

BIENNIAL REPORT Asia-Pacific Interprofessional Education and Collaboration (APIPEC) Network

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BACKGROUND and PURPOSE

The **APIPEC Network** (est. 2017) aims to connect IPE/IPC champions in the Asia-Pacific region through the promotion of interprofessional values in healthcare, social care, and health professions education practices. Our network encompasses more than 30 countries with diverse cultural, linguistic, and political orientations. **In Nov 2024, APIPEC Network has become an Established Regional Network under the Interprofessional.Global.**

PROGRESS (YEAR 2025-2026)



OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

- ✓ **Sustaining consultative meetings:** We invited people to provide content input to facilitate continuing development while being updated about the network.
- ✓ **Lack of funding:** We secured a "seed fund" from the *Universitas Islam Sultan Agung* to fund our website and email subscription for the second time.
- ✓ **Exclusivity in the academe:** We actively involve IPECP champions from practice, education, and research to work together in working group tasks and projects.
- ✓ **Visibility:** We have an official website, Facebook, and LinkedIn to share network updates and activities to local, regional, and global networks interested in IPECP.

Aims	2025	2026
1. Connect IPE/C Champions in the region.	- Partnered with the UST Rehabilitation Science Conference (Philippines, May 2025) - Partnered with the ICON-IPEPC (Malaysia, May 2025) - Organized three (3) consultative meetings in 2025 - Has been collaborating with the Singaporean Health Clusters to organize the 3rd APIPEC Conference on Sept 2026 hosted by SingHealth	Confirmed three (3) consultative meetings in 2026 focused on regional mapping of IPECP, research in IPECP, and supporting the ATBH XII Conference in Cyprus
2. Promote interprofessional values in education, practice, and research sectors.	- Presented at the IP.G Café (Endang Lestari and Khuansiri Narajeenron) - Presented about IPECP at the International Conference for Health Professionals 2025 (Thailand, Nov 2025) - Presented about IP Networking at the UTEK 2025 International Medical Education Congress (Istanbul, Nov 2025)	- Presented at the Parul University (India) Webinar Series about IPECP in action for patient centered care (Adchara Khammathit) - Presented at the SingHealth Duke-NUS Medical School (Singapore) event "Perspectives on Interprofessional Talks" (Michael Sy) - Roi Pineda agreed to be a scientific committee representative for the ATBH XII

With these actions, meetings, and local partnerships, we hope to reach our 2026 goal to successfully organize the SDEC-APIPEC Conference!



REVIEWING OUR GOALS

Legend: ● To be planned ◆ In-progress ★ Achieved

- Goals achieved:**
- ★ To organize the next APIPEC Network Congress in 2026
 - ★ Held 3 meetings per year to gather local champions and support their IPECP initiatives.
 - ★ Foster exchanges within formal IPE/IPC programs within the region (teaching, research)
- Long term goal (in 5 years):**
- Bring the next ATBH back to the Asia/Pacific region, co-hosted by the APIPEC Network.
- Short term goal (in 2-3 years):**
- ◆ Secure a sustainable funder to support the network's activities and initiatives.
 - ◆ Support countries where IPECP is still emerging and being introduced in the region.
 - ◆ Facilitate a mentoring mechanism between IPE/ IPC champions and students/practitioners