

Collaborative Practice and Interprofessional Education

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



Leadership: Interprofessional transformation – are we making a difference? Conjectures & Refutations.

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In the 19 years since the inaugural ATBH conference was held in London, UK, interprofessional education, learning, practice and care has progressed in many ways and in many directions. Leadership locally, nationally and globally has built structures, developed processes, and effected changes that appear to indicate that change is taking place. However, it is legitimate to ask whether the transformation is leading to new management structures? to more learning together? to new forms of collaboration? to improved safety? to improved quality of care? Has interprofessional transformation made a difference to the health of the population by placing people and communities at the centre of health and social care? In this talk I will present some of the conjectures that have driven attempts to understand IPE, and some of the refutations that have led to a reasoned and reasonable balance in our current thinking.