

# **Exploring Kinship Care through an Interprofessional Case Competition**

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### **Background**

Fourth annual Ithaca College School of Health Sciences and Human Performance (HSHP) IPE Case Competition (CC). The case, *Exploring Solutions for Fostering Health, Well-Being, and Resilience Among Kinship Caregivers and Youth in Tompkins County,* focused on promoting health equity and aligned with the priorities outlined in the Tompkins County Health Improvement Plan.

## **Methods**

50 students from 9 disciplines participated in a precompetition online workshop which explored the foundation of IPE and the CC.

36 students participated in the CC which began with a team building dinner. The case was announced, and teams had three hours to prepare solutions and presentations (maximum of eight PowerPoint slides). Each team presented to two judges (7-minute presentations, 3-minute Q&A). The three finalist teams then presented to a new panel of judges.





### **Results**

#### **Deliverables:**

High quality, applicable interprofessional solutions were created :

### The ABC's of Supporting Kinship Caregivers

Purpose: Creating a community program that will provide a holistic caregivers and Youth experience in Tompkins County. B By: Richel Cass, Lauren DePlet ro, Katy Krueger, Maggie McGuire, Dylan Raisch

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#### **Student Reflections:**

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- "It has helped me learn how to work with people."
- "Fun activity, was very nice to speak with those outside of my field, to get a better understanding of how other professionals approach a case."
- "Interprofessional cooperation is vital in medicine and in healthcare to be able to achieve positive outcomes for the patients we are taking care of."

### **Conclusion**

Building IPE competencies and preparing students for IPP is an essential component of education in the health sciences. The CC provides students and faculty/staff with opportunities to learn with, about, and from each other and to foster health, well-being, and resilience in our communities.



1<sup>st</sup> Place Team



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5<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Interprofessional Education Conference – July 27, 2023



