

SECURING AN INTERPROFESSIONAL FUTURE

FOR AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

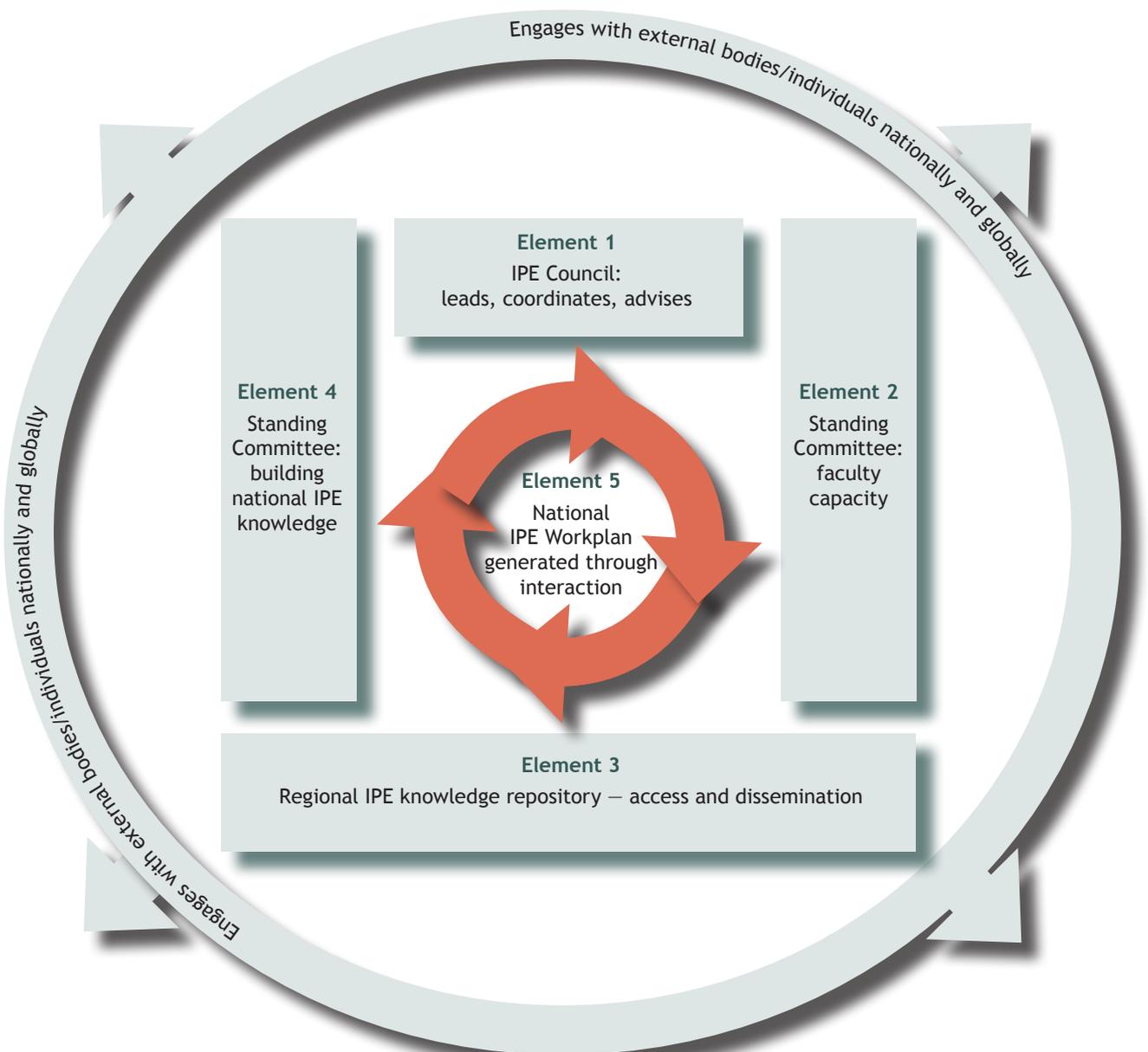
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Overview

The Securing an interprofessional future for Australian health professional education and practice project (SIF Project) has been funded to lead and develop a whole of system approach to Australian Interprofessional Education (IPE) as a way of contributing to the delivery of high quality, patient responsive and sustainable health services.

The project team is working in close partnership with all relevant stakeholders to ensure that every student who graduates from an Australian university with a health profession qualification at entry level has achieved the core capabilities required for successful interprofessional and collaborative practice and continuing interprofessional learning across their professional lives.

This outcome will be achieved via the establishment and operation of a national IPE Governance and Development Framework. This framework will redress major constraints impacting on the development of IPE, and establish the conditions required to reposition IPE and Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) as central and accredited elements of Australian health professional education and practice. The design for change we are working with is depicted in figure 1 below. In its totality, we refer to this as a 'national IPE governance and development framework'.



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Progress to date

An IPE consortium

To date, the SIF project has brought together five peak organisations in a 'consortium' grouping that will work together to enable and support the establishment of element one of the governance and development framework, the IPE Council.

The key bodies are (in alphabetical order):

- Australian and New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- Consumers Health Forum of Australia

The first meeting of the IPE consortium will be held on the 29th of June 2018. To stay up to date on progress in this area, please subscribe to the SIF Project newsletter at www.sifproject.com

The IPE Council

Once established, the IPE Council, will lead the way on implementing the remaining elements of the governance and development framework.

Dissemination and engagement

The Council will also initiate a broad-based approach to engaging all constituencies, groups and individuals involved with IPE/IPCP.

IPE website

Led by ANZAHPE and AIPPEN, the project is working on the design and implementation of an Australasian web based IPE/IPCP knowledge database and networking hub – a new regional resource.

IPE governance

How we organise, build and govern IPE within and across higher education and health – nationally and internationally – has received little attention. We are working to develop a resource that will assist individuals and organisations in this critical area.

SIF Project at the 2018 ANZAHPE conference

Symposium | *Sustaining interprofessional education in a uni-professional environment*

Monday 2 July 2018, 3.30 – 5.00pm

SIF Project exhibition booth

Find out more about the project by visiting our Exhibition booth. We have partnered with ANZAHPE, and you can find us in booths 10 and 11 at the top right corner of the catering hall.

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