

Designing /developing a work based project

Day 1: Session A

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Project



- Applied, achievable, transferable, research based
- Multi-disciplinary, engaging
- Continuous development, disseminated, published

The process

- The participants will divide into 10 - 12 groups of between 3 - 5 people to develop a short project during the duration of the programme.
- The purpose of the project is to help participants think through the practical implications of applying case management approaches to facilitate and enhance the care of children with cancer.

Example of project topics

Overcoming inter-agency barriers:

- Map the agencies or organisations potentially involved in the care of a child with cancer or their family; outline the potential barriers to the management of care across these inter-agency boundaries and suggest three strategies for overcoming these barriers

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Overcoming re-imburement barriers:

- Map the potential problems in the financing of case management programmes in pediatric cancer; outline the key financial concerns likely to be expressed by managers and staff in participating organisations and suggest three strategies for over coming these concerns

Project topics

Overcoming communication barriers:

- Map the potential agencies and professionals who would be required to share information for case management to work; outline the key ethical and legal concerns likely to be expressed by managers and engaged in the process and suggest three strategies for overcoming these concerns

Completing the project

- The groups will have around forty five minutes allocated in day 2 and two hours, thirty minutes in day 3 to work on their project.
- On day 4 each team will give a 15 minute presentation setting out:
 - The issue they have explored
 - Why they chose it
 - Three possible strategies for addressing the issue