

## **Newsletter**

## **INHWE Conference 2024: Barcelona!**





Hello again INHWE Members! An English proverb says "Good things come to those who wait" which I believe fits perfectly to our long-awaited Conference in beautiful Barcelona, Spain. Many of you will remember that this event had to be cancelled in 2020. Well, today we are delighted to announce that the 4th International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research will take place in Barcelona, Spain from Wednesday 26th June to Thursday 27 June 2024. The event is the 4th iteration of our main conference which we hold once a year and is the prime meeting place for international health workforce educators, researchers and policy makers. This two day event is held to promote interdisciplinary co-operation and critical understanding of the latest research in the field of health workforce education, training and development.

## Congress Theme: "Building Collaborative Competencies"

Building collaborative competencies in healthcare education is crucial as it prepares professionals to effectively work in interprofessional teams, ensuring seamless coordination and patient-centered care. Collaborative competencies encompass skills such as effective communication, active listening, mutual respect, shared decision-making, and an understanding of diverse roles within healthcare disciplines. By developing these competencies, healthcare professionals can break down silos, enhance interdisciplinary collaboration, and improve patient outcomes. This collaborative approach allows for holistic patient care, leveraging the expertise of multiple disciplines to address complex health needs. It also improves the efficiency of healthcare delivery by streamlining workflows, facilitating timely communication, and ensuring coordinated interventions across different care settings. Ultimately, building collaborative competencies equips healthcare professionals to navigate the healthcare system effectively and deliver high-quality, patient-centered care.

Find Out More!

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