

Welcome

Welcome to our third newsletter for the ALTC funded project "Interprofessional education (IPE): enhancing the teaching of medication safety to nursing, pharmacy and medical students". Here is a brief progress report of our activities since June 2011.

If you would like a copy of previous newsletters, please visit the project website or contact Beth Innes at: ipeforqum@newcastle.edu.au

Project website

If you have visited our website recently you will have noticed some significant changes. Ben Carter from the University of Newcastle has designed an amazing new site which improves user interaction and gives the site a great new look.

Visit the website at: <http://ipeforqum.com.au> and tell us what you think.

Welcome

We are very happy to announce the arrival of Annette Moxey's beautiful baby girl. Zoe Kate was born on the 18 August weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. Annette and Zoe are both very well.

Study Progress

Systematic Review

Samuel Lapkin's Systematic Review entitled: "The effectiveness of interprofessional education in university-based health professional programs: A systematic review" has been approved by the Joanna Briggs Institute and will be published in their library.

Focus Group Study

Sue Outram and Beth Innes will be conducting a focus group with medical graduates from John Hunter Hospital on Wednesday 24 August.

A focus group with nursing graduates is planned for mid September at the Manning Rural Referral Hospital in Taree.

Cross-sectional Survey

The survey questionnaire was completed by 25 of 38 (66%) of Australian, and 4 of 5 (80%) of New Zealand universities contacted.

Student Guide

This resource is designed to support nursing, pharmacy and medical students as they learn about IPE and quality use of medicines (QUM). It outlines the clinical, educational, theoretical and political drivers for IPE.

Other Project Activities

Upcoming conferences

The International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare is currently calling for abstracts for its 2012 Paris conference. The details can be found at: <http://internationalforum.bmj.com/>

The European Association for Communication in Healthcare is holding a conference in September 2012. To be involved visit: <http://www.each-conference.com/>

Contact

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