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## Abstract

The Sudbury Police Services held a Drug Abuse Symposium at Laurentian University on March 30, 2010. During my placement it was my responsibility to assist in organizing this event. Those individuals who were invited to attend included anyone who either deals with the writing or the dispensing of drug prescriptions or who in some manner is affected by the drug Oxy Contin and its abuse. These people came together in an attempt to solve the growing problem of prescription drug abuse in Sudbury. It was an experience to see various disciplines co-operating in an interdisciplinary fashion as they pursued a common goal. Questions formulated as to what is a discipline and what is Interdisciplinarity? Is Discipline only applicable to an academic setting? Is policing a Discipline and is policing an Interdisciplinary practice? Police officers must follow strict procedure in a varying diversity of situations. Although the environment they work in is constantly evolving they follow common procedure. The Drug Abuse Symposium showed how interdisciplinary learning can be beneficial in the real world situation.