

**Title: IPEC Domains: Communications and Teamwork**  
**Session 3**

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*Working in teams involves sharing one's expertise and relinquishing some professional autonomy to work closely with others, including patients and communities, to achieve better outcomes. Shared accountability, shared problem-solving and shared decision making are characteristics of collaborative interprofessional teamwork.*

In preparation for Session 3 –

- 1) Please come back to the larger group with one example of how your team used one strategy in a situation in your home environment, and explain how use of this strategy was effective.

<b>Situation/Problem</b>	<b>Team members involved</b>	<b>Strategy employed</b>	<b>Successes - Outcome(s) of situation</b>	<b>Challenges - Improved team function?</b>
<b>Example:</b> Environmental Services is concerned as Mrs. Jones is more combative and this is a safety issue.	Environmental Services Nursing Physician/PA Social Work	CUS	Lab testing revealed a UTI, patient treated and combative behavior resolved	Yes – CUS strategy facilitated communication and overall improved team function

- 2) Please consider one tiny habit that you can implement with your team and describe it here: