

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.



1st Place Team



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