

## Innovative Leadership:

Students, faculty and regional health authority  
build interprofessional collaboration to enhance  
influenza immunization program

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## What will happen in the next 20 minutes or so...

**Objectives of the session**


- student run health clinics
- interprofessional education and practice
- context = influenza immunization campaign
- improving and expanding

**Presenters**




## WISH Clinic - Background

- First WISH Clinic March 8, 2009
- Services the Point Douglas community -  
relationship/engagement with the  
community
- Sunday clinics and events



## Influenza Immunization Clinics

- WISH Clinic's first flu shot clinic in 2013
- Interprofessional team of students
- Positive community response
- Challenges and improvements in 2014



## Training

- Education module and  
quiz created by 4<sup>th</sup> year  
nursing students
- Communication included  
as a key piece of  
immunization training
- Training sessions guided  
by the mentors
- Demonstration and  
practice before each clinic

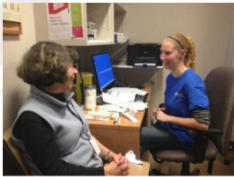



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## Planning Immunization Clinics

### Student Leadership

- Students met on a weekly basis
- Communicated with sites for the immunization clinics
- Recruited mentors and student volunteers
- Worked and planned together as an interprofessional team



## Mount Carmel Clinic



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5 mentors  
35+ student  
volunteers  
  
74 people  
immunized

## Mount Carmel Clinic

### What worked:

- Truly interprofessional
- WISH Clinic's connections
- Supportive, familiar and large facility
- Learned from previous year

### Room for improvement:

- Enhance communication
- Develop more programming



## Daniel McIntyre Clinic



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4 Mentors  
20+ students  
  
17 people  
immunized

## Daniel McIntyre Clinic

### What worked:

- Accessible site
- Good partnership with the site
- Mentorship involvement

### Room for Improvement:

- Create equal opportunities for students to immunize
- Increase outreach



## North Point Douglas Women's Centre



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3 mentors  
12 volunteers  
  
9 people  
immunized

## North Point Douglas Women's Centre

### What worked:

- Many students available on the weekend
- All faculties involved
- Good partnership with site staff

### Room for improvement:

- Increase outreach
- Negotiate the physical space
- Address factors that influence attendance



## Summing up 2014

### Partnerships with host sites

- Advertising

### Organization with WRHA

- Obtaining the vaccine

### Dates and times

- Factors impacting communities

### Interprofessional education

- Debriefs lacking



## Planning for 2015

**Continued interest and initiative from students and mentors**

**Participation in cold chain**

**Planning with WRHA in progress**

- Interest in newcomer population



## 5 Key Take Home Messages

B – Beginnings

I – Interprofessionalism

N – New Partnerships

G – Growth

O – Outreach



## In closing

We want to acknowledge and thank the many people who have contributed to the WISH influenza immunization initiative.

Questions and comments from you



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