



## Dutch Network Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Social and Health Care (IPEC)

The Dutch IPEC network was founded in 2014 for Dutch health care professionals, lecturers, policy makers, consultants, patient organisations, researchers, change agents, administrators and managers in social and health care. We are an open network without formal membership.

IPEC aims to:

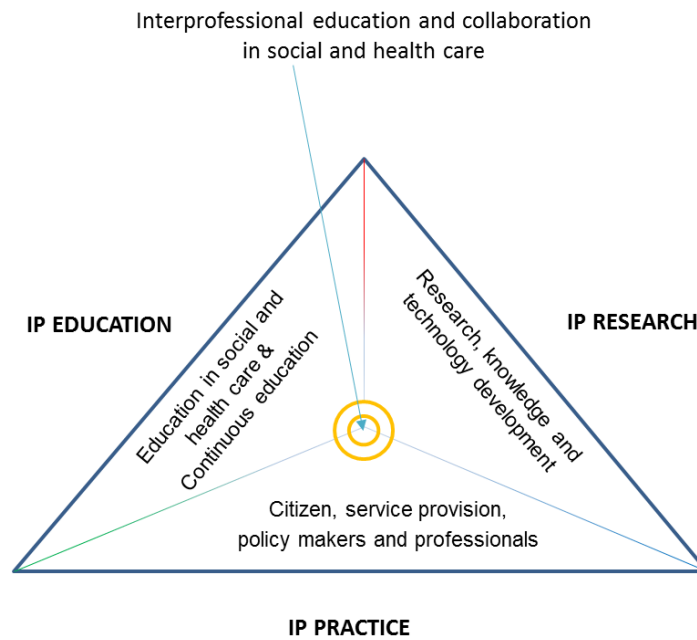
- make the WHO guideline Framework for action on interprofessional education and collaborative practice (WHO 2010) more visible and accessible in the Dutch context;
- promote interprofessional education and collaboration in the educational institutes for social and health care, continuous education, practice and research;
- be an independent platform to exchange knowledge and experiences to strengthen interprofessional education and collaboration.

According to the WHO the starting point for interprofessional education and collaboration is the 'request for social and health care' of the person who has a social or health care need. The provision of social and health care services, involving professionals with different backgrounds, needs to be fine tuned based on the person's request for social and health care. Interprofessional collaboration between social and health care professionals as well as other relevant professionals is necessary.

A platform is available on LinkedIn Netwerk IPES Zorg, Welzijn & Maatschappelijk domein for those who have an interest in interprofessional education and collaboration. We share knowledge and information, pose questions concerning interprofessional education and collaboration, post insights from recent developments of projects of all kinds and research in the Netherlands.

On our website [www.ipes-nederland.nl](http://www.ipes-nederland.nl) you can find the WHO guidelines and background information on interprofessional education and collaboration in the Netherlands and Europe.

# IPEC working model: the collaboration triangle



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