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In Person: The Wilson Centre, Toronto General Hospital, 200 Elizabeth St, 1st floor Eaton South Rm 559.
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Navigating Help in Interprofessional Medical Teams: Understanding Complexities, Dynamics, and Impacts

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Abstract: Contemporary interprofessional medical teams face complex challenges that require maximizing scopes of practice while collaborating effectively. However, understanding how individuals navigate help provision and receipt remains limited. Seeking help in medicine can be seen as threatening due to traditional values of independence and hierarchy. This research, using grounded theory, explores how help is enacted in interprofessional teams. Findings reveal that seeking help is socially mediated and context-specific, sometimes involving covert approaches. Simulation, intended as a safe space for learning, often prioritizes assessment over development, leading to avoidance of helping behaviors.

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