

# Canada & IPE/IPP/IPC

## Five Inevitable Questions

### Two Wicked Problems



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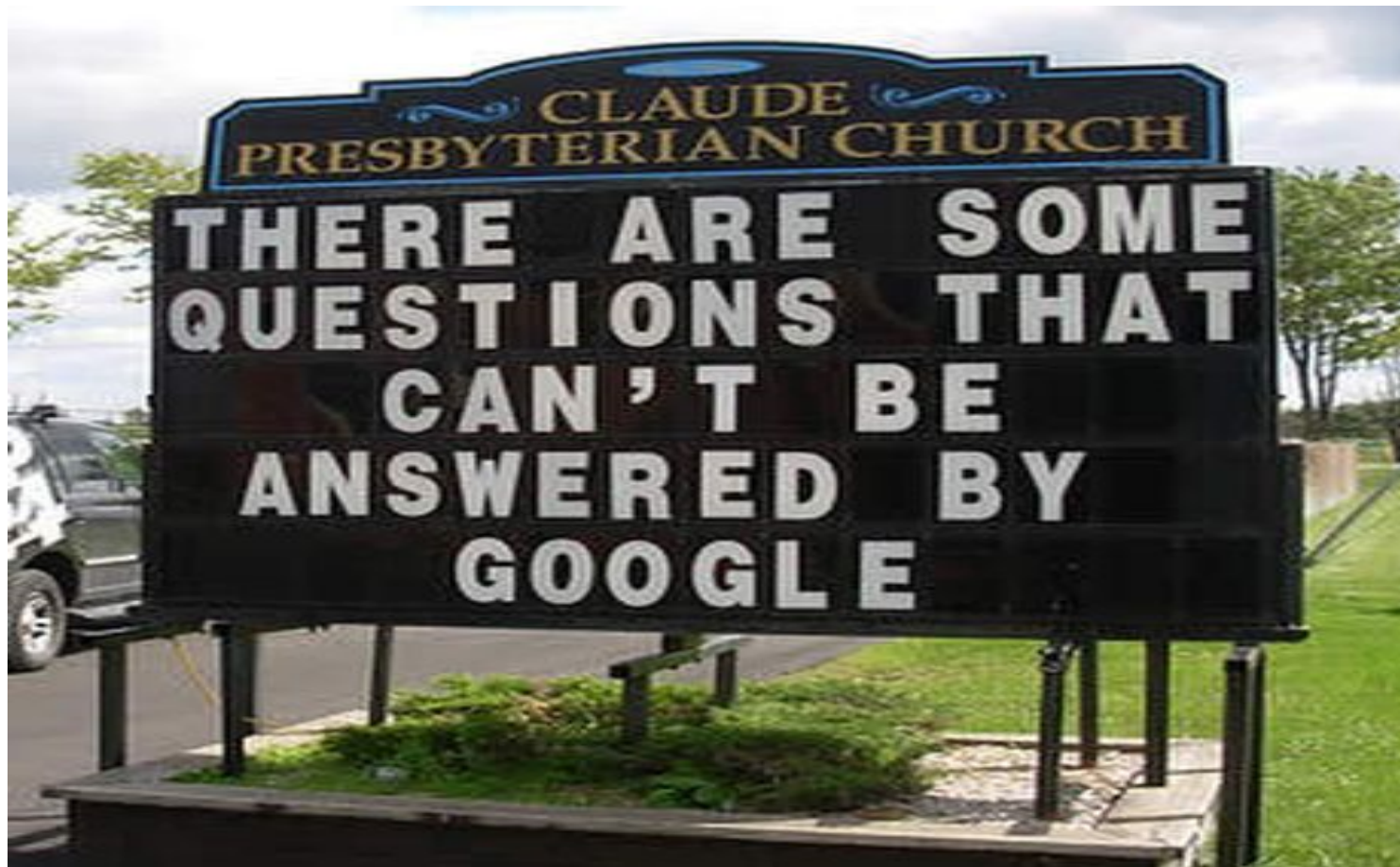
FOUNDING CHAIR, CANADIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

# Question 1

## Why?

Need for *clear and coherent arguments* for IPE/IPP/IPC.

Need to understand that participants are both informants and champions.



# Question 2

## Who?

*Understanding new roles for:*

Faculty

Students

Staff

Practice colleagues

Senior administrators

Patients/Clients



# Question 3

## When?

*Evidence for:*

Exposure

Pre-licensure

Immersion

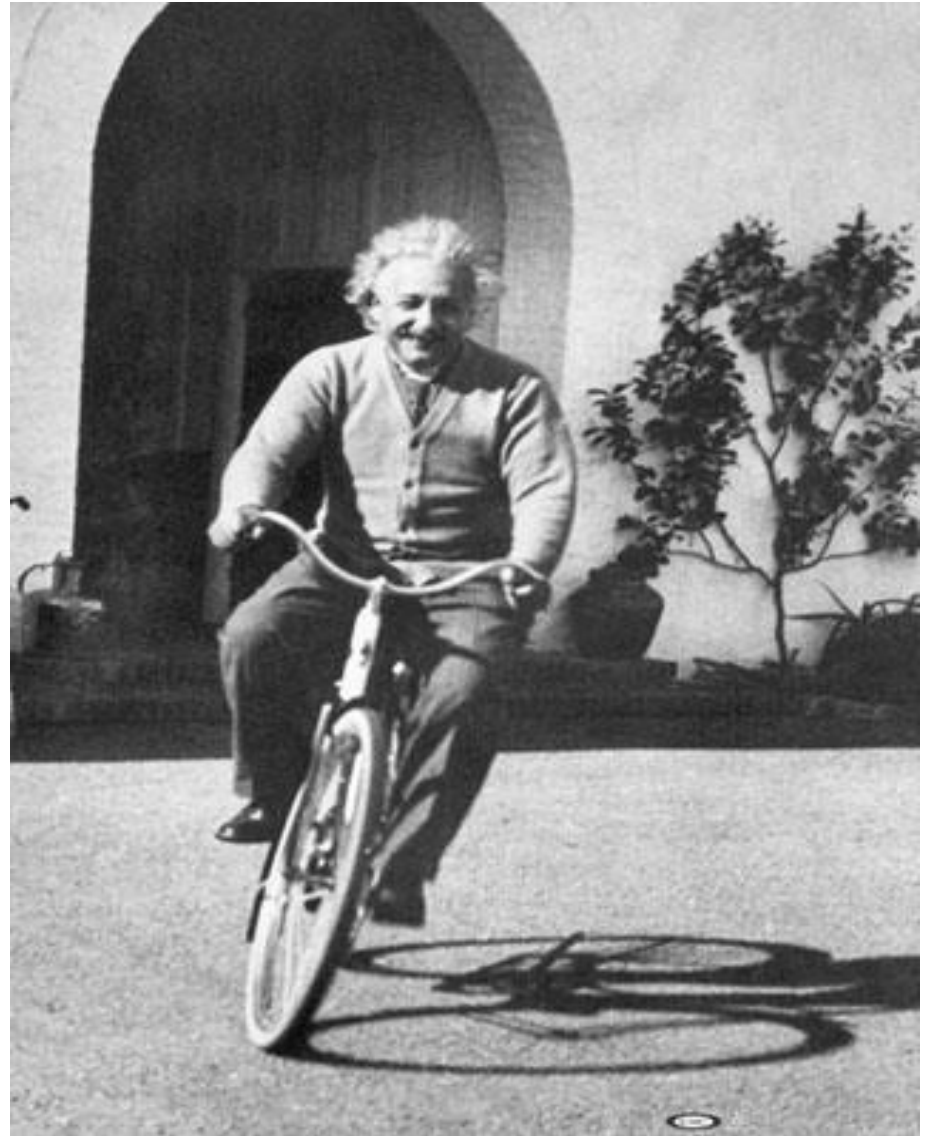
Pre-licensure

Mastery

Post-licensure, life-long learning

... through informed consultation between governments, campus, community – ***and patients.***

Learning is  
like riding a  
bicycle-  
Stop  
peddling and  
you fall off



# Question 4

## Where?

*Theories & Models* for:

Campus based learning.

Community based learning e.g.

Primary care

Tertiary

Public & Preventative Health

Health Promotion



# Collaborative Care Model

Ongoing Staff  
Development and  
Mentorship

Strong and  
Effective  
Communications



Collaboration  
Across the  
Continuum

Committed  
and Supportive  
Leadership

# Question 5

## How?

*Operationalizing the definition: “learning with, from and about; collaboration; quality of care”*

Knowledge

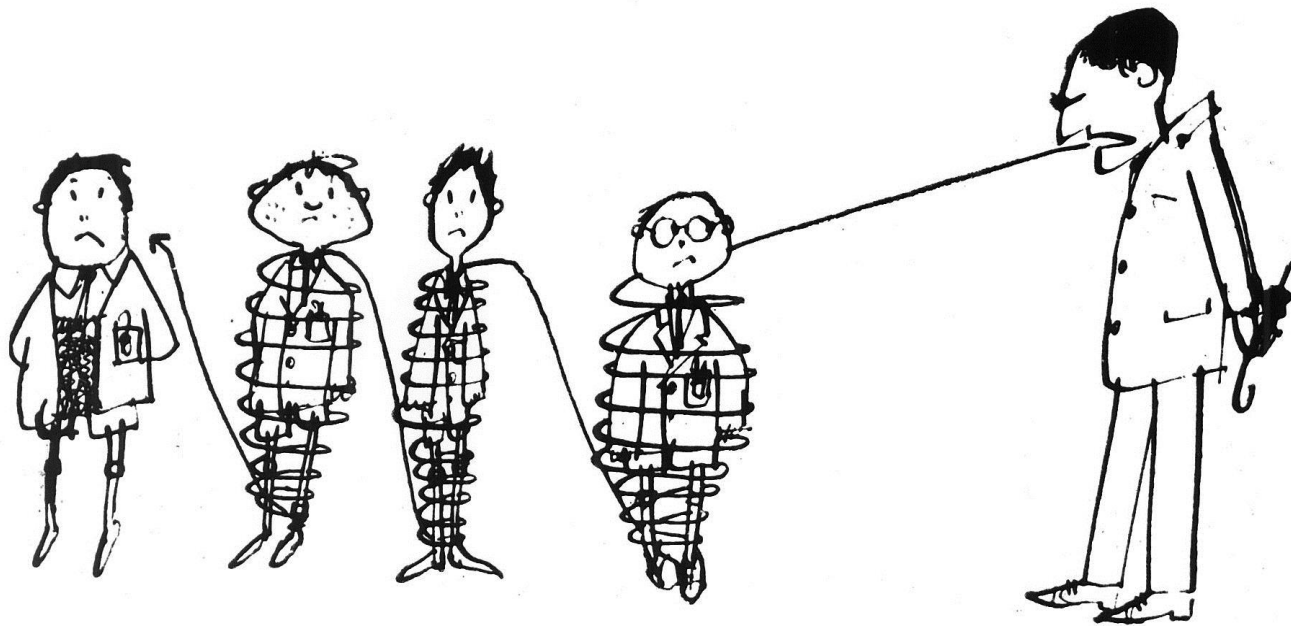
Skills

Attitude

Behaviour?

... and evaluation at all stages

# A poor way to learn about team functioning



# Question 6

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## What?

*Politics and Policy*

Regulation

Competences

Accreditation

Legislation

# Legislation for IPE

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On April 10, 2008, the British Columbia Minister of Health introduced the Health Professions Regulatory Reform Act, Section 10 (f) introduces a change to the bylaws of all Regulatory Colleges in B.C. that will require each College:

*“to promote and enhance the interprofessional collaborative practice between its registrants and persons practicing another health profession.”*

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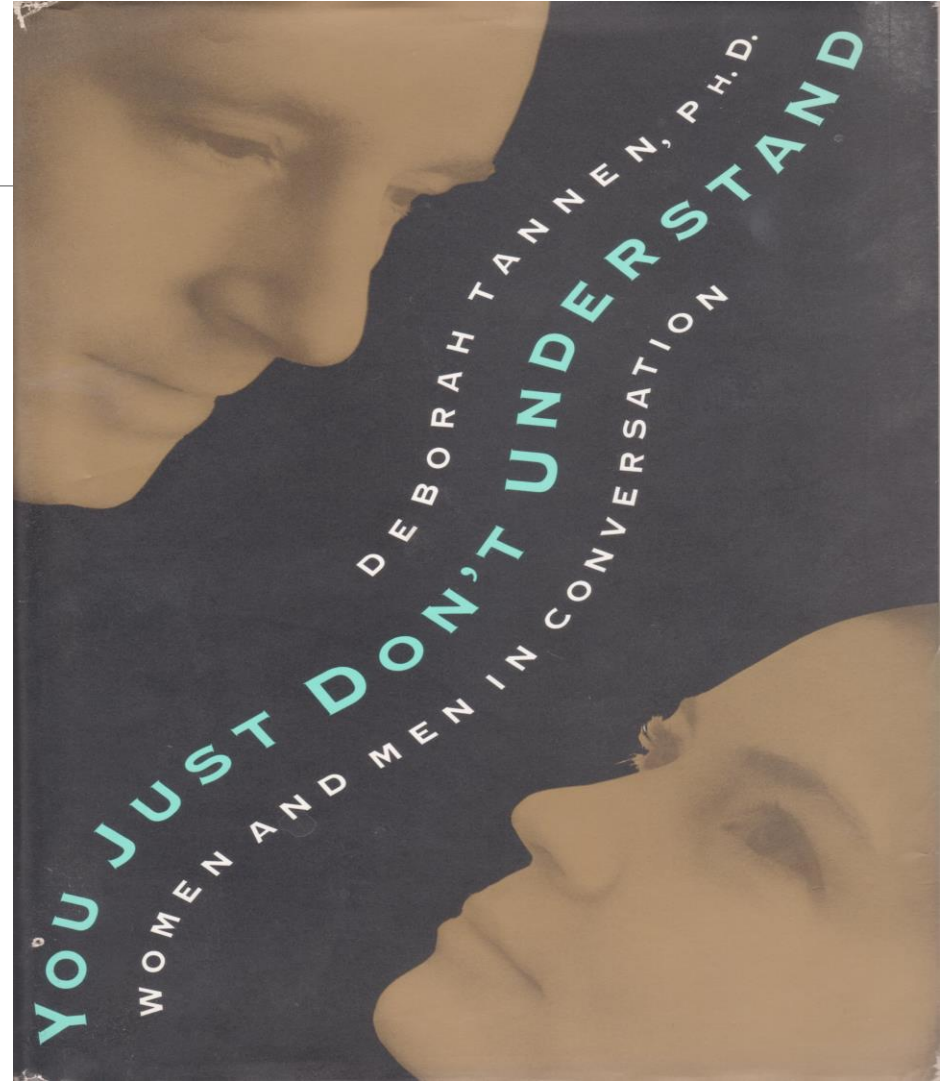
- 1) What is the policy coherence between the education sector and the health sector?
- 2) What is the return on investment (ROI) for IPE/IPP/IPC?

*“Wicked problems are difficult or impossible to solve. Their solutions depend on incomplete, contradictory and changing requirements that are often difficult to recognize. And they are confounded by complex interdependencies between actors and agents.”* (\*Rittel and Webber (1973))

# “Interprofessional” - Establishing the Definition The Soundbite Problem

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The struggle to be heard  
takes precedence over  
the accuracy of what is  
being said



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IPE/IPP/IPC  
Almost  
There,  
Not There  
Yet

