



## A National Program to Advance Interprofessional Education in Cancer Care

Need to develop and sustain interprofessional education (IPE) activities at your institution?

If offered the training and resources to create and implement an evidence-based IPE curriculum in oncology education, would you say YES?

Interested in integrating interprofessional palliative care education in your institution's program?

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## Join a National Training Program in Interprofessional Education for Supportive Care in Oncology

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### Program Highlights:

- Innovative skills training program including faculty development and institutional analysis
- Use of an established evidence-based, tested curriculum
- Design includes medical, nursing, chaplaincy, social work and other disciplines
- Ongoing implementation support/mentorship via an experienced interprofessional education team
- Minimal cost to participating trainees and their institutions

*Integration of palliative care is recommended at the time of a cancer diagnosis. Palliative care, by its very nature, requires interdisciplinary patient-centered care to meet the complex needs of oncology patients. This project will develop a critical mass of competent educators skilled in the development and implementation of IPE for palliative oncology care.*

Learn more at [www.iPEXproject.org](http://www.iPEXproject.org)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible?

- Health science educators and clinicians from universities, schools, institutions and programs
- Teams with members representing at least 3 disciplines including chaplaincy, medicine, mental health counseling, nursing, pharmacy, psychology, social work, and other health professions.

### What Outcomes Can We Expect from this Training?

- At the completion of this training your team will have a refined, detailed plan to implement interprofessional cancer care education for your learners. This plan will be anchored to learning objectives and tailored for your specific institution.

### Is this program for oncology only?

- No, you will have an IPE curriculum applicable and transferable to serious illnesses such as advanced cardiovascular or neurologic diseases. Additionally you will have learning activities applicable to any IPE effort.

### How many applicants will be accepted?

- Approximately 8-10 teams (40 trainees) will be accepted per year.

### What is the cost for the program?

- iPEX is funded by the National Cancer Institute. Airfare (\$500 maximum per person), hotel accommodations, conference meals and materials for the workshop are included.

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### Responses from Previous iPEX Participants

*“iPEX provided the opportunity to work with amazing colleagues and to learn from colleagues across the country-- how they engage students, address challenges in the classroom and continue to improve their already outstanding programs.”*

*“A lot of the “nuts and bolts” items taught in the workshop really helped us turn an idea into an actual curriculum.”*

*“iPEX helped our team develop a plan and strategies to expand palliative care into our hospital’s cancer clinic. It helped us learn strategies on how to better work with other disciplines to achieve our goal. We learned some tools and gained resources on how to best develop a feasible plan.”*

*“Participation in the iPEX program was particularly important because it opened up new ways of looking at not just the training, but the collaboration of interprofessional team members as they work with emerging professionals.”*

*“iPEX participation gave us a mutual foundation to rely upon, so that we could hold each other accountable and maintain a standard of professionalism and participation.”*