**Functional Framework for Inter-professional Collaboration in Health Care: Summary of Functional Units and Activities**

**Functional Unit 1: Create and Maintain Collaborative Relationships**

**Activities:**

1. Identify potential collaborators
2. Establish and maintain professional relationships with colleagues and other health providers
3. Exchange information and advice with other health professionals

**Functional Unit 2: Contribute to the Delivery of Collaborative Health Care Services**

**Activities:**

1. Contribute to the formation and functioning of a collaborative team
2. Contribute to the assessment of the patient
3. Contribute to the development of the care plan
4. Contribute to the implementation and monitoring of the care plan
5. Accept and make referrals for specific care, expertise and services

**Functional Unit 3: Contribute to the Effectiveness of Working Relationships in Teams**

**Activities:**

1. Facilitate effective communication
2. Share leadership, decision-making and accountability
3. Manage disagreements and conflict

**Functional Unit 4: Contribute to Organizations’ Ability to Provide Collaborative Health Care Services**

**Activities:**

1. Contribute to the development and achievement of mutually determined goals
2. Contribute to the development , implementation and maintenance of effective communication and information systems
3. Contribute to organizations’ ability to identify and make best use of resources
4. Contribute to continuous quality improvement(s)