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Using a Public Health Model to Meet the National Health Goal to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy

ECBP-12-16 Increase the inclusion of core clinical prevention and population health content in health professions education.

A teaching and learning strategy is presented to increase the skills of health professional students in the prevention of unintended pregnancy. Application of a public health framework to prevent unintended pregnancy provides an opportunity for health care providers to identify their role in health promotion and disease prevention, through preconception counseling, contraception counseling and care, as well as emergency contraception.