

Strengthening Collaborative Education using E-Learning Technologies

Creating a Knowledge Exchange Community
of Learners and Educators to Improve the
Mental Health of Canadians

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NEWS BRIEF

*Connecting you to the most up-to-date information related to interprofessional
education & collaborative mental health care practice.*

Project News:

We have completed our teleseminar and webinar sessions for September.

- Our 90-minute teleseminars offer a basic introduction to interprofessional education and collaborative mental health care. Final session date: [Oct. 16](#).
- Our 120-minute webinars use a 'train-the-trainer' format to teach future facilitators how to implement the CCMHI Education Toolkit activities in their practice or learning setting. Final session date: [Oct. 10](#).
- To date, we have engaged over 130 participants from across Canada, representing primary and mental health care providers, consumers, family members, educators and policymakers!

What Have We Learned About our CE Participants?

Some Statistics:

- Of the participants reporting to have a primary role in mental health care: 31% reported to be educators, 34% clinicians, and 14% administrators
- Of the participants reporting on their type of practice: 26% reported to work in a hospital, 9% in a university, 8% in a community access care center, and 7% in a personal office/business amongst other locations
- Of the participants reporting on their work sector: 38% reported to work in primary health care, 11% in secondary care, 5% in tertiary care, 8% in long-term care, and 13% in rehabilitation services
- Of the participants reporting on their level of collaborative mental health care experiences: 9% reported to have no prior experience, 30% have beginner, 52% have moderate, and 9% have expert experience

Online CE Resources:

Visit the [CE Resources](#) page on our website to read our FAQs and TIPS, as well as access educational resources for collaborative mental health care and interprofessional education.

Coming Soon:

- *Teleseminar and webinar recordings* – check back to our CE Resources webpage in November for recordings of our teleseminar and webinar sessions!
- *Knowledge exchange forum* – we will be conducting a short needs assessment for individuals who are interested in participating in this growing community. This will help us shape the forum so that it meets the needs of its members.

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For more information & to register for a CE program, visit:

<http://www.ccmhi.ca/en/training.html>

Project Evaluation:

As our project draws to a close, we are launching our project evaluation. Your interest and participation in our collaborative education teleseminars and webinars has been greatly appreciated! Please help us in our evaluation efforts and take a moment to share your thoughts about our project activities.

[Evaluation survey](#).

Stay Informed:

[CE Listserv](#) – join our knowledge exchange forum & continue to receive updated information about related CE events.

Related CE Events:

Visit the [CE Events](#) page to view upcoming programs. Email us with your event: epauze@cfpc.ca

Featured CE Event:

Mental Health Research Showcase
Nov 21-23 2007
Rimrock Resort Hotel
Banff, Alberta, Canada
[Website](#)

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