

## Notes from Open Space Topic Convenors

What was your topic or practice?

### **How to promote education in the community on the benefits of water therapy?**

What were major discussion points?

- Community collaboration,
- Funding issues,
- Referrals,
- Support/education for the community, and
- Hospital staff and physicians.

What did you learn?

New ideas on how to facilitate obtaining funding for water therapy. Learned how the referral system works. In order to implement the practice, will need to get physicians on board.

Innovative ways to “get around” the system. Ideas on how to promote a bond measure. Learned new areas of impact.

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