

Leadership Collaboration to Enhance Dissemination of Evidence-Based Nursing & Research Across Community Organization Boundaries

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Purpose:

- Engage front line nurses
- Share best practice
- Spread innovation
- Improve health of community

Collaboration:

- Chief Nursing Officer joint vision
- Academic Program Dean support
- Joint planning committee
- Call for abstracts targeting front line nurses
- Jointly developed review rubric
- Conference volunteers

Outcomes:

- **Submissions**
 - 15 podium presentations
 - 21 poster presentations
- **Attendance**
 - Over 300 signed in day of event
- **Evaluations**
 - 99% confident/very confident achieve outcomes
 - 96% apply information to nursing practice completely/almost completely
 - 192 narrative comments on how will implement what was learned

Post conference connections:

- Music therapy applications across patient populations
- Use of the 5 languages of appreciation
- Integrated Case Management & Risk Stratification Tools
- Pain Management
- Strategies to prevent adverse events

Framework: Social Accountability

- Objectives defined by needs of people served
- Development is contextualized within the community
- Nurses are change agents
- Result is health partnership across organizational boundaries

Future implications

Population Health
Community Capacity
Best Practices
Innovations
Nursing Workforce Development

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