

RURAL IPE: WHERE DO WE START?

Focus Area: PE Settings & Populations

What are the key issues under this topic?

- Culture of schools
- Communicate: build new teams and collaborative partnerships
- Planning/collaboration up front with all faculties involved. Involve health regions
- Start with students
- Rural more apt to practice IPE already

What did we learn from our discussions?

- Creative partnerships include large corporations
- Interdisciplinary courses, electives – objective includes IPE, ie HIV/AIDS course
- Online courses re: body mechanics for all students
- Need a framework/structure to guide the process:
 - Include stakeholders, Ministry Health, Adv. Ed, health authorities
- Problem solve as a group (not in our silo)
- Find educators, support secondments

What should happen next?

- Build new teams
- Start from ground up
- Share students ie, computer students build health online courses
- Look into WHO, ICN (international experiences)
- Network/National database