

# CAIPE e-Bulletin

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**Welcome** to the March 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](http://www.caipe.org.uk)

### **NEWS**

- **Regulation of Health and Social Care Professionals - Joint Law Commissions Consultation.** In the UK today there are around 1.4 million health professionals working in 31 different professions governed by nine separate regulatory bodies. The Law Commissions for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are seeking views on the regulation of health care professionals in the UK and social workers in England. The aim is to make the current complex arrangements for professional regulation clearer, simpler, more modern and more consistent. The consultation opened on March 1st and the Commissions seek responses by 31 May 2012. For the key points go to the CAIPE website <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/> for full details go to: <http://lawcommission.justice.gov.uk/>, <http://www.scotlawcom.gov.uk/> and <http://www.niawcommission.gov.uk/>
- **An e Petition for District Nursing.** District nurses have long provided expert nursing care for people at home, working collaboratively with and most often acting as the key coordinator for, other professions involved in that care. There is increasing concern that the district nursing services are in decline whilst policies aim to move 80% of care into the community. There is now an ePetition on <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/30029> This petition requires the Department of Health to ensure that the appropriate infrastructure, including the education and preparation of District Nurses is put in place. When an ePetition reaches at least 100,000 signatures, it will be eligible for debate in the House of Commons.

### **EVENTS**

- **Launch of the INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN PRE-REGISTRATION COURSES: A CAIPE guide for Commissioners and Regulators of Education. Thursday 29th March, 5.30 to 7.00 in London.** The launch of the guide will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30 to 7.00 pm in the Council Room, The Strand Campus, King's College, London. In the guide the authors Hugh Barr and Helena Low will provide a comprehensive and well argued account of why and how Interprofessional education (IPE) must be an integral part of all health and social care courses. To download a copy visit <http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/publications/> or request a hard copy: from [admin@caipe.org.uk](mailto:admin@caipe.org.uk).
- **Future Learning Environments - How Space Impacts on Learning 3rd-5th June 2012 SE-171 77 Stockholm, Sweden.** Hosted by the Karolinska Institutet to explore key dimensions and issues related to conceptualizing, evaluating and theorizing about the use of space, how it impacts on professional and Interprofessional health care learning. For more information go to Events at [http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=116](http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=116) or visit <http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=40013&l=en>
- **Interprofessional Partnership: Improvement for Global Health Outcomes" conference 5th-7th September 2012, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.** Hosted by the Faculty of Nursing to identify ways of working together to improve global health outcomes and health-enhancing environments for more information go to Events at [http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=117](http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=117) or visit <http://www.nurse.cmu.ac.th/inter2012/>
- **All Together Better Health VI 5th-8th October 2012, Kobe Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan.** Registration is now open, but the call for abstracts closes on March 31<sup>st</sup>. **Send in your abstract and register now.** For more information go to [http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=114](http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=114) or <http://www.k-con.co.jp/atbh6.html>

### **RESOURCES**

- **Partnership working in services for children: Use of the common assessment framework.** Fiona Collins and Janet McCray, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 2012, 26: 134–140, Informa UK, Ltd. <http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/articles/practice-articles/> This paper explores the experiences of practitioners working in a relatively new multi-agency context – the common assessment framework (CAF). This standardized approach to the assessment of need and a tool to facilitate integrated working, the CAF is utilized by practitioners in the UK to improve outcomes for children and young people.

- **Social Media facility for CAIPE.** A Twitter and Facebook page for CAIPE is now being set up. A link to these will be placed on the CAIPE website <http://www.caipe.org.uk/> shortly so watch this space!
- **Website Updates.** Please send any content or updates for the CAIPE website to [Webmanager@caipe.org.uk](mailto:Webmanager@caipe.org.uk).

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- **CAIPE Student Scholarship awards 2012. Reminder to students.** There is still time to submit an abstract and apply. The two awards are in the form of a Scholarship that will cover expenses for the winners to attend the All Together Better Health Conference 5-8 October 2012 at the Kobe Gakuin University, Japan. For full details go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/students/>
- **ATBH6 Student committee.** Calling all students – Would you like to get or polish your international collaborative competence, and get to know people in far-away places? As a volunteer member of the Student committee you could help during the actual event, and / or be willing to present something or to facilitate an event. **Good for the CV!** For further information, go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/students/> Please contact the Student Committee via the conference secretariat ([atbh6@k-con.co.jp](mailto:atbh6@k-con.co.jp)) if you would like to work with them in the coordination and organization of student events.
- **External examiners in IPE.** Does your university need an external examiner for the IPE element in your pre registration courses? Would you like to enhance your work in IPE and become an external examiner, or are you an external examiner coming to the end of your term with one university, but would like to continue in this role elsewhere? Let us know and we can advertise your requirements in the e Bulletin.
- **Bournemouth University: PhD opportunities in the area of Interprofessional Education and / or Collaborative Practice.** Bournemouth University is delighted to announce the launch of the 2012 Vice-Chancellor Doctoral (Fee Waive) Scholarships These will offer support to up to 60 outstanding postgraduate research students. The Scholarships will provide a full fee waive for up to 36 months in the case of full-time students and exceptionally 48 months in the case of part-time students. We are particularly interested to hear from students interested in Interprofessional education and / or collaborative practice. For more information go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/bournemouth-university-phd-opportunities-in-the-area-of-interprofessional-education-and--or-collaborative-practice/>

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