We had a small but enthusiastic group including people from Health Sciences, Vet Science, Information studies and Arts. Edwina Adams explained the background for the proposed WPL policy that is forthcoming, and then Narelle Patton and Wendy Bowles presented information about the supervisor training programs they have developed. Narelle in partnership with Barwon Health has developed a seven module inter-professional package for allied health student supervisors. Wendy Bowles in partnership with other social work courses and the professional body has developed an online masters level subject in student supervision with associated resources.

During the ensuing discussion the group heard about nursing’s Graduate Certificate in clinical Education. None of the participants had previously known about the other initiatives and there was great interest in finding out about the similar interests/projects going on.

There is clearly a need to disseminate information about these resources. It was agreed that a central repository was needed to collect resources so that all CSU WPL staff can draw on them as needed. Wendy Hastings’ project was anticipated as meeting this need and participants of the workshop look forward to being involved.

The real value of these meetings is the networking and sharing of information.

Resources from this workshop will be added to the WPLN Interact Site.

Please contact Frances Colquhoun fcolquhoun@csu.edu.au to request access to the resources.