Abstract: Simulated Clients in PREP

During the past two years, the Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education (CPLED) has been refining the engagement of Simulated Clients in the Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP). This presentation will describe the role of Simulated Clients in the PREP. Successes and challenges with onboarding and training Simulated Clients will be discussed. We will highlight tools implemented to ensure standardization of Simulated Client work with PREP students. We will also discuss plans for the future to enhance standardization further. A summary will be provided of the positive feedback from students and Simulated Clients about teaching client interaction skills through Simulated Client interviews.