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**Dutch IPEC Network**

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## WHO ARE WE?

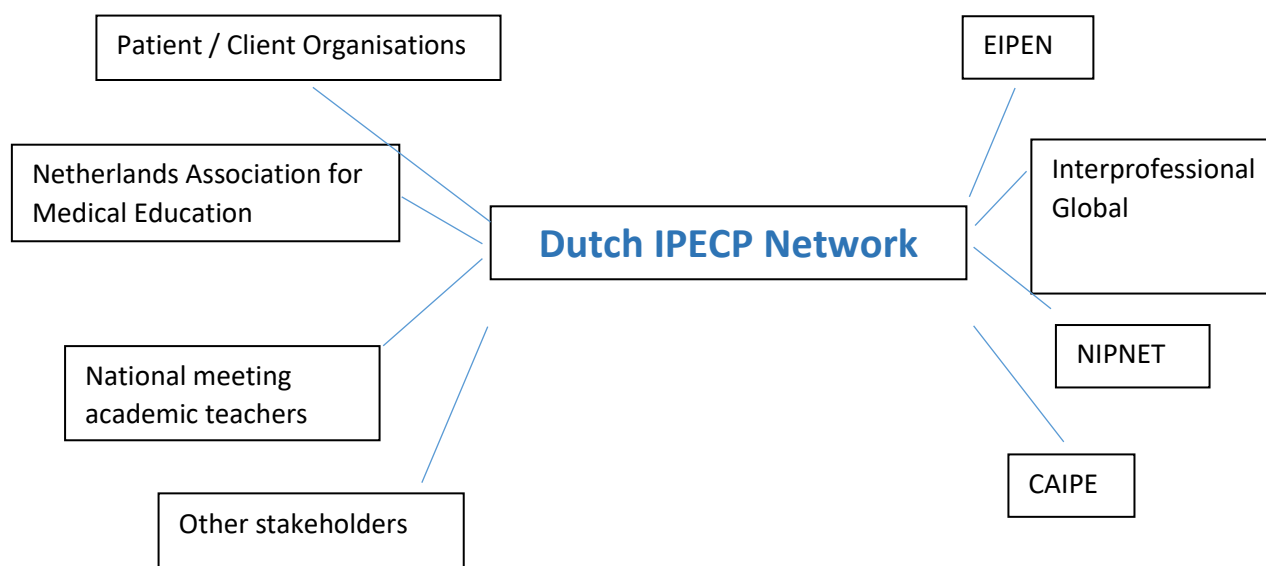
The Dutch IPECP Network for InterProfessional Education and Collaborative Practice in Health and Social Care was founded in 2014. It is an interprofessional Community of Practice<sup>1</sup> for The Netherlands and Dutch-speaking regions, that

- Connects;
- Shares;
- Inspires; and
- Informs.

An interprofessional Community of Practice means that members share experiences with each other and build professional relationships to learn with, to and from each other. 'Practice' means that members of the community are practitioners of the interprofessional profession. They can be (future) professionals, teachers or researchers. As such we develop a shared repertoire of experiences, tools, or guidelines. From this we collectively draw through our practice of interprofessional education and collaboration. The 'Interprofessional' is the 'knowledge domain' of our community.

## WITH WHOM?

Our community consists of Dutch and international groups.



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<sup>1</sup> Wenger defines community of practice as 'Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly'.



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## WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

We want to promote and advance interprofessional ideas:

- In Health and Social Care and the social domain;
- To vocational and higher educated professionals;
- In initial and undergraduate and postgraduate education and continuing professional development;
- In research;
- To professional bodies;
- To policymakers and governmental authorities.

## WHY DO WE WANT THIS:

We want to contribute to improve quality of care through integrated care for patients/clients, family and the community.

## HOW WE DO THIS:

- Website, to make relevant documents, articles, video spots available (knowledge base);
- LinkedIn group, to make current and relevant information accessible;
- Actively seek and maintain contact with likeminded Dutch and international groups to connect with, to inform each other and to further our objectives;
- Attend national and international conferences, with presentations, round table discussions and to start inspiring dialogues;
- 2 x per year meeting of the initiators.

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