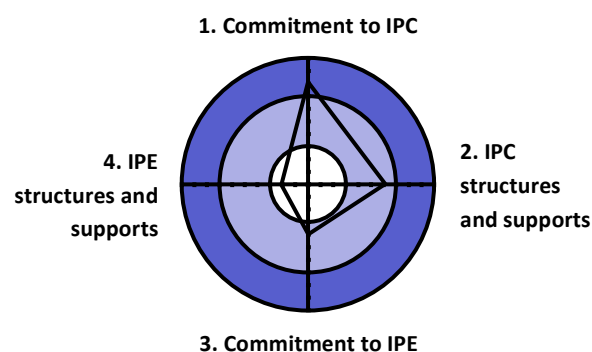


INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIVE ORGANISATIONAL MAP & PREPAREDNESS ASSESSMENT (IP-COMPASS)

What is IP-COMPASS?

IP-COMPASS is a quality improvement framework intended to help clinical settings improve interprofessional collaboration (IPC) and become better prepared to provide intentional interprofessional education (IPE). It provides a structured process to help you understand the types of organisational values, structures, processes, practices and behaviours that, when aligned, can create an environment that is conducive to interprofessionalism.

Example of a completed IP-COMPASS



Step 1:
Get the right
people at the table



Step 2:
Take stock



Step 3:
Take action



Step 4:
Review your
progress

Who Can Use IP-COMPASS?

IP-COMPASS is designed to be used in hospital units where there are two or more types of healthcare professionals working together to provide patient care, and that host healthcare students. However, it may also be useful in other types of clinical settings. You can use the IP-COMPASS if you are already providing interprofessional learning experiences to students, or if you would like to do so in the future.

What Does the Process Involve?

IP-COMPASS is a four step process. It involves:

- Assembling a team of 3-5 interested people;
- As a team, completing a guided self-assessment process;
- Developing and implementing an action plan; and
- Revisiting your action plan to determine next steps.

Where Can I Get More Information?

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