



IPR.Global 2021-2024 Strategic Directions

InterprofessionalResearch.Global (IPR.Global), as the Global Network for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP) research, provides global leadership in IPECP research by engaging world-renowned and emerging scholars, leaders, service providers, decision-makers, administrators, service-users, and health and social care students in research collaborations. IPR.Global is committed to facilitating the generation of high-quality, relevant, and contextualized IPECP research that can be understood, used, and implemented by a wide range of stakeholders.

IPR.Global through the IPECP regional networks serves as a central hub and mobilizer to build connections, leverage capacity, and amplify voices to achieve greater collective impact in local, national, and international communities across the globe. We identify emerging trends and priorities, share best practices, and provide guidance for the benefit of our stakeholders and the communities they serve.

1. There are more than 10 regional networks represented in the IPR.Global, including:
 - a. AfrIPEN (African Interprofessional Education Network),
 - b. AIHC (American Interprofessional Health Collaborative),
 - c. APIPECnet (Asia Pacific Interprofessional Education and Collaboration Network),
 - d. AIPPEN (Australasian Interprofessional Practice and Education network),
 - e. Arab-speaking countries,
 - f. CAIPE (UK Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education),
 - g. CIHC (Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative),
 - h. IndIPEN (Indian Interprofessional Education Network),
 - i. IPE in WHO Global Initiatives
 - j. Interprofessional.Global (IP.G, Global Confederation for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice),
 - k. REIP (Regional Network for Interprofessional Education in the Americas),
 - l. Student IPECP Research Network.

Mission:

Leading global network of scholars that fosters and supports evidence-informed knowledge and policy creation and mobilization in interprofessional education and collaborative practice (IPECP) through research and partnerships to improve care, learning, health, value and wellness for systems and society.

Vision:

Renowned trailblazers influencing and elevating IPECP research and policy globally through shared expertise and collaboration.

Strategic Priorities: IPR.Global Strategic Priorities include ***Development, Discovery, and Dissemination and mobilization*** (as presented in page 2-4 of this document).

Development Strategic Priority

Goal: Grow and sustain communities of practice through responsive leadership, mentorship, and partnership to advance IPECP research and policy.

Development - Objectives and Overall Strategies:

Objectives	Strategies	Relevant WG/TF
1. Capacity Building: Develop IPR.Global mentorship processes and program to help members grow interprofessional research by 5% (from previous years' scholarly products) by 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance informal mentorship processes within IPR.Global using current structures and processes (ongoing). • Utilize survey to identify the key elements of a mentorship program to advance interprofessional research by 2022-23. • Develop mentorship program components informed by the survey process by 2023. • Pilot mentorship program with first cohort in 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop and support new IPECP researchers and graduate students. 	Membership and Mentorship (M&M) Working Group (WG)
2. Leadership: Promote international leadership in interprofessional research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate ways that members of IPR.Global are leading interprofessional research and scholarship around the globe by 2023. • Recognize and award international interprofessional research and scholarship leadership (by 2023). • Provide an organizational report of IPR.Global members identified as interprofessional leaders by 2024. 	Award & Leadership WG
3. Partnerships: Establish key strategic partnerships for IPR.Global that advance our mission and vision by 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a spreadsheet of potential partnerships that could advance the mission and vision of IPR.Global by 2021. • Identify specific areas that potential partners could advance for IPR.Global by 2022. • Develop a partnership agreement that could address multiple tier levels by 2022. • Negotiate several partnerships using partnership agreements in 2022-23. 	Partnership WG
4. Sustainability and Growth: Clarify organizational structures/systems that strategically support, grow and sustain IPR.Global in the future by 2023-24.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify core values of IPR.Global and associated mechanisms that support the values by 2023. • Conduct a review of current accountability structures in IPR.Global and create operating structures, processes, and procedures and social accountability for leadership document by 2023-24. • Strategically grow and sustain IPR.Global through (paid) membership structure by 2023-24. 	Steering Committee

Discovery Strategic Priority

Goal: Explore interprofessional research and policy gaps and unrealized opportunities while critically challenging the status quo to design innovative research projects, processes, and products

Discovery - Objectives and Overall Strategies:

Objectives [WHAT]	Strategies [HOW]	Relevant WG/TF
<p>1. IPECP Policy Review: Identify, monitor, and respond to current policy that enables and/or hinders IPECP globally (ongoing).</p>	<p>In partnership with IP.G and other key stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review current policy that enables and/or hinders IPECP globally (ongoing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review IP.G policy working group update of WHO 2010 Framework ○ Review updates of global IPECP competency frameworks (ie CIHC, IPEC) ● Monitor shifts and trends in IPECP policies (ongoing). 	<p>Policy Task Force (TF)</p>
<p>2. IPECP Research Review: Identify, monitor and respond to current status of IPECP research (ongoing)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct a situational analysis of the current status of IPECP research through regional networks ● Monitor shifts and trends in IPECP research and align policies accordingly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaborate with grad students to assist with work 	<p>Situational Analysis (SA) WG (LEAD) & Knowledge Exchange (KE) WG</p>
<p>3. IPECP Policy and Research Directions: Set the directions for innovative and transformative agendas for gaps that clearly articulate where we want to be, in collaboration with World Health Professional Alliance (and others) by 2024 and beyond</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build consensus with key stakeholders (i.e., WHPA, IP.G, etc). ● Be responsive to research opportunities which can influence IPECP policy and research (grants, funding, collaborations). ● In consultation and collaboration with IPECP expertise (within and outside of IPR.Global and IP.G), develop evidence-informed policy direction that defines IPECP as a key pillar of healthcare (education, practice, administrative, research globally). ● Conduct research Think Tanks to inform relevant research agendas and engage stakeholders in communities of practice. 	<p>Policy TF (LEAD), SA WG & KE WG</p>

Dissemination and mobilization Strategic Priority

Goal: Global mobilization evidence-informed IPECP widely across multiple and diverse contexts

Dissemination and mobilization - Objectives and Overall Strategies:

Objectives	Strategies	Relevant WG/TF
1. Community Outreach: Develop integrated two-way communication and engagement processes to create connections amongst IPR.Global members by 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Describe a philosophy and strategy around digital communication (social media, blog, website, etc) by 2022. + Implement a process to support and sustain the digital communication strategy by 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Evaluate the effectiveness using analytics and other well-established metrics by 2024. 	Marketing & Com WG
2. Information Dissemination and Mobilization: Share information, knowledge, and policy to targeted stakeholder groups using the available the IPR.Global communication platforms (ongoing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Identify key target audiences and stakeholders by 2022. + Identify the needs of key target audiences and stakeholders (e.g. level of IPE / IPCP development) by 2022. + Disseminate relevant information, knowledge, and policy from IPR.Global customized to the key target audiences and stakeholders (ongoing) and track mobilization into tangible outcomes. 	Marketing & Com WG (LEAD), Policy TF, SA WG, KE WG, & Partnership WG
3. Research Dissemination and Mobilization: Disseminate IPECP scholarly works and provide mechanisms for knowledge translation/ application/exchange (ongoing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide scholarly works in a method that best meets the needs of the target audiences (i.e., webinar, article, podcast, etc) (ongoing). • Develop regular community of practice outreach activities on relevant topics/research think tank products (ongoing). 	KE WG (LEAD), Partnership WG, CoP TF, Marketing & Com TF