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Content	<p><b>Background:</b> Interprofessional collaboration is important to improve professional practice and health outcomes. It is not easy to perform. Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing (FM-PHN) Universitas Gadjah Mada initiated the Community and Family Health Care-with Interprofessional Education (CFHC-IPE) to improve student’s skills to collaborate among health professionals. This study exposed the process of strengthening interprofessional collaboration skills through the community health program conducted by 3rd-year students. <b>Method:</b> A total of 358 3rd year students of FM-PHN UGM was involved in this program, which divided into 75 small groups. Each group consisted of 5 students who belong to the School of Medicine, Nursing, and Nutrition, supervised by the lecturer and field instructor. This program was conducted from August 2019 to July 2020. Each group should engage 10 households as the community target. In the first semester, students conducted need assessments and developed the planning of action, then implemented the program the next semester. <b>Results:</b> There were various and innovative community health programs were done by the students. Various devices and social media such as podcasts, interactive educational videos, zoom platforms, online posters were used on the program. Some of the activities were delivered by competition setting such as video, cooking, and photo competitions. The program could gather community involvement and effectively strengthen collaboration between students from different health professions. Furthermore, they successfully evaluated the impact of the program on the community. <b>Conclusion:</b> The community health program could strengthen interprofessional collaboration between students from different health professions.</p>