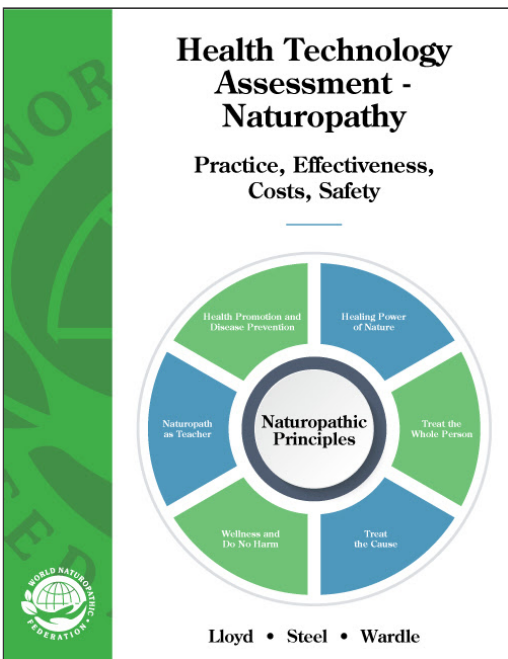
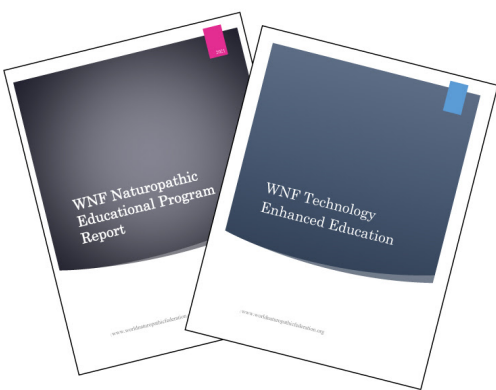


Health Technology Assessment



Our Health Technology Assessment (HTA) on Naturopathy will be a summary of the research outlining and supporting naturopathic practice globally. The HTA will be published later in 2021 and will end up as a 300-to-400-page textbook. In March members from the WNF community were sent key chapters on naturopathic concepts; history, philosophy and principles; and on naturopathic practice to review. The WNF Research committee and their affiliated educational institutions have donated a tremendous amount of time and resources into this project. We would like to thank all members that have participated in this important project.

Educational Documents Published



After a two-year review of the naturopathic educational programs from around the world, the WNF Educational Committee has completed the WNF Naturopathic Educational Program Report and the WNF Technology Enhanced Learning Policy document. These documents have been approved by the WNF Executive and have been published on the WNF website. Thank you to everyone involved in this project.

Soft Launch of the Environmental Pollutants Website



The WNF Environmental Committee has been working on a website to educate the public on the risks of environmental pollutants for the last two years. The launch of the website was delayed due to the COVID pandemic, but it has now been launched for your review. In the summer, the WNF will start a social media campaign focused on educating the public. We encourage you to take a look at the website and let us know what you think.

2021 Special Meeting

We had originally planned to hold the 2021 WNF General Assembly in France later this summer, but due to ongoing travel restrictions the WNF Executive has decided to hold a virtual Special Meeting on May 19, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. EDT.

[Click here to view the \(draft\) agenda.](#) We hope all members will join us virtually. We are looking forward to getting together face-to-face next year in France.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2021. The past year has been full of unprecedented challenges, and there are likely more on the horizon. Yet despite these hurdles, membership renewal is proceeding at a brisk pace compared to previous years. This year, membership renewal is stronger than ever. We thank you for your ongoing support of the WNF.