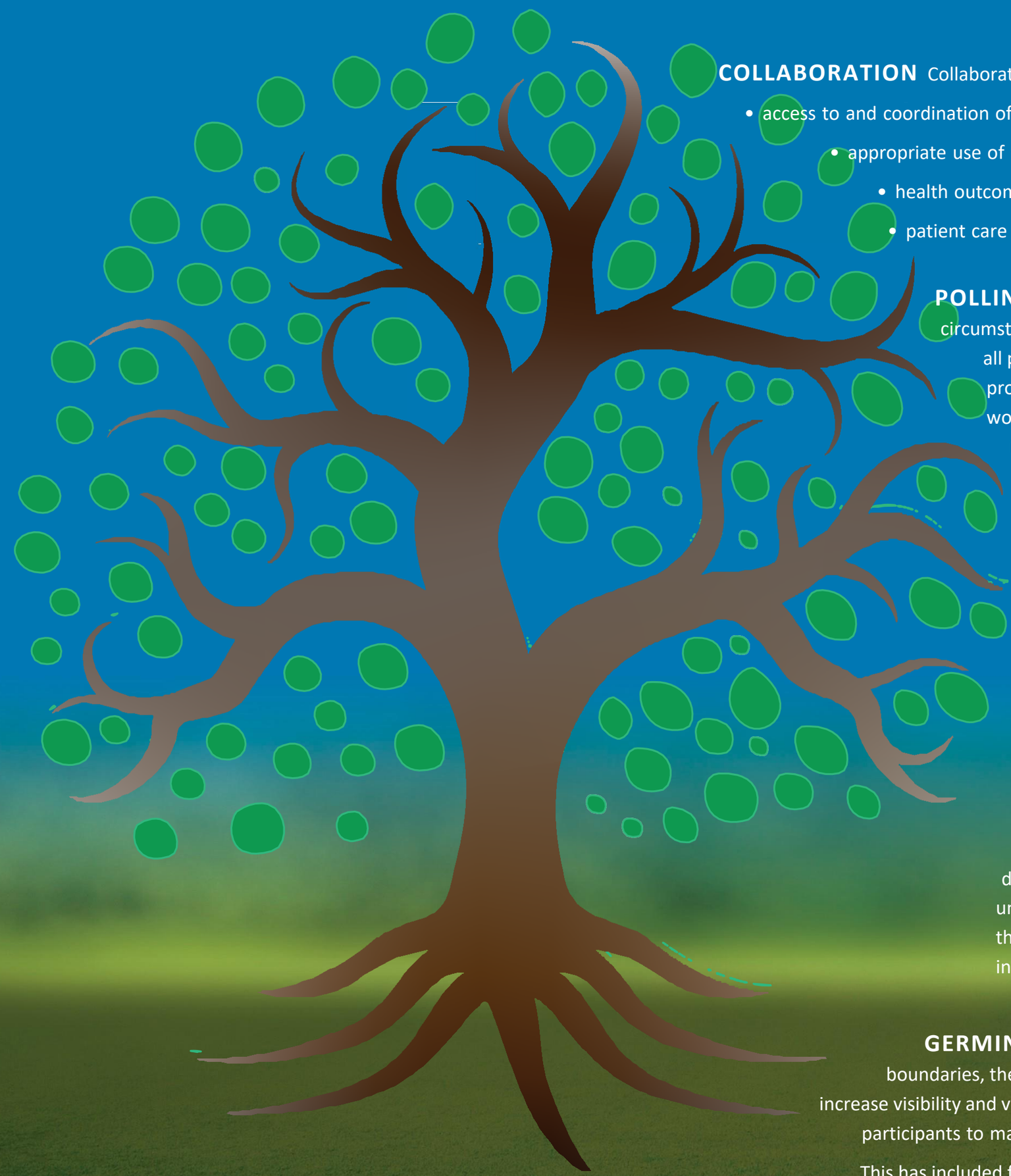
Interprofessional Learning and Occupational Therapy

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CAIPE (2002)



COLLABORATION Collaborative practice can improve:

- access to and coordination of health-services
- appropriate use of specialist clinical resources
- health outcomes for people with chronic diseases
- patient care and safety

POLLINATION Since Covid and the pressure the NHS currently circumstances the importance of OT and all professions understanding all AHPs and medical professions roles has lead to the development of the IPL workshops. This will further enhance individual knowledge , understanding and respect. Workshops to include OT, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy and Medical Engineering Planning for these workshops is led by an MDT to promote struc- ture, knowledge upskilling and time with health professions to support their learning, clinical practice and other MDT roles

ADULT PLANT We have also developed relationships with local colleges across Swansea, Neath and Carmarthen to ensure we are able to access students at the time they are contemplating future careers. Since 2022 Swansea University have provided the undergraduate BSc in OT, we have developed close links with tutors and support the undergraduate interview process, ad hoc lectures and in return the OT lecturers attend the OT careers work- shop to provide information relating to the OT BSc.

GERMINATON Following Covid where many people worked across boundaries, the need to inform, inspire, influence, increase visibility and value of IPL we decided to increase the number and breadth of participants to make it more accessible to wider audience.

This has included face-to-face interactions, attendance at local col- leges and careers fairs to discuss IPL to improve collaboration and the quality of care for patients.

SEED - Swansea Bay University Health Board has long advocated Occupational Therapy (OT) as a career choice. We have an 18 year history of providing OT careers session to potential OT students. For the past ten years, we have evolved, reflected and modernised the OT careers provision.

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