

## THE ROLE OF INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP IN BUILDING SUSTAINABLE HEALTH SYSTEMS IN WEST BENGAL

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*Interprofessional collaboration, supported by inclusive and distributed leadership, is essential for sustainable health systems facing workforce shortages, chronic disease burden, and rising costs. Evidence shows it improves patient safety, care quality, workforce well-being, and organizational resilience by promoting trust, shared decision-making, and accountability. Strengthening interprofessional competencies through education, governance, and policy alignment is vital for equitable and sustainable healthcare outcomes.*

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