

Developing an international interprofessional diabetes course turning the world blue for a day!

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Situation:

The Aberdeen and Nagoya academic partnerships in health and social care education was established in 2010. Building on the Sasakawa funded project in 2013 this project developed interprofessional educational exchanges between the universities of Robert Gordon, Aberdeen and Nagoya, Japan. It developed an elearning experience for healthcare students in both countries on diabetes. This is a topical subject globally and it presents serious health challenges for both Scotland and Japan. The student teams from both countries presented their care plans for their diabetic patients during a two hour webinar on World Diabetes Day .



July- October 2014
Developing the shared
online platform, providing
knowledge on diabetes in
both languages. It was
interactive enabling
students to engage with
each other.

The IPE webinar took place
on 14 November and was
well received by all, and
considered to be a valuable
learning experience. The
process was evaluated both
pre and post the webinar.



Data from three validated
evaluation tools of the
students' experiences and
staff reflections of the
learning were analysed. All
questions rated positively,
with the students agreeing
or strongly agreeing with
the statements.

Nagoya Castle, Robert
Gordon University and
Marischal College were
turned blue for World
Diabetes day. This was the
second successful project
for Team Harmony.



While there were technical
difficulties to be solved
with the webinar careful
planning and support
allowed the event to be
concerned with student
learning. This research has
allowed a model of
development and delivery
of an online learning
module and webinar to be
tested.



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