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Knowledge Translation ProAction Café

The process of knowledge translation refers to when information/knowledge is dispersed to individuals to expand understanding. ProAction Café is a creative method to have a conversation about the knowledge and wisdom gained during an experience. This method allows for dialogue to occur to identify where change can occur. There are three questions that will be asked in small groups of participants.

1. What was learned throughout the day? Ideas on new knowledge.
2. Was there anything missing from the knowledge gained? Could things have been different?
3. How will the new knowledge impact practice or learning in the future? What are the next steps?

The conversation and interaction between the individuals will assist to expand comprehension and new meaning regarding interprofessional competencies. The two groups will exchange the answers to their questions. This process will assist to expand the understanding of the group. The ProAction Café will be facilitated by two people to assist with direction of the questions and time management. The results will be discussed at the end of the session and provided for the banquet during the CNSA conference.

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