



Collaborative Practice and Interprofessional Education

Transforming the Landscape of Healthcare - *Ohomairangi te Hauora Manaaki*

Cultural difference: Friend or a foe?

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Professional and social cultural differences are among the most important of the many barriers to the implementation of interprofessional education and collaborative practice (IPECP). As one of the most culturally diverse places on the planet, Indonesia provides unique insights into addressing these barriers and implementing IPECP in academic, practice, and policy making. In this talk I will consider how the challenges, breakthroughs and possible solutions to cultural challenges playing out in our resource-restricted environment might assist those who face similar challenges in their own contexts, and similarly those seeking to establish trans-national and trans-cultural collaborations?