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Compañeros Por Salud: Partners in Health

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A Need:

- Mission to contribute to the public's health
 - address health disparities (*HP 2010*)
- A developing research agenda
 - faculty research
 - student research programs
- A growing undergraduate and graduate nursing program:
 - emphasizes community health
 - strained clinical resources



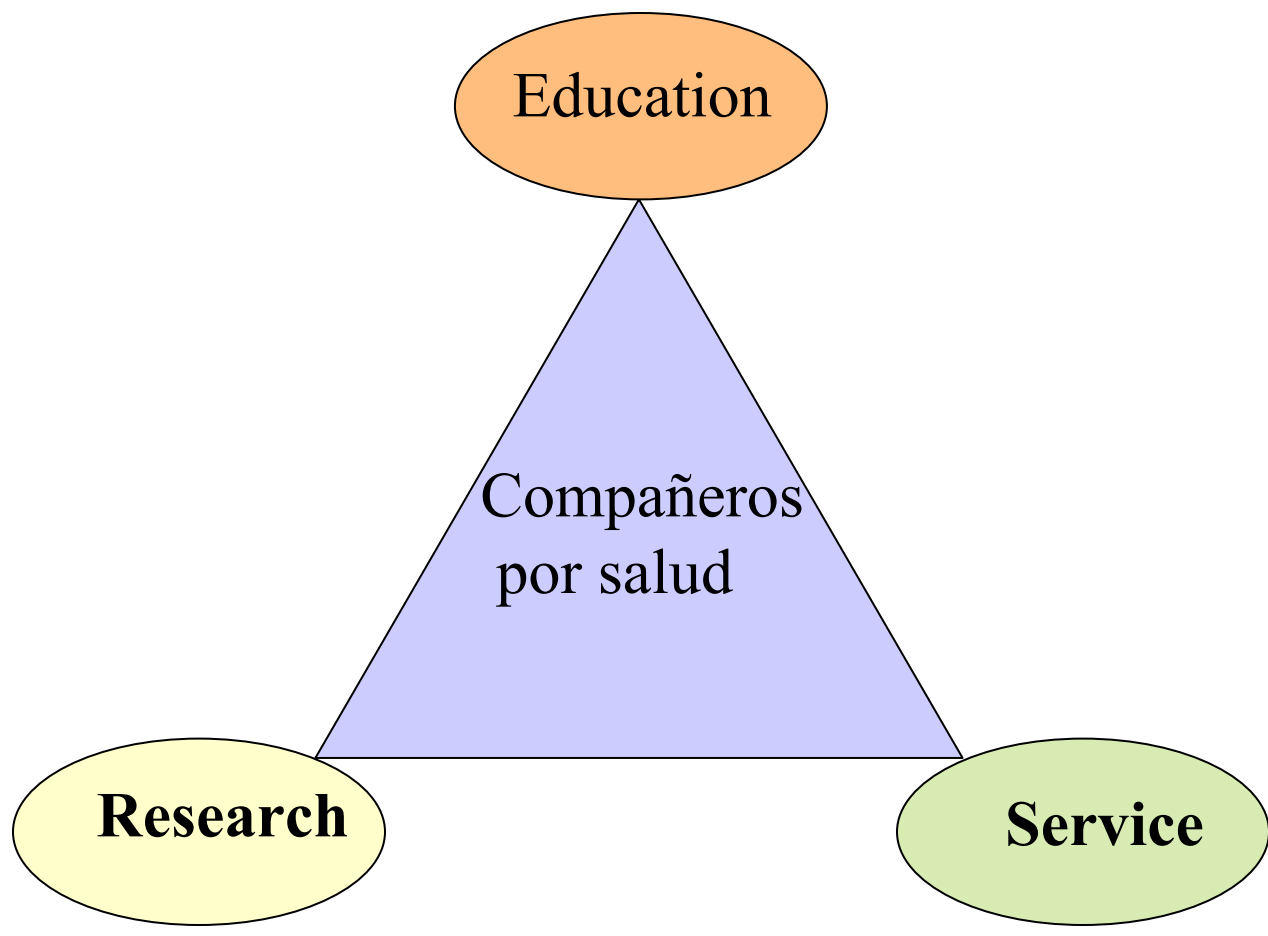
Community-Oriented Nursing Practice

(Stanhope and Lancaster)

- Philosophy of nursing service delivery that provides health care through community diagnosis and investigation of major health and environmental problems
- The aim is to prevent disease and disability and to promote, protect, and maintain health
- Strengths-based approach
- Process is driven by the community

How do the pieces go together?







Education: Clinical Placement

- Student supervised by on-site faculty and/or agency personnel
- Course goals, objectives & prescribed learning activities defined
- Student's receive orientation prior to placement



Service: Service-learning

- Volunteer activity that may be awarded credit
- Project defined between community agency and faculty/student
- Student indirectly supervised by faculty
- Student works directly with agency



Service: provision of care

- Student run health clinic (soup kitchen)
- Nurse run clinic (TBD)

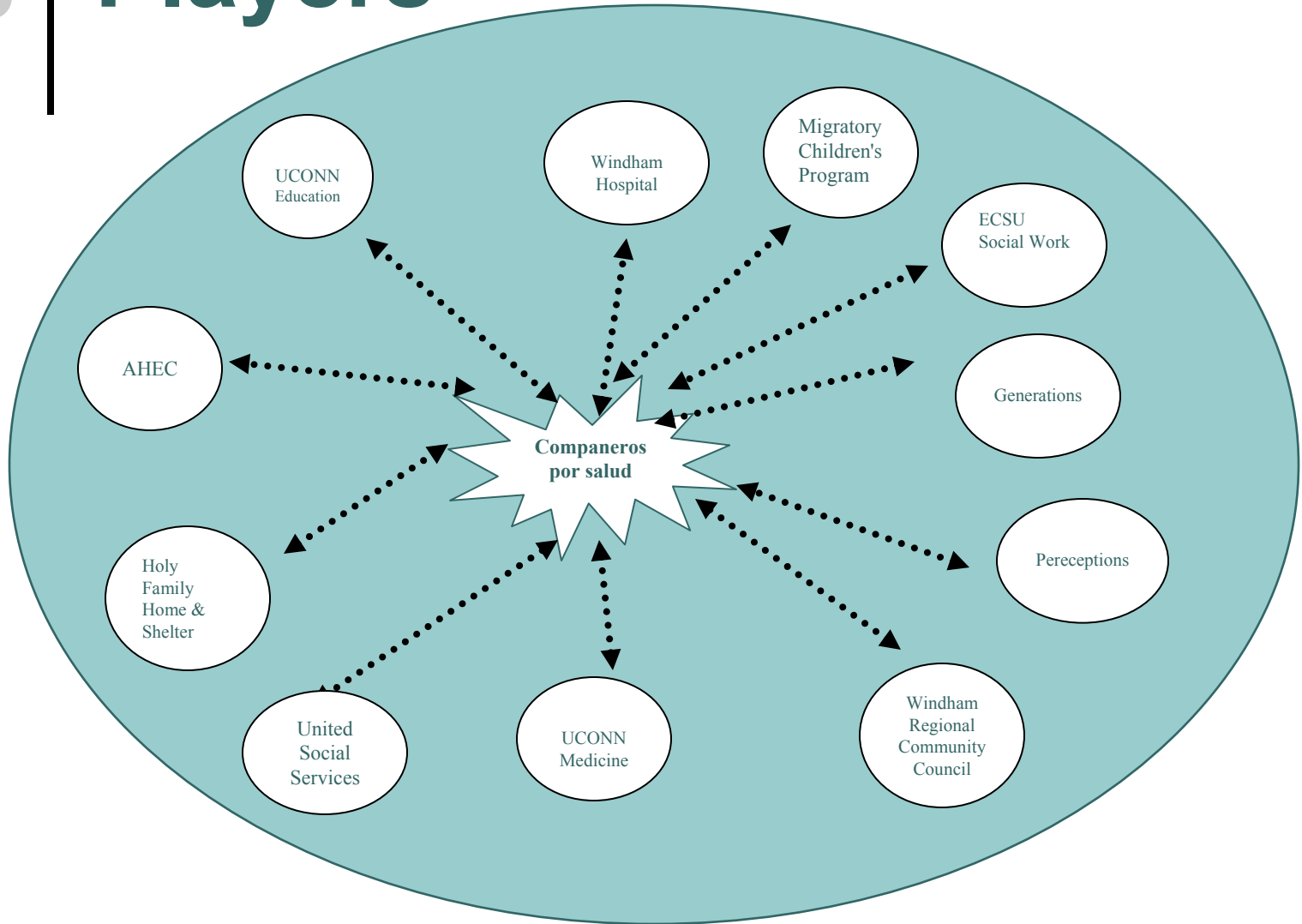


Research

- Faculty oriented
- Student oriented
- Agency oriented

- Database maintained on website

Players





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