







Interprofessional Medical and Allied Groups for Improving Neighbourhood Environments

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- Established 1827
- 20 Faculties and Schools
- ~57,000 students
- Over 10 affiliated hospitals
 - The Hospital for Sick Children
 - University Health Network
 - St. Michael’s Hospital
 - Sunnybrook Sciences Center



Outline

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Vision and Mission


Vision

- Foster partnerships between students and marginalized communities to promote the delivery of holistic healthcare

Mission






- Collaborate with community agencies to create educational workshops and a student-run clinic using an interprofessional approach to health and wellbeing



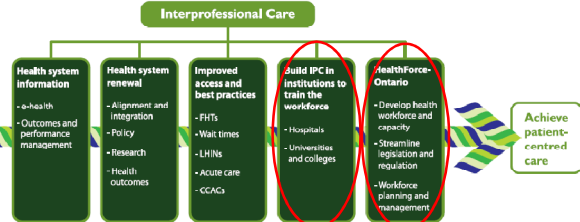




Goals of IMAGINE

- Promote Interprofessional Education
- Foster Social Accountability and Civic Engagement
- Serve Marginalized Communities
- Function as a model for other Student Clinics

Interprofessional Education



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      A --> C[Health system renewal]
      A --> D[Improved access and best practices]
      A --> E[Build IPC in institutions to train the workforce]
      A --> F[HealthForce-Ontario]
      B --> G[Achieve patient-centred care]
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Interprofessional Care: A Blueprint for Action in Ontario – Interprofessional Care Steering Committee, 2007

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Social Accountability

Students and Faculties are essential elements of *Academic Institutions*

Rourke, Ann Fam Med, 2006

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History of IMAGINE

Timeline: Summer '07-Spring '08, Summer '08, Fall '08, Winter '09, Summer '09, Fall '09

Idea Initiated
Location Identified

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City of Toronto

- Population: 2.5 Million
- 5th most densely population municipality in N. America
- Homeless population of ~ 20,000

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Public Healthcare

- 5 pillars of the Canadian Healthcare System:
 - Quality:** system provides quality medical care
 - Timeliness:** illness treated and diagnosed quickly
 - Cost Effectiveness:** acceptable results at reasonable cost
 - Patient Orientation:** patient centered care
 - Accessibility:** regardless of financial circumstances, no Canadian should be deprived of medical care

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The Meeting Place

Gender/Ethnicity

- 60 % male and 40% female
- 43% First Nations

Housing and Income

- 1/3 on the street, 1/3 in shelters, 1/3 rooming houses
- 2/3 Government Assistance, 1/3 with no income

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IMAGINE Executive

- Incorporated interprofessionalism in the executive
- Students from nine professional programs:
 - Dentistry
 - Health Administration
 - Medicine
 - Nursing
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Pharmacy
 - Physiotherapy
 - Social Work
 - Speech-Language Pathology
- Committees:
 - Preceptor Recruitment
 - Communications
 - Community Partnerships
 - Volunteer Recruitment
 - Health Operations
 - Health Promotion


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Vision, Mission
IPE Team formed

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Educational Workshops

- Take place at St. Christopher’s House – The Meeting Place
- Sessions are interprofessionally run and include topics relevant to the population:
 - Hypothermia and housing issues
 - Liver disease and drug abuse
 - Bed bugs and household allergens
 - Law students – tenant issues



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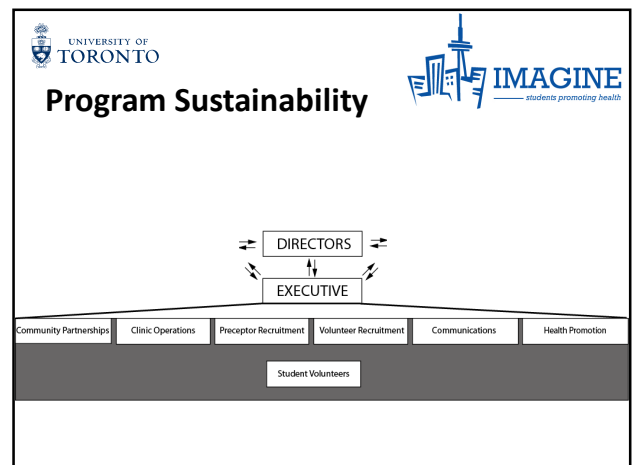
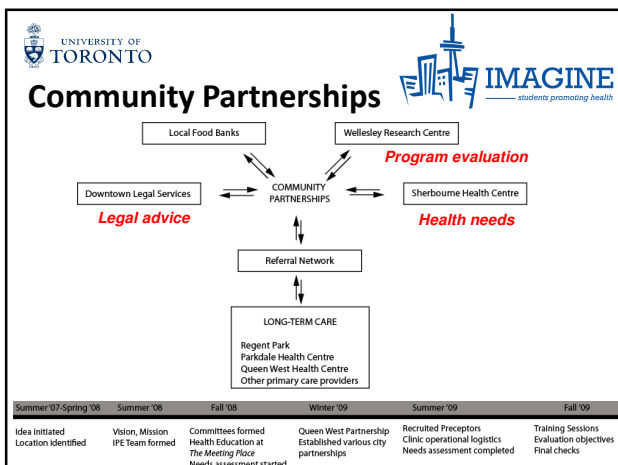
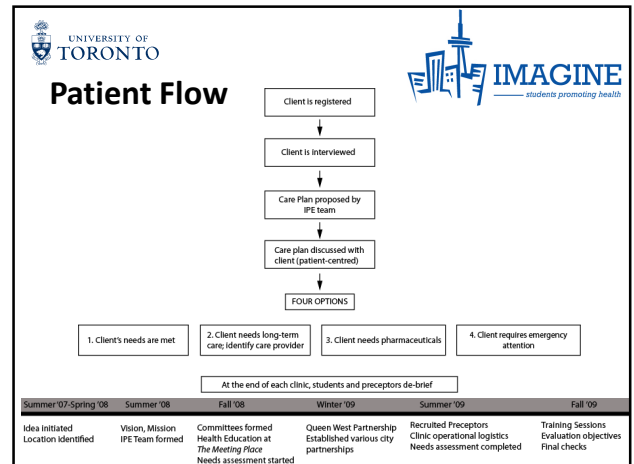
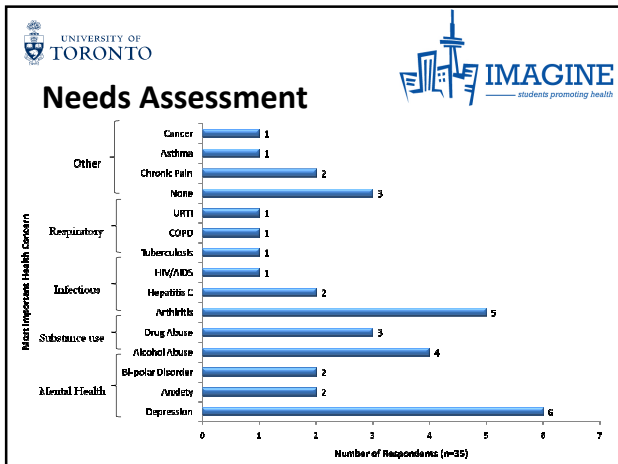
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Clinic

- Queen West Health Centre: Saturdays, 11am-3pm
- *Core IPE Team*: Students from Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work
- Students supervised by professional preceptors
- Holistic healthcare



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IMAGINE Executive

Preceptor Recruitment:
 Rebecca Detje (Social Work)
 Jessica Woolfson (Medicine)
 Lee Ann McGillivray (Nursing)
 Amy Allen (Nursing)

Volunteer Recruitment:
 Jen Galle (Medicine)
 Meghan Ho (Medicine)

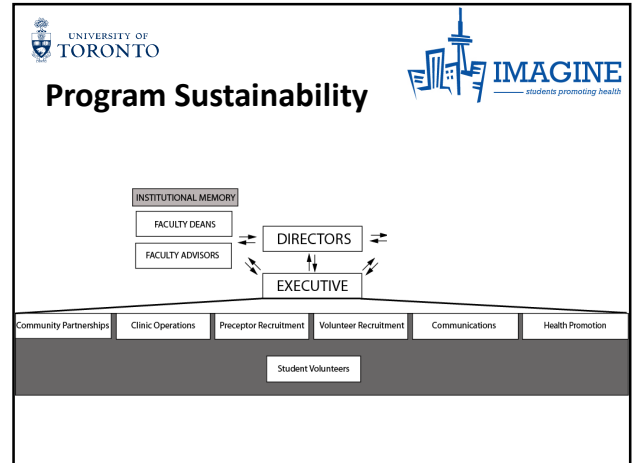
Clinic Operations:
 Naureen Siddiqui (Health Admin)
 Robin Montgomery (Health Admin)

Other Members:
 Hillary Hall, Kristel Guthrie, Christine Law, and Kevin Koo


Communications:
 Nadine Lam (Pharmacy)

Health Promotion:
 Fahreen Ladak (Physical Therapy)
 Daniella Moss (Nursing)
 Cindy Chow (Speech Language and Pathology)

Community Partnerships:
 Candie Sabel (Nursing)
 Anatoli Chkaroubo (Pharmacy)
 Alison Rowe (Social Work)



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Support

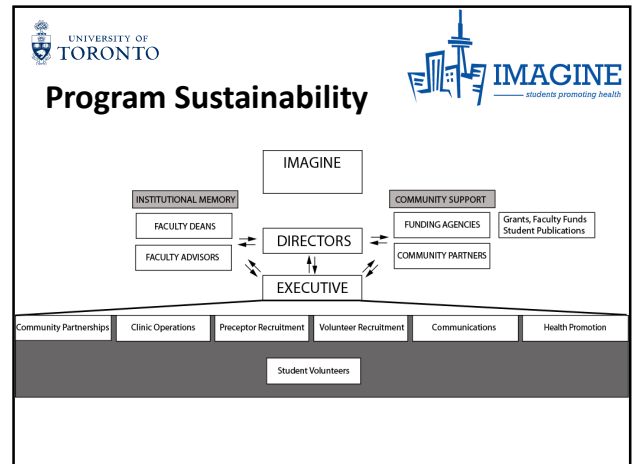
Advisors
 Diana Alli and Dr. Vince Chien (Medicine)
 Marie Rocchi and David White (Pharmacy)
 Cathy Maser (Nursing)
 Professor Andrea Litvack (Social Work)
 Sharon Switzer-McIntyre (Physical Therapy)
 Eric Fleming (Risk and Insurance Manager)

St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto
 Dr. Stephen Hwang
 Dr. Vicky Stergiopolous
 Dr. Antoinette Wertman

Family Medicine
 Dr. David Wheler

Deans
Medicine: Dr. Catharine Whiteside, Dr. Jay Rosenfield, Dr. David McKnight, Dr. Leslie Nickell, and Dr. Anna Jarvis
Pharmacy: Dr. Wayne Hindmarsh and Dr. Henry Mann
Dentistry: Dr. David Mock
Nursing: Dean Sioban Nelson and Nursing Alumni Association
Social Work: Dean Cheryl Regehr

The Meeting Place and Queen West-Community Health Centre
 Lambrina Nikolau, Shivaneer Nadarajah, Kapri Rabin, Terry Guerriero



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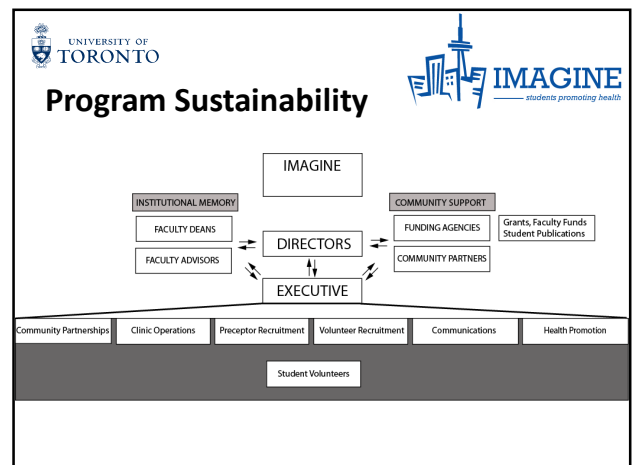
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