



# • INTERPROFESSIONAL HUDDLES •

## THE BENEFITS

- A patient-centred approach focusing on client goals enhances and encourages client engagement<sup>9</sup>
- Interprofessional collaboration can lead to better patient-level outcomes and improved client safety<sup>2,3,7</sup>
- Interprofessional teams provide holistic, patient-centred care through collaborating resources by combining team members' skills, experience, and knowledge<sup>2,3,7</sup>

## THE PROCESS

**1. Communication** - Establish consistent communication channels, meeting place and time<sup>5-8</sup>

↳ **2. Organizational Support** - Formalize administrative processes to support actions of huddle<sup>5,10</sup>

↳ **3. Collaboration** - Listen and respect the perspective of other professions. Participate in collaborative problem solving using the skills of everyone on the team<sup>1,4</sup>

↳ **4. Culture Shift** - Move away from "silo" thinking to improve collaboration and create a shared vision for each client's plan of action<sup>11</sup>

↳ **5. Client Engagement** – Determine workflow for a client's next steps, ensuring the clinical team understands who is performing the next tasks and how the handoff will be handled<sup>9,10</sup>

## HUDDLE LEADER CHECKLIST

- Ensuring all elements of the intervention are being carried out<sup>2</sup>
  - Huddle reviews TAP report
  - Plan of Action is created
  - Plan is communicated to client
  - Client connected to community services and/or follow-up volunteer actions
- Encourage collaborative communication when creating plan of care<sup>11</sup>
- Be a representative of the of the huddle when interacting with clinic management and community partners<sup>6</sup>
- Lead huddle planning, agenda setting, and guide discussions<sup>11</sup>

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