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| **Attitudes Toward Interprofessional Health Care Teams** |

**We are interested in learning about your attitudes toward interprofessional health care teams (ie. participation of more than three professions in collaborative patient care).**

**Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements, by checking the appropriate space following each statement.**

**Use the scale** **SD = strongly disagree; D = disagree; N = neutral; A = agree; SA = strongly agree.**

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| **STATEMENT:** | **SD** | **D** | **N** | **A** | **SA** |
| 1. Patients/clients receiving interprofessional care are more likely than others to be treated as whole persons.
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| 1. Developing an interprofessional patient/client care plan is excessively time consuming.
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| 1. The give and take among team members helps them make better patient/client care decisions.
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| 1. The interprofessional approach makes the delivery of care more efficient.
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| 1. Developing a patient/client care plan with other team members avoids errors in delivering care.
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| 1. Working in an interprofessional manner unnecessarily complicates things most of the time.
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| 1. Working in an interprofessional environment keeps most health professionals enthusiastic and interested in their jobs.
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| 1. The interprofessional approach improves the quality of care to patients/clients.
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| 1. In most instances, the time required for interprofessional consultations could be better spent in other ways.
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| 1. Health professionals working as teams are more responsive than others to the emotional and financial needs of patients/clients.
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| 1. The interprofessional approach permits health professionals to meet the needs of family caregivers as well as patients.
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| 1. Having to report observations to a team helps team members better understand the work of other health professionals.
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| 1. Hospital patients who receive interprofessional team care are better prepared for discharge than other patients.
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| 1. Team meetings foster communication among team members from different professions or disciplines.
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