

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS GLOBAL NETWORK

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The World Health Organization (WHO) invites you to join

The Health Professionals Global Network (HPGN)

Virtual Global Discussion Forum

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Working Together for Health: How can interprofessional collaboration in education and practice contribute to better health outcomes?

Your knowledge, experience and opinions are important to this dialogue!



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ISSUES WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS

Interprofessional collaboration in education and practice for Primary Health Care:

- **Is it a reality - What is the value added and what is your experience?**
- **What do we have in common and how can we use it to improve global health?**

BACKGROUND

In June 2009 WHO held a global consultation on the contribution of health professions to Primary Health Care and the Global Health Agenda. At this meeting over 50 different health professional associations:

- ⇒ **Discussed** global health challenges and synergies to foster collaborative work across professional boundaries to support the primary health care approach.
- ⇒ **Established** the Health Professionals Global Network (HPGN) as a forum to exchange experiences and perspectives on how health professionals can contribute to the Global Health Agenda.
- ⇒ **Agreed** that collective action is needed to intensify our efforts to reduce health inequities.

The HPGN Virtual Network is supported by the Knowledge Gateway - an electronic platform that connects people working in the fields of health and development around the world, and is hosted by the WHO Department of Human Resources for Health (WHO/HRH) in collaboration with the WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research (WHO/RHR) and the partners of Implementing Best Practices (IBP) Consortium.