

# Rehabilitation in the Context of HIV: Connecting Interprofessional Education and Practice

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# Objectives

- Develop and foster partnerships between Canadian Universities, communities and CWGHR to integrate HIV and Rehabilitation curriculum into pre-entry to practice programs for rehab professionals
- Develop strategies to share information about CWGHR's Mentorship program nationally

# CWGHR Curricula

## 1) In Person IPL Curriculum:

- 1.5 day course, face-to-face, PHA faculty, case-based learning
- Piloted and evaluated with 3 Universities across Canada (UofT; Dalhousie and UBC)

## 2) Mentorship

- Skilled IP clinicians as co-mentors with people living with HIV
- Case-based with formal and informal mentorship interactions

## 3) Online IPE curriculum via CWGHR campus

- Can work through on own time. May be combined with mentorship
- Piloted with students at UofT, Dalhousie, McMaster

## 4) E-Module – Evidence Based Module

- Comprehensive 223 page online resource on HIV/AIDS
- Six complex case studies



# Opportunities

- Two large in person meetings have occurred in Halifax (Jan 2011) and Winnipeg (April 2011) to discuss CWGHR Curricula
- Presentation made to U of T's Inter-faculty Curriculum Committee (May 2011) to discuss CWGHR Curricula
- Interprofessional approach promotes integrated rehabilitation and other health disciplines
- Curricula available in variety of formats (online and in person)
- Evidence-based cases on-line across continuum of care
- Developed by leading academics and researchers and people living with HIV
- Universities exploring or currently using curricula include; McMaster University, Dalhousie University, University of Manitoba



# Next Steps

- Continue to meet with Universities/Communities to discuss opportunities for integration – Vancouver is next
- Complete survey/interviews of Rehab University curriculum content related to HIV
- Continued expansion and marketing of the mentorship programme to communities across Canada
- Continue to deliver in person course available on request (planning for Winnipeg for early Oct 2011)
- Goal is to establish agreements with 2-3 Universities to integrate CWGHR learning materials into curriculum