



University of Toronto's
Inter Professional Healthcare Students' Association
I P H S A



Introduction to Events

First Year Teamwork Event – Presentation

Every year, the Office of Interprofessional Education (IPE) at the University of Toronto (U of T) hosts an interprofessional workshop for first year healthcare students in 10 health professions at the university. In the closing remarks of the workshop, the executive team delivers a short speech to introduce IPHSA to the first year students, as well as invite them all to the Teamwork Pub Night.

Teamwork Pub Night

In the week following the Teamwork Event, IPHSA hosts an interprofessional pub night to provide healthcare students the opportunity to mingle, discuss the Teamwork Event and build relationships with one another in a casual setting. An icebreaker involving questions about each profession helps promote interaction and stimulate conversation.

Pain Week Display Booths

Every year, U of T organizes a week-long conference called Pain Week that brings together students from different health professions to various patient cases and different approaches to pain management. During a lunch hour, IPHSA organizes display booths for each health profession that allow students to gather more information about each profession, as well as learn about opportunities for IPE outside of Pain Week.

Pain Week Pub Night

To continue the interaction among students at Pain Week, IPHSA hosts another event after Pain Week to supplement the academic environment of Pain Week with a more social setting of a pub night.

Badminton Tournaments and Bowling Nights

IPHSA hosts the Annual Interprofessional Badminton Tournament and regular bowling nights to encourage teamwork (and some friendly competition!) among students from different backgrounds. These popular events are always a lot of fun and boast a great turnout!

Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet

This fantastic event invited deans and student leaders from all 11 health care professions to a wine and cheese that involved small group discussions and guest speakers on the topic of IPE.

IPE Curriculum Input with Office of IPE

As partners in IPE, IPHSA works closely with U of T's Office of IPE to provide input on IPE curriculum development. In turn, the Office of IPE offers guidance and support to all of IPHSA's events.

Interprofessional Conference (in progress)

More details on this to follow! This will be an exciting opportunity for all members of IPHSA's executive team to brainstorm new ideas and start the planning process for its inaugural IPE conference.