

Collaborative Teamwork in IPP

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Definitions

Interprofessional Education (IPE)

- Interprofessional education (IPE) occurs when “two or more professions learn about, with and from each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes “

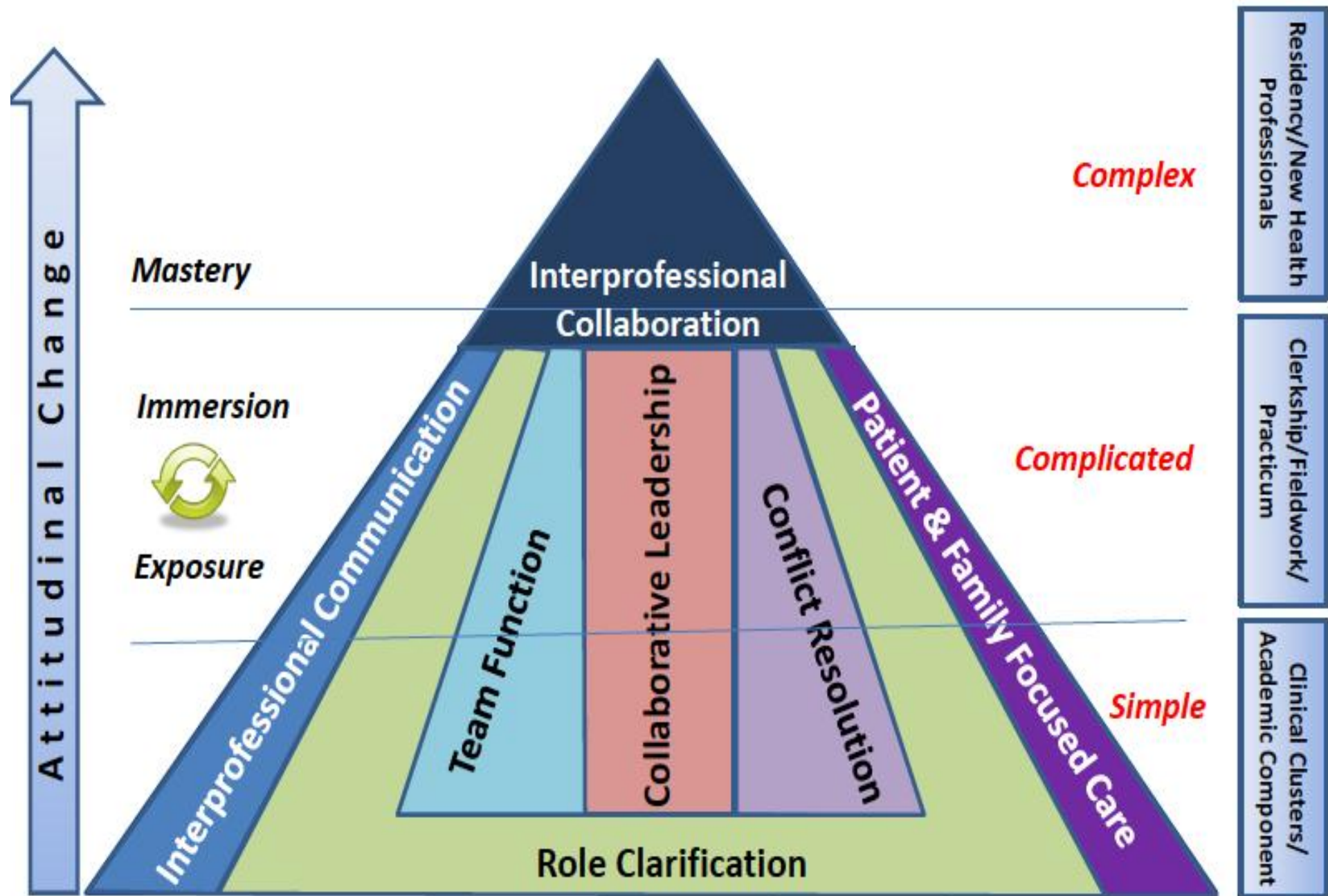
(Bainbridge & Wood, 2012; 2013). Adapted from CAIPE, 2002.

Interprofessional Collaboration (IPC)

- Collaborative practice occurs when professionals from different disciplines “work together with patients, families and communities to deliver the highest quality of care” (WHO, 2010).



A Framework for Interprofessional Education in Health Programs



Agreed IPP Skills: Thistelthwaite and Moran 2010

1. Effective TEAMWORK
2. Understanding TEAM ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES
3. Effective COMMUNICATION
4. Effective SHARED DECISION MAKING



What we're doing today

- We want two or three teams of around 6 people to volunteer.
- We're going to give you a task to perform and the rest of the class will observe.
- Those observing will use a simple scoring sheet to grade the teamwork that they are seeing.
- This should only take ten minutes.



Infinite Loops Setup



Aims:

- To get untangled without removing your hands from the wrist loops.
- To keep a count of the number of different strategies tried to disentangle the loops.

Rules:

- Your wrist loops must stay on your wrists throughout the entire activity.
- The string may not be cut (in any manner).
- The knots may not be untied.
- If partners get tangled up it's allowable to take hands out of the wrist loops and start all over again.



Solution to Infinite Loops

Figure #1



Figure #2



Figure #3



Figure #4



Figure #5



Implications for Collaborative Teamwork and IPP?

- Was there evidence of effective teamwork?
 - Did they stop counting the number of different attempts?
 - Did they start looking at a different team to see what they were doing?
- Were team roles clear?
 - Was there a leader?
 - Did everyone contribute?
- Did the teams communicate well?
 - Did the team keep trying the same thing over and over again even though it hadn't worked before?
- Was there evidence of effective shared decision making or was there any dispute or conflict?
 - Did people disagree or think they knew better?



Thank you!



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