEALTH ADVOCATES** for harm reduction!

WHO CAN SIGN UP?

ANYONE! (So... tell your friends & colleagues)

The **BEAUTY** of virtual activities? It's an opportunity to **SHARE & COLLABORATE** across institutions on this important topic.

The events are being hosted by the University of Saskatchewan. Learners from other institutions across Sask. are encouraged to join!

HOW DO I "GET THERE"?

The events will be hosted through a learning platform called, **IPECT** (Interprofessional Education Competency Tracker), found online at: usask.ipect.app

You may register independently, or your program might have advised you are registered as a requirement for a course.

IPECT will also "house" the recordings from the HSSA events & the PFN if you miss them the first time around. If you are not familiar with IPECT please reach out to healthsciences_IPE@usask.ca.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT IN A SITE?

Once you are registered, it's **EASY** from there.

Just follow the website prompts – no tutor needed!

You will receive an intro email the week before to describe:

- who is participating (you will be assigned a group of 3-4),
- an overview of the SITE format,
- what you need to do before it starts, &
- ideas to start thinking about the topic.