

BACKGROUND

Providence Health Care (PHC) is the rehabilitation hospital of Unity Health Toronto. In September 2023, we developed an initiative aimed at celebrating rehab health providers, with a focus on promoting interprofessional learning and collaboration. Many healthcare providers, while highly specialized in their fields, may not be fully aware of how other disciplines and services holistically contribute to a patients' rehab journey. As a result, there is a need to bridge these knowledge gaps and encourage mutual understanding and respect for the diverse roles in teams.

PURPOSE

PHC's Rehab Day Celebration initiative had 3 main aims:

1. To provide a platform for showcasing the collaborative efforts that support a patient's recovery.
2. To encourage learning between disciplines by highlighting the work of various rehabilitation professional enhance understanding of rehabilitation services available and promote an appreciation of the full scope of care provided within our hospital.
3. To strengthen the hospital's culture of interprofessional teamwork, aligning with our organizational value of Community.

RELEVANCE

Interests	Advantages to the Organization
Practice	Enhance healthcare providers' understanding of the various rehabilitation services available to patients, helping staff members appreciate the full scope of care provided within our hospital.
Organizational	This exchange of information and expertise not only fosters a collaborative environment but also promotes a more holistic view of the rehabilitation process.
Method	The event included interactive educational and informational stations held by representative of each disciplines.
Advantages of this platform	This type of event requires minimal resources in terms of funding and planning while delivering a high impact initiative. The engagement of stakeholders and the use of stations allows each discipline to autonomously plan their display, and leaves space to capitalize on vendors.

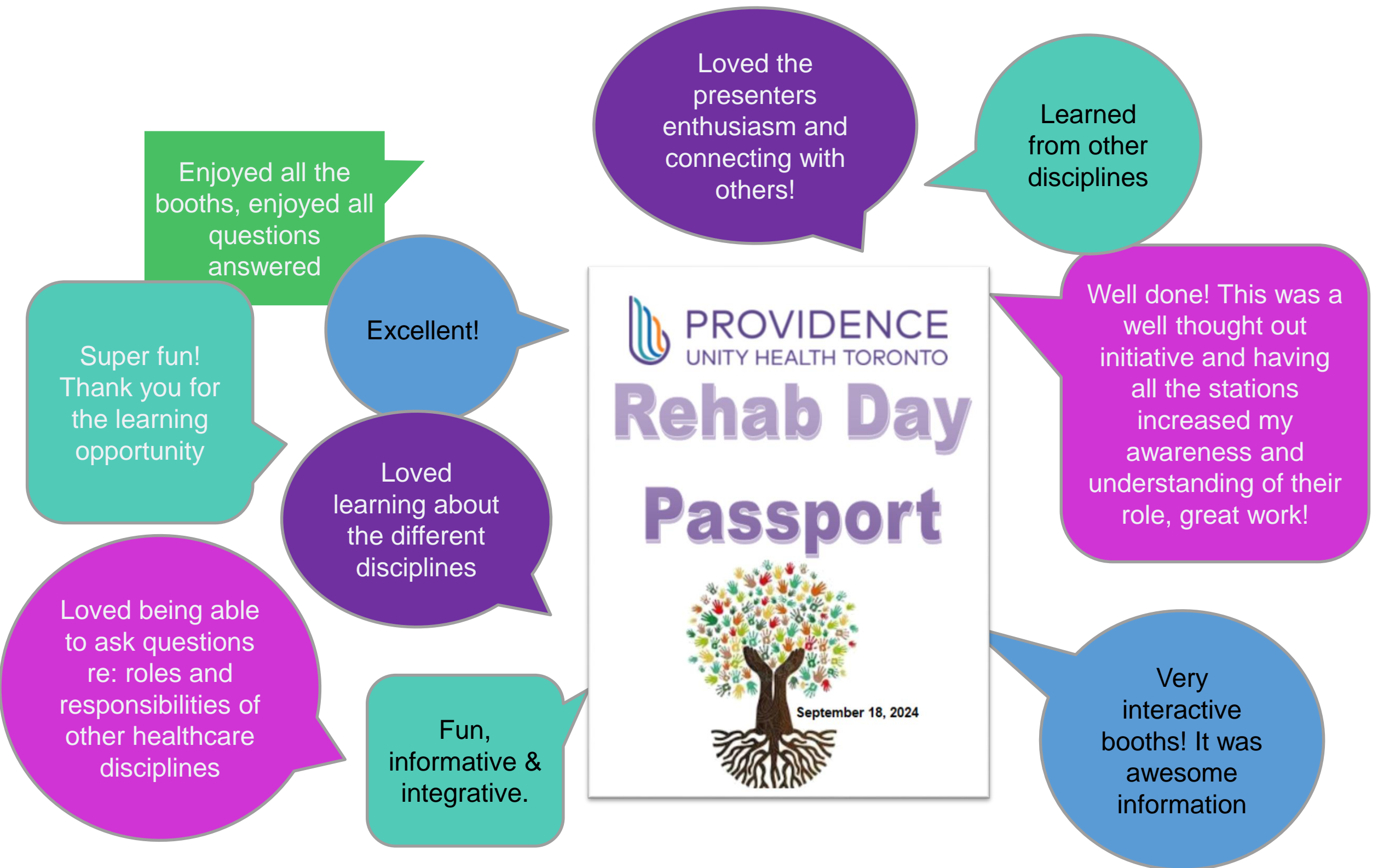
EVENT ATTENDANCE AND FEEDBACK

Sept. 2023

- 17 stations
- 150 participants including staff and students

Sept. 2024

- 10 stations
- 200 participants including staff and students
- UHT was preparing for the implementation of a new EPR. Several resources were diverted to the EPR project.



IMPLEMENTATION

Planning

Stakeholder engagement
Room Booking
Space planning
Event Planning
Support from senior leadership

Development

Meeting with stakeholders and inspiring presenters to participate in the event
Booking Vendors to attend
Advertising the event

Implementation

The stations were designed to be interactive and informative, allowing staff and students to explore key topics related to patient care and rehabilitation.

Sustainability

Continued support from senior leadership is needed to maintain our rehab day celebrations

CONCLUSION

Rehabilitation professionals play an essential role in helping patients not only regain their independence but also improve their overall health, well-being, and quality of life. Rehab Day Celebration provided an opportunity to pause and celebrate the wonderful work everybody does, and to strengthen relationships within the organization. The Rehab Day event gave us a platform to shine a light on how rehabilitation professionals positively impact the lives of individuals recovering from injury, illness, or surgery. Through "Rehab Day," we emphasize the importance of interprofessional collaboration in achieving these outcomes to encourage a culture of continuous learning and professional development within the hospital.

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