

The Spiral Curriculum: A 5-year programme to improve doctors' prescribing practice

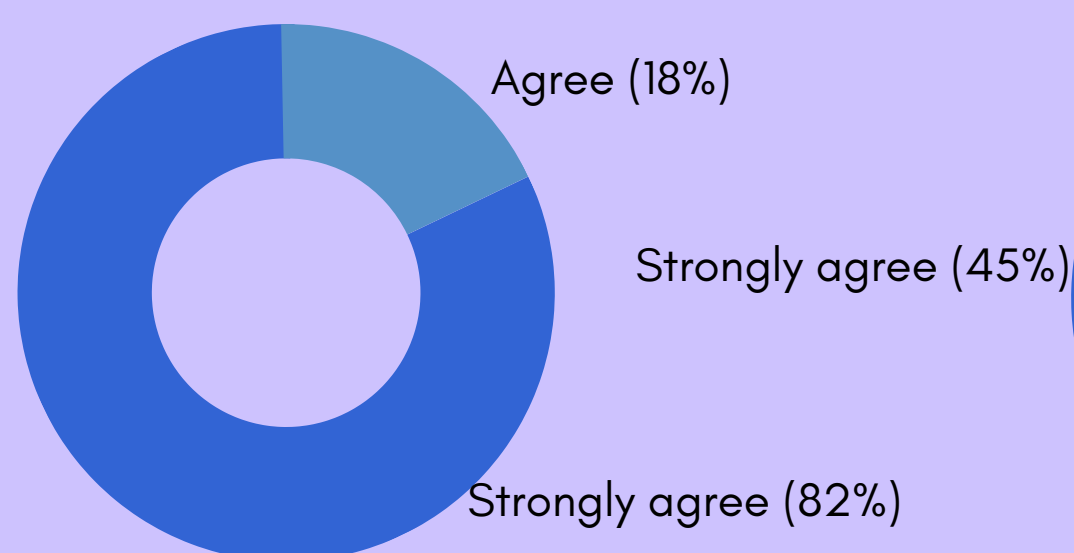
How? A series of prescribing workshops contextualised to the level and experience of learners. Bringing pharmacists and doctors together to teach and learn.



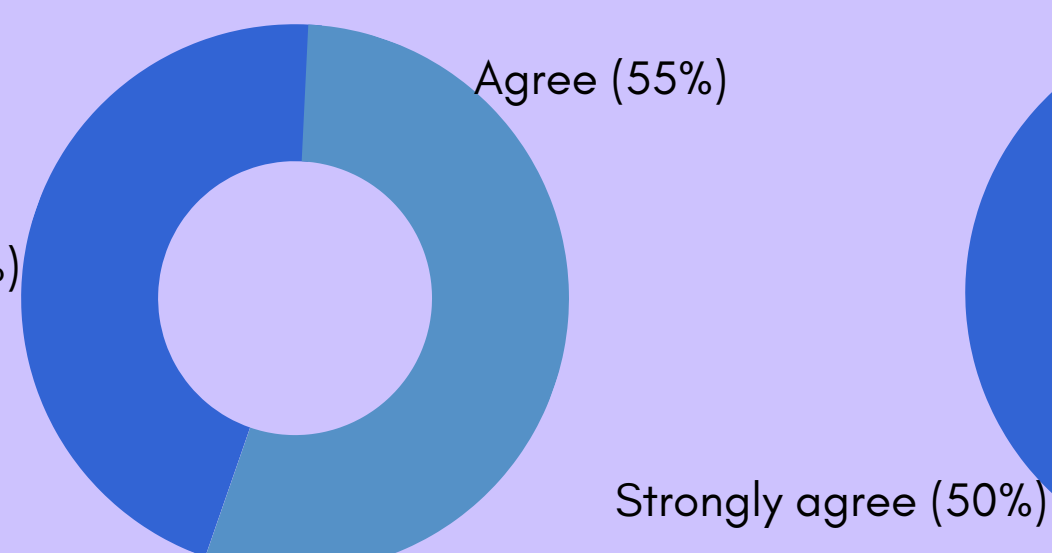
3. Post Graduate Years 1-2
Focus on high-risk medicines; insulin anticoagulants, opioids
2. Transition from student to doctor
Promotes life-long inter-professional learning
1. Under Graduate Years 4-6
Safe prescribing, basic clinical reasoning

Does the programme work? The results of retrospective analysis of first year junior doctors (n=22) in 2022 who attended the programme as final year students in 2021:

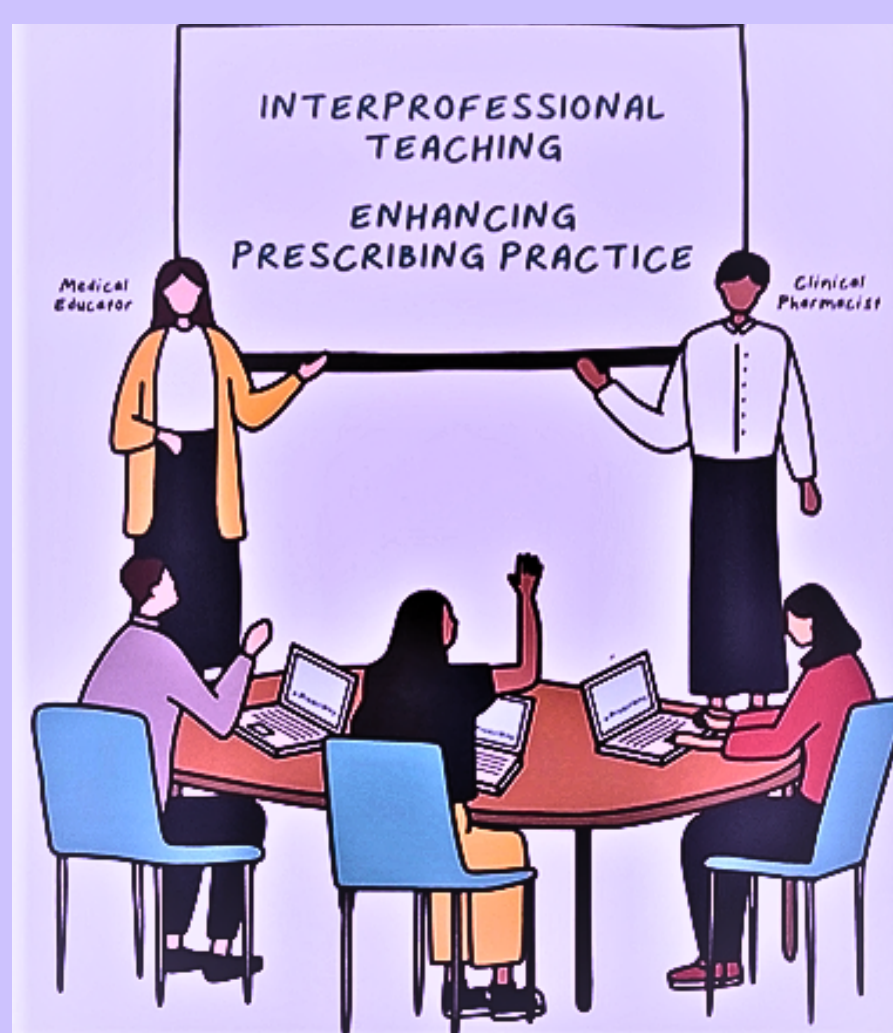
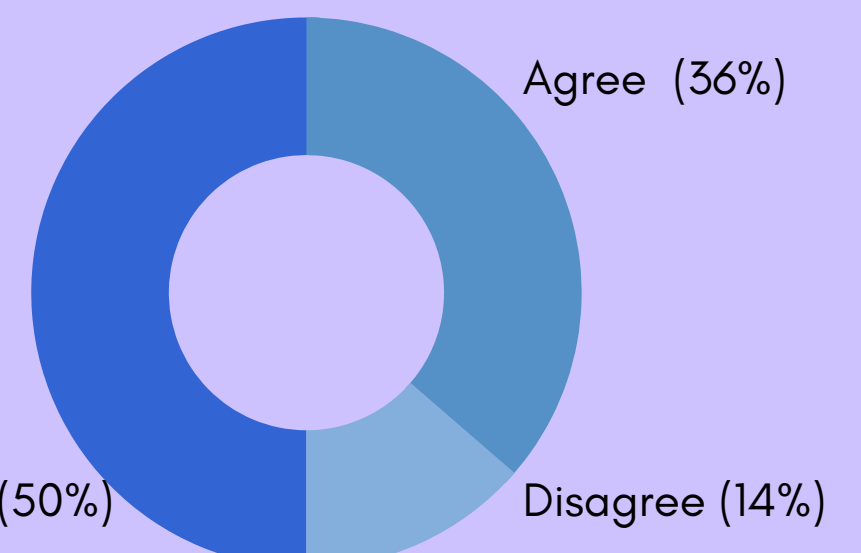
Prepared for work



Boost in prescribing confidence



Confident using protocols



Outcomes

- Improved prescribing confidence
- Better prepared for work
- Building relationships with helpful, friendly pharmacists