



Interprofessional Education Collaborative
Connecting health professions for better care

IPEC Communications Media Kit

August 28, 2026

Thank you for helping us share IPEC opportunities with your members and networks. Below are ready-to-use newsletter content, marketing messages, and key links for upcoming IPEC programs and events.

- **IPEC Webinar on Simulation - October 1, 2026**
- **2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair - November 12, 2026**
- **February 2027 IPEC Symposium - February 10, 2027**
- **IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award - February 1, 2027 application deadline**
- **May 2027 IPEC Workshop - May 12, 2027**

IPEC Webinar

Training Teams, Not Silos: Interprofessional Education Through Simulation
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 | 1:00–2:00 PM ET | Zoom

Short Newsletter Blurb

How can simulation help prepare learners for collaborative practice? Join IPEC for [**Training Teams, Not Silos: Interprofessional Education Through Simulation**](#) on October 28. Hear from experienced simulation educators about practical strategies for designing, implementing, and expanding simulation-based IPE.

Long Newsletter Blurb

How can simulation help prepare learners to work effectively as part of a team?

Join IPEC on **Wednesday, October 28**, for [**Training Teams, Not Silos: Interprofessional Education Through Simulation**](#). This free virtual webinar will explore how simulation is being used to advance interprofessional education and prepare learners for collaborative practice.

Panelists with extensive experience in healthcare simulation will share institutional examples of simulation-based IPE, including patient-partnered and interprofessional models. Topics will include aligning simulation with the IPEC Core Competencies, engaging multiple health professions in team-based learning, faculty development, learner assessment, and creating psychologically safe learning environments.

Participants will leave with practical approaches they can use to implement, adapt, or expand simulation-based IPE within their own programs.

Suggested Marketing Messages

Train Teams, Not Silos.

Explore how simulation can bring learners together and prepare them for collaborative practice.

Can Simulation Strengthen IPE?

Join IPEC October 28 to explore practical approaches for using simulation to build interprofessional learning experiences.

Links

- Webinar
 - https://www.ipeccollaborative.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=142&Itemid=115&year=2026&month=10&day=28&title=training-teams-not-silos-interprofessional-education-through-simulation&uid=9a765583b3db50c7e48eaa65e8025029
- Webinar Registration
 - https://bit.ly/IW_26-10-28_Reg

2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair

Building Better Together: Innovations in Interprofessional Education & Practice

Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 3:00-5:00 PM ET | Zoom

Short Newsletter Blurb

Have work to share with the IPECP community? Submit an abstract for the [2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair](#), *Building Better Together: Innovations in Interprofessional Education & Practice*. This free virtual event showcases research, innovations, quality improvement initiatives, and promising practices from across the IPECP community.

Abstract deadline: September 11, 2026.

Long Newsletter Blurb

Have work to share with the IPECP community?

The [2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair](#), *Building Better Together: Innovations in Interprofessional Education & Practice*, offers an opportunity to showcase research, innovations, quality improvement initiatives, community partnerships, educational approaches, and promising practices.

Taking place virtually on **November 12, 2026**, the free event brings together educators, practitioners, learners, and collaborative teams to share ideas and learn from colleagues advancing interprofessional education and collaborative practice.

Abstract submissions are due September 11, 2026.

Suggested Marketing Messages

Have Work to Share?

Share your research, innovations, and promising practices at the 2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair. Abstracts are due September 11.

Your Work Belongs in the Conversation.

Showcase what your team is doing to advance interprofessional education and collaborative practice.

What Did Your Team Create, Learn, or Change?

Share your work with colleagues at the 2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair.

Links

- 2026 Poster Fair
 - <https://www.ipeccollaborative.org/2026-poster-fair>
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECPF26>
- Call for Abstracts:
 - <https://www.ipeccollaborative.org/call-for-posters>
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECPFCallAbstracts>
- Poster FAQs:
 - https://ipec.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/IPEC_Poster_Fair_FAQs.pdf
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECPFFAQs>
- 2026 Abstract Submission Form:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IPECPF26Apply>
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECPF26Apply>
- 2026 Poster Fair Registration: <https://bit.ly/IPECPF26Reg>

February 2027 IPEC Symposium

Advancing Interprofessional Education: Looking to the Future

Thursday, February 10, 2027 | 10:30 AM-5:00 PM ET | Zoom

Short Newsletter Blurb

What's next for IPE? Join IPEC on February 10 for [Advancing Interprofessional Education: Looking to the Future](#). Explore emerging topics including AI, competency-based education, assessment, curriculum innovation, leadership, sustainability, and partnerships.

Long Newsletter Blurb

What will the future of interprofessional education look like—and how can we prepare for it?

Join IPEC on **February 10, 2027**, for [Advancing Interprofessional Education: Looking to the Future](#). This one-day virtual Symposium will explore emerging issues and practical approaches shaping the future of IPE.

Topics include artificial intelligence, competency-based education, curriculum innovation, assessment, strategic leadership, sustainability, and co-creation with patients and communities.

Participants will hear from national leaders, engage with colleagues, and explore new ideas for advancing interprofessional education and collaborative practice.

IPEC members receive discounted registration, with early bird savings available through December 11, 2026.

Suggested Marketing Message

What's Next for IPE?

Join IPEC on February 10 for a day exploring the ideas, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of interprofessional education.

Links

- Symposium
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/symposium-feb-2027>
- Symposium Program
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/symposium-feb-2027-program>
- Symposium Speakers
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/symposium-feb-2027-speakers>
- PDF Agenda
 - [https://ipec.memberclicks.net/assets/event-docs/27-02-symposium/IPEC Symposium 27-02-10 Agenda.pdf](https://ipec.memberclicks.net/assets/event-docs/27-02-symposium/IPEC_Symposium_27-02-10_Agenda.pdf)
- Symposium Registration
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/symposium-feb-2027-reg>

May 2027 IPEC Workshop

Assessing What Matters in IPE: Strategies for Improvement, Outcomes, and Impact
Wednesday, May 12, 2027 | 10:30 AM-5:00 PM ET | Zoom

Short Newsletter Blurb

Strengthen your approach to IPE assessment at IPEC's inaugural workshop, [***Assessing What Matters in IPE: Strategies for Improvement, Outcomes, and Impact***](#), on May 12, 2027. This interactive, skills-based workshop will provide practical tools and strategies for designing, implementing, and strengthening assessment approaches in IPECP. Registration is now open.

Long Newsletter Blurb

What does meaningful IPE assessment look like?

Join IPEC on May 12, 2027, for [***Assessing What Matters in IPE: Strategies for Improvement, Outcomes, and Impact***](#), an interactive, skills-based virtual workshop designed to help educators, assessment leaders, practitioners, and program teams strengthen their approach to IPE assessment.

Grounded in the IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, the workshop will combine expert instruction, interactive activities, peer exchange, and applied learning.

Participants will explore approaches to assessing interprofessional learning and outcomes, strengthen their understanding of assessment strategies, apply practical tools and frameworks to real-world challenges, and develop strategies they can use within their own programs or institutions.

Registration includes 12 months of on-demand access to session recordings. **Early bird registration ends March 12, 2027.**

Suggested Marketing Message

Assess What Matters.

Build practical skills for designing and strengthening IPE assessment at IPEC's May 2027 workshop.

Ready to Strengthen Your IPE Assessment?

Explore practical tools, strategies, and approaches at IPEC's new virtual workshop on May 12.

Move Beyond Measuring Participation.

Learn practical approaches for assessing interprofessional learning and outcomes.

Links

- Workshop
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027>
- Workshop Program
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027-program>
- Workshop Speakers
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027-speakers>
- PDF Agenda

- https://www.ipecollaborative.org/assets/event-docs/27-05-workshop/IPEC_Workshop_2027-05-12_Agenda.pdf
- Workshop Registration
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027-reg>

IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award

Application Deadline: February 1, 2027

Short Newsletter Blurb

What did your team accomplish together? The [IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award](#) recognizes innovative teams whose interprofessional work creates meaningful impact. Applications are open through February 1, 2027.

Long Newsletter Blurb

What did your team accomplish together?

The [IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award](#) celebrates innovative interprofessional work that creates meaningful impact.

Maybe your team brought professions together in a new way, tackled a community health challenge, expanded access to care, strengthened collaborative practice, or created a learning experience that changed how people work together.

Tell us about the work your team has made possible through interprofessional collaboration.

Applications are due February 1, 2027.

Suggested Marketing Message

Your IPE Work Has a Story.

Tell us about the collaboration, innovation, and impact your team made possible.

What Did Your Team Accomplish Together?

Celebrate your team's work by applying for the IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award.

Links

- IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award
 - <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/ipe-collaboration-award>
- 2027 Award Flyer
 - https://www.ipecollaborative.org/assets/award/IPEC_COF_Award_2027_Flyer.pdf
- Application
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IPECCOFAward27Apply>
- Nomination Package
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECCOFAward27NomPack>
- Submission Checklist
 - <https://bit.ly/IPECCOFAward27Checklist>
- FAQs
 - https://ipec.memberclicks.net/assets/award/IPEC-COF-Award_FAQs.pdf

IPEC Monthly Update - August 2026

Sent Tuesday, August 18, 2026

The **IPEC Monthly Update** is distributed to IPEC's email list on the third Tuesday of each month and includes current IPEC news, upcoming events, programs, opportunities, and important deadlines. Feel free to review the latest issue for additional messaging and links to share with your members and networks.

**IPEC Highlights:
Share Your Innovation. Inspire Better Care.**



As a new academic year begins, it's a great time to share ideas, celebrate innovation, and strengthen IPE for collaborative practice. Here's what's happening at IPEC this month and beyond.

Submit Your Poster Fair Abstract by September 11



Your innovation deserves a place in the conversation.

The deadline is approaching to submit an abstract for the **2026 IPEC Virtual Poster Fair**, [Building Better Together: Innovations in Interprofessional Education & Practice](#). Whether you're advancing curriculum, strengthening academic-practice partnerships, improving collaborative care, or conducting research, this is your opportunity to share your IPECP work with colleagues from around the world.

Abstract submissions are due Friday, September 11, 2026.

[Submit an Abstract](#)

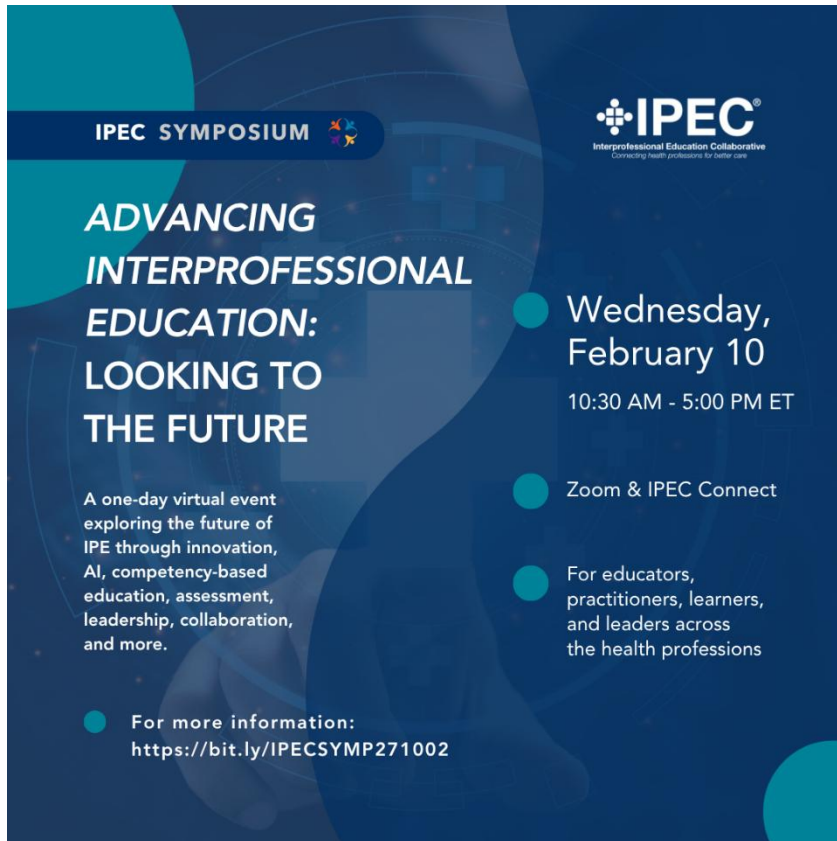
[Register for the Poster Fair](#)

Discover What's Ahead at the February 2027 IPEC Symposium

Learn from nationally recognized voices across health professions education.

From artificial intelligence and competency-based education to leadership, assessment, curriculum innovation, and collaborative partnerships, the February 10, 2027 IPEC Symposium, [Advancing Interprofessional Education: Looking to the Future](#), features an exceptional lineup of speakers sharing practical strategies and forward-thinking ideas to help advance IPE and collaborative practice.

Explore the slate of speakers and discover the sessions that will inspire new ideas for your institution, learners, and practice.

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[Register Today](#)

[View the Program](#)

[Meet the Speakers](#)

Explore Simulation-IPE in IPEC's Next Webinar

Training Teams, Not Silos:

Interprofessional Education Through Simulation



Explore how simulation brings interprofessional learning to life and prepares learners to collaborate, communicate, and practice as a team.



Wednesday, October 28, 2026



1:00-2:00 PM ET



Zoom Webinar



Turn simulation into a powerful tool for interprofessional learning and teamwork.

Register for IPEC's next webinar on October 28 for [**Training Teams, Not Silos: Interprofessional Education Through Simulation**](#). Explore how simulation can create meaningful opportunities to practice communication, collaboration, and team-based care, with practical strategies for integrating simulation into IPE.

[**Register for the Webinar**](#)

Apply for the 2027 IPEC COF Award



2027 Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration Award

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 1



Your story could inspire what's possible for someone else.

One of the greatest strengths of the IPE community is learning from one another. The [IPEC COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award](#) celebrates programs that are improving education, practice, and care while encouraging the sharing of ideas that others can adapt and build upon.

Take a look at this year's and past award recipients, then consider adding your institution's story to the growing community of innovators advancing IPECP.

[View Past Recipients](#)

[Learn More](#)

[Apply Today](#)

Register for the IPEC Workshop on Assessment

ASSESSING WHAT MATTERS IN IPE: STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT, OUTCOMES, AND IMPACT

Strengthen assessment practices that support high-quality interprofessional education for collaborative practice.

-  Wednesday, May 12, 2027
-  10:30 AM-5:00 PM ET
-  Zoom Events and IPEC Connect



Learn More

 <https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027>

Take the next step in your IPE journey.

Registration is open for the inaugural **IPEC Workshop, [Assessing What Matters in IPE: Strategies for Improvement, Outcomes, and Impact](https://www.ipecollaborative.org/workshop-may-2027)**, on May 12, 2027. Through interactive learning and practical application, the Workshop will help participants strengthen IPE assessment strategies that support meaningful learning and continuous improvement.

Early bird registration is available through **March 12, 2027**.

[Register Today](#)

[View the Program](#)

[Meet the Speakers](#)

Plan Ahead

Don't miss these upcoming IPEC deadlines and events.

Date	Opportunity
September 11, 2026	Submit: Poster Fair Abstract Deadline
October 28, 2026	Attend: Webinar on Simulation-IPE
November 12, 2026	Explore: 2026 Poster Fair
December 11, 2026	Save: Symposium Early Bird Registration Ends
February 10, 2027	Join: 2027 Symposium
March 12, 2027	Plan Ahead: Workshop Early Bird Registration Ends
May 12, 2027	Register: Inaugural Workshop on Assessment

Connect with the IPE Community

Explore additional opportunities from IPE partners and colleagues.

[National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education](#)
[Registration is open](#) for the **[2026 Nexus Summit](#)**, *Cultivating Curiosity, Creativity, and Community in a Complex World*.

[All Together Better Health XII](#)

The **[Call for Abstracts](#)** closes **Monday, October 19**. Consider sharing your work with the international IPE community.

National Academies of Practice

The **Call for Abstracts** for the **March 4-6, 2027 NAP Annual Meeting and Forum** closes this **Thursday, August 20**.

To learn more about IPEC's events, programs, and resources, visit [**ipeccollaborative.org**](https://ipeccollaborative.org)

Questions? Contact us at [**info@ipeccollaborative.org**](mailto:info@ipeccollaborative.org)

Let's continue to lead, innovate, and collaborate—together.