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
  - 95% confidence/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


...support PI and research...
...reflect on my own practice...
...empower patients, families, colleagues...
...great ideas...
...understand unique needs & difficulties...
...recognize patient's needs...
...ways to use evidence...
...Networking, matching concepts...
...let's do it again...
...can't wait until next year...
...many, many more like this...

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