

OER INTER-PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Introduction to team working and collaborative practice in health, education and social care, practice and delivery

STRAND ONE Group discussion activity – Scenario Six

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John is a 59-year-old man who has multiple sclerosis for the last twenty years. John has recently deteriorated with growing mobility difficulties. He has become increasingly dependent on a wheelchair especially outside the house.

John has coped well with his illness, he has been able to continue working in his computer business. John has also enjoyed being actively involved in the cricket club, he was able to coach the junior's until this last exacerbation and he is disappointed that he will have to give this up. John's family are helpful and supportive but sometimes they do not know what to do to help him.

YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS

Task One: Consider the following five questions as you will have to demonstrate an understanding of these to your facilitator in the final session.

- A) What are the needs of this person and his family?
- B) What are the people who might be involved in meeting this person and his family's needs (list all people/agencies)?
- C) Outline their different roles and consider different professional values.
- D) How might interprofessional working benefit and/or disadvantage this person and his family?

Task Two: Design and create an information leaflet that you could give to this person and his family. This leaflet should introduce the team and should give information on the services they provide to meet their needs. The leaflet will be on one piece of A4 paper, you need to give a copy and describe your leaflet to your facilitator and your other group members at the final session.

Reflect on the benefits and challenges of working together as an interprofessional group on this task.