

**CCPD** Website

### BACKGROUND

The Center for Continuing Professional Development (CCPD) supports the continuing education needs of the medical community by providing high-quality, evidence-based activities designed to narrow the professional practice gaps of its learners. The expected results are to improve the competence and performance of our learners and, where possible, patient outcomes. Evaluation methods used to gauge the effectiveness of these activities may include pre- and post-activity competency measures such as self-efficacy measures (i.e., changes in learners' confidence in approaching clinical problems), change statements (expressed intent to change behavior or incorporate newly acquired strategies in their practice), performance on patient case studies and vignettes, and quality practice measures.

**Ensuring educational offerings** reflect current clinical guidelines and evidencebased standards

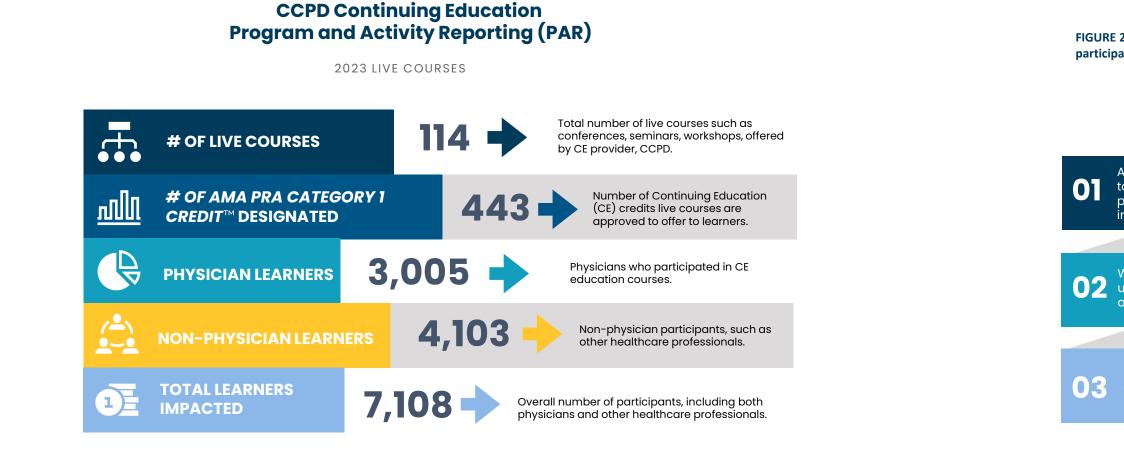


FIGURE 1: 2023 program and activity reporting (PAR) that highlights the numbers of courses, amount of credit, and learners that have been impacted by our CME program.

## PURPOSE

- Many accredited activities are planned by course chairs and course coordinators at the department level who are often not familiar with ACCME accreditation criteria.
- It is important to assist in the planning, design, and implementation of CME by encouraging interdisciplinary teams which include CPD professionals.



guidelines.

Collaboration Request

# FOSTERING COMMUNITIES:

# Increasing Access to Quality Medical Education by Enhancing Interdisciplinary Care

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### RESULTS



FIGURE 3: Snapshot of the evaluation questions that lead the discussion for further educational design and implementation to help target physician change in practice.

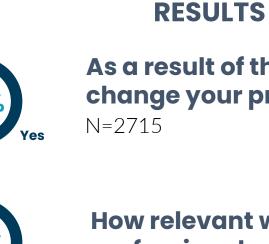
## METHODS

- Enhancing data utilization by creating collaborative review sessions to best identify the needs of the learners.
- Offer educational content to planners that outline ACCME criteria and

• Leverage CloudCME for collecting feedback from learners' post-activity to continuously refine and improve future CME offerings.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Promote the collaboration of interdisciplinary teams to effectively analyze evaluation data, ensuring that planners can identify and address gaps in learner needs.
- Provide targeted training for course chairs and coordinators to improve their knowledge and understanding of CME planning. This includes continuous professional development within our CCPD team to assist in the skillsets necessary to meet these goals.
- Advocate for diverse planners and faculty who are essential contributors to CME, emphasizing their role in improving educational outcomes through interdisciplinary teamwork.



98% Relevant No 98%

85%

Neutral

N=5335

your colleagues? N=2714

FIGURE 4: Summary of Post-Activity (Level 2) evaluation responses collected from October 2023 to September 2024 to measure learner's intent to change behavior and effectiveness of activities.

### CONCLUSION

Interdisciplinary teams encourage the inclusion of planners and faculty from different professions that are representative of the target audience and create activities designed to enhance competence and performance.

CCPD recognizes the importance of representation in planning and delivery of education which includes students of the health professions and fostering collaboration across the healthcare education continuum by encouraging a commitment to lifelong learning.

Commitment to change: list up to : specific measurable changes in

tential areas of improvement.





Evaluation **Summary Sample** 

- As a result of this activity, do you plan to change your professional practice?
- How relevant was this activity to your professional practices?
- Would you recommend this activity to

