EDUCATING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN COLLABORATIVE CARE

October 22 - 26, 2012

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Better health for all
Let’s collaborate!
At the heart of Collaborative Care is relationships. Based on the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority’s (WRHA) relationships with the University of Manitoba and the University of Toronto, a dynamic five-day conference provided a select group of health professionals with the opportunity to gain further understanding about Collaborative Care guiding principles. Forty-seven people participated in Educating Health Professionals in Collaborative Care from October 22 – 26, 2012.

The University of Toronto facilitated the first three days, which focused on Advancing the Future of Healthcare Through Interprofessional Learning. It provided engaging and integral information to help health professionals, educators and leaders further their understanding of Collaborative Care.

The WRHA complimented this course with regional experts presenting on social identity, LEAN management processes and change management. Time was then devoted to addressing issues around sustaining work in collaborative practice such as creation of a community of practice, leadership and participant support, and the development of resources and knowledge translation.

The WRHA is very proud to have a strong relationship with the University of Manitoba in fostering and integrating interprofessional education and collaborative practice. This was reinforced with their active involvement over the five days.

By the end of the week, participants had gained the capacity to be a resource, to mentor and educate their teams. These professionals are motivated to take the concepts learned and put them into practice. Participants commented that they hoped to continue the exciting momentum that comes with a deeper understanding of Collaborative Care principles.