

## ACIH Publication in Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice:



### Interprofessional collaboration (IPC) among Complementary and Integrative health (CIH) Providers

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Lisi and Rosenthal completed phase 1, the **Exploration of Integrated Clinical Services Delivered at Accredited Complementary and Alternative Health Care Academic Institutions**, in 2015. Two publications emerged from this part of the study:

- 1) An analysis of integrative medicine-related definitions, published in Topics in Integrative Health Care 2014, Vol. 5(4) <http://www.tihcij.com/Articles/A-Qualitative-Analysis-of-Various-Definitions-of-Integrative-Medicine-and-Health.aspx?id=0000441>
- 2) Results from a research study of Integrated Clinical Services Delivered at Accredited Complementary and Alternative Health Care Academic Institutions, published in Topics in Integrative Health Care 2015, Vol. 6(1) <http://www.tihcij.com/Articles/The-Extent-of-Interprofessional-Education-in-the-Clinical-Training-of-Integrated-Health-and-Medicine-Students-S-Survey-of-Educational-Institutions.aspx?id=0000447>

In 2015, work began on phase 2, examining **Interprofessional Collaboration (IPC) among Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) Providers in Private Practice and Community Health Centers**. The authors acknowledge the contributions of their advisory committee: Melissa Denmark, MA, LM, CPM; Dawn Hogue, MA; Marcia Prenguber, ND; Jason Wright, MS, LAc; and project consultant Patricia M. Herman, ND, MS, PhD, Senior Behavioral and Social Scientist, RAND Corporation. In February 2019, study results were accepted for publication in the Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice, Volume 15, June 2019, Pages 70-74. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjep.2019.02.007>

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In addition to the publications in peer-reviewed journals, this work was also presented at multiple conferences: International Congress for Educators on Complementary and Integrative Medicine, Georgetown (2012); All Together Better Health conference, Pittsburgh (2014); American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago (2015); Integrative Medicine for the Underserved (IM4US) conference, Chicago (2017); International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health Conference, Baltimore (2018); Integrative Medicine for the Underserved Conference (IM4US), Washington, DC (2018); Academy for Integrative Health and Medicine (AIHM) annual meeting, San Diego (2018); Healthier Texas Summit, Austin (2018); American Public Health Association (APHA) San Diego (2018).

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