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ANTI CANCER DRUG THERAPY EDUCATION AND TRAINING DVD

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| Overview: | Production of an educational DVD relating to Anti Cancer Drug Therapy |
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We decided to produce a training DVD as it was evident there were difficulties in demonstrating some skills effectively. By using a DVD it would mean students could watch the scenarios again after the session to suit their learning needs and pace. It could also be made easily accessible to others.

This innovation addressed the following:

- To employ the Faculty of health's recommendations of Involvement from clinical partners.
- In line with The Nursing and Midwifery Council (2009) Guidelines regarding sharing good practice and up-to-date evidence based.
- To provide continuity in best practice between Cancer networks.
- Adhere to The Dearing Report (1997) recommendations of encouraging departments to produce materials on a collaborative basis.

The Key stake holders were the members of the Greater Midlands Cancer network which serves 8 PCT's and 8 acute Trusts. Representatives of these areas were present at the monthly Educational meetings held at the network.

The short term impact was evaluated informally. The results have been positive; students appear to have enjoyed watching this and feel it has had a positive impact on their learning experience. The results of a pre and post test showed an increase in test results for 100% of students.

It is very early in the project to predict the long term impact; however the hope would be that student learning would be improved. It is hoped that a change in behaviour and practice would be observed and there is continuity between practitioners.

The obstacles encountered during this innovation, were mainly time constraints and workload. With Lecturers ever increasing workload, willingness and ability to invest these hours may be limited. As a part time member of staff, it was problematic to incorporate this project with our other module delivery and commitments. This is why the project took 8 months.

The key advice we would give to others embarking on a similar project would be

- Seek IT and media support, without the support and advice of the BCU media Team this project would not have been possible.
- Plan meticulously and allow plenty of time
- Liaise closely with all parties involved to ensure consistent peer reviewed practice.
- Build in a way to evaluate your innovation
- Continue to review and evaluate innovation and make changes and updates when required
- Shout about it! Share your work and ideas with others

Our future plans are to continue this collaboration, and continue to produce other educational tools such as further DVD productions, covering a range of scenarios effecting Cancer, Haematology, and palliative care delivery.