

CAIPE e-Bulletin

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Welcome to the December issue of the CAIPE e Bulletin, a monthly electronic Newsletter providing concise information and links to more in depth information, predominately on the CAIPE website www.caipe.org.uk



We would like to thank you for contributing to the work of CAIPE during the last year. It is appreciated. Have a merry Christmas and best wishes for 2014. Dr Richard Gray, Chair of The Centre for Advancement of Interprofessional Education.

NEWS

- **WHO launches the MiNDbank - Mental health information at your fingertips.** On 10 December 2013 GENEVA - MiNDbank, a new WHO database went online, presenting a wealth of information about mental health, substance abuse, disability, human rights and the different policies, strategies, laws and service standards being implemented in different countries. It also contains key international documents and information. Launched on Human Rights Day, the platform is part of WHO's Quality Rights initiative, aiming to end human rights violations against people with mental health conditions. The database, established with support from a broad range of partners, allows visitors to tap into the health information of WHO Member States and other partners. Users can review policies, laws and strategies and search for best practices and success stories in the field of mental health. For more information go to <http://caipe.org.uk/news/who-launches-the-mindbank--mental-health-information-at-your-fingertips/>
- **Welsh Government proposes to establish an Intermediate Care Fund.** The recent announcement of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget for 2014-15 included proposals to establish an Intermediate Care Fund. The Fund includes £35 million revenue which will be within the Local Government budget and £15 million capital funding in the Housing and Regeneration budget. This Fund provides a real opportunity to build on effective working across health, social services and housing to improve the planning and provision of more integrated services. It must drive a step change in the way services work collaboratively at both a strategic and operational level. For more information go to http://www.southwalesargus.co.uk/news/10870517.Care_plan_may_help_old_fend_for_themselves/
- **A Scottish - Japanese collaboration** took place in Nagoya University Japan this week promoting the work of CAIPE. Dr Sundari Joseph CAIPE board member and Mrs Jenni Haxton from Aberdeen Scotland were presenting to IPE educators within a local IPE network. The project involving the universities of Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University, Nagoya and Sendai was funded by the sasakawa foundation of Great Britain and aims to promote innovative IPE learning styles for students in both countries. An educational game which originated in Aberdeen promotes learning on professional roles and responsibilities in a fun and memorable way. This game was translated into Japanese by Drs Keiko Abe and Hyun-Jeong Park and implemented with Nagoya and Sendai students. The project team will report in March 2014 evaluating the experiences of Japanese students and make comparison with the Scottish students' experience.
- **New CAIPE Membership Fees for 2014.** The CAIPE Board has recently discussed membership fees for 2014 onwards. These have not been raised for over 5 years. However, in view of the increased costs from Informa for providing the Journal of Interprofessional Care and the increased costs of CAIPE overheads it is now considered necessary to increase membership fees. The Board, mindful of the present economic climate, has carefully considered situation and has agreed that the membership fees for 2014 onwards should be increased by the minimum amount required to cover CAIPE's increased costs. For more information go to <http://caipe.org.uk/news/new-caipe-membership-fees-for-2014/>

EVENTS

- **The 10th International Conference on Practice Teaching and Field Education in Health and Social Work.** Whiting and Birch are hosting its 10th conference on the 7th-8th April 2014 at Strathclyde University,

Glasgow. Entitled Connections: Creating connections, repairing disconnections and building relationships in practice learning and field education the themes will focus on Theory and practice; Learning in practice and learning for practice; Student practice and qualified practitioner practice; Uniprofessional and interprofessional working; Emerging professions and traditional professions; and The cultures of professions, organisations, and client groups (including internal differences). For more information go to <http://www.whitingbirch.net/cgi-bin/subscribe?showinfo=ip005>

- **The NAEP Conference 2014 - Practice Education in times of change: Calm waters and stormy seas.** 11th April 2014 at Coventry University. Conference themes are Models of practice-based learning (including IPE, Peer learning, service user involvement etc), Supporting students in the context of escalating concerns about practice, Role of practice educators in determining quality of future practice. Meet and network with other practice educators and learn more about where practice based learning is going nationally and across professions. For more information go to http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=166

RESOURCES

- **CAIPE Student Forum.** We are happy to announce that the Student Forum section within the website is now up and running. The forum is a place where we would like to hear your views. Your experiences of interprofessional education, learning and collaborative practice both in university and clinical practice. Non members are free to view all post however only members can log on and post or reply to posts. Please go to <http://caipe.org.uk/students/forum/>

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Higher Education Academy: Call to participate: working with new forms of online practice in the disciplines.** The HEA is inviting teams from higher education providers to participate in a small-scale project that explores the ways in which learners engage with the web, with a specific focus on disciplines and discipline clusters (Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Health and Social Care, and STEM). Each of the successful teams will meet together for two half-day workshops to explore 'resident' genres of engaging in online practice. The project will focus particularly on the characteristics of 'resident' forms of online engagement and successful teams will receive a grant of £1,500 to cover incidental expenses. The closing date for applications is 20 January 2014. For further information, including guidance and an application form go to http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/news/detail/2013/call_for_online_practice_in_disciplines
- **All Together Better Health 7: 6 - 8 June 2014 Pittsburgh Student Poster Presentation Awards.** Available to students, graduate students, residents and new practitioners. Presenting a poster at ATBH VII is a noteworthy way to share your expertise in a specific area and build your credentials while strengthening interprofessional practice. You will also be eligible to win one of three \$150 best student poster awards!

In addition **CAIPE has agreed to offer up to two bursaries to CAIPE student members** who are successful in having a poster selected to be shown at the Pittsburgh conference. The amount will be up to £1000 each for two students or £1500 for one student. For further information go to <http://caipe.org.uk/news/all-together-better-health-7-6--8-june-2014-pittsburgh-student-poster-presentations/>

- **Research funding: the impact of the shifting HE landscape on learning and teaching.** The HEA is inviting research proposals that provide insights into the impact and implications of the shifting higher education landscape for learning and teaching and the student experience in HE. The new research will build on findings from the first year of HEA investigations looking at the effects of policy changes in higher education across the UK. The HEA welcomes bids up to the value of £20,000 and expects to fund up to five projects in total. The deadline for applications is Friday 10 January 2014. For more information go to http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/projects/detail/policy/ptt_shiftinglandscape
- **Complimentary Membership.** All students who have just completed their courses have complimentary membership until the 31st December. If you renew as an individual member before January 31st 2014, the subscription is only £50 (normally £95). If you kindly gift aid the fee, CAIPE can reclaim the tax paid. <http://www.caipe.org.uk/join-caipe/individual-membership/>

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