

The WNF has had a very productive year. We have experienced 47% membership growth, published a number of key documents, participated in three WHO meetings, represented the profession at six naturopathic conferences, initiated three key naturopathic projects in preparation for the Health Technology Assessment on Naturopathy and now have many WNF documents translated into different languages. To learn more please [click](#).



JOIN US!!

March 27 and 28, 2019 Melbourne Australia

Thank you to our host, NHA: [11th Herbal and Naturopathic International Conference](#)

We need your participation to ensure naturopathy is part of the conversation! Please make plans now to join us in Melbourne, March 27th & 28th for the WNF General Assembly.

For information on the draft [agenda](#), accommodations, or a list of members already confirmed, please visit the [WNF GA page](#).

To register for the 2019 WNF General Assembly email info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org

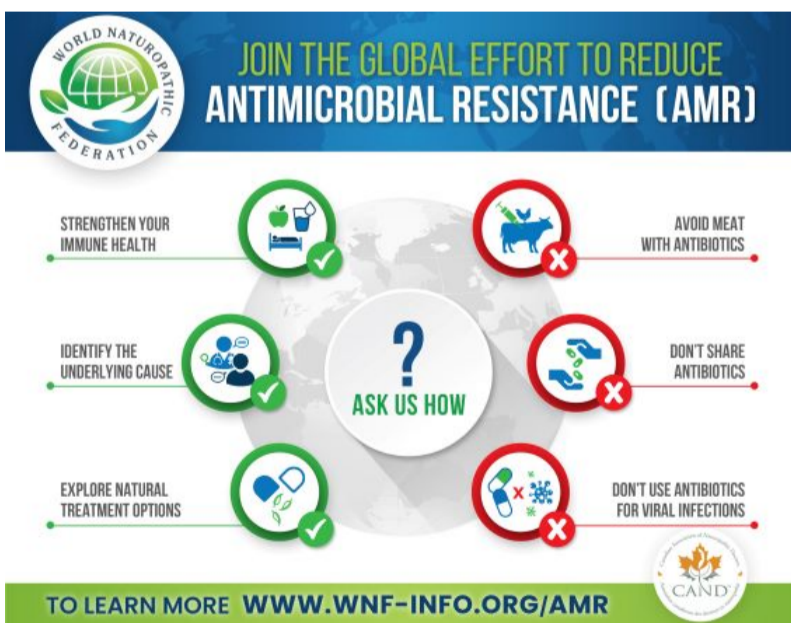
2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks to the support of our members, 2018 was quite a year for the WNF - [click](#) for a complete list of accomplishments.

Our goals for 2019 are just as ambitious, but it begins with **membership renewal**. By mid-January, members will receive an email requesting confirmation of membership details. An invoice will follow mid-February, 2019.

We appreciate the support of our members and count on your membership to ensure naturopathy continues to be recognized on the world health-care stage.

Anti-Microbial Resistance Working Group



At the end of January, the WNF will launch a world-wide initiative through its member organizations. We are demonstrating to the health-care world, and the WHO, that the naturopathic profession has an essential role to play in reducing AMR (and NCD - to follow).

The poster is for practitioners to post in their office's to inform patients of the concerns around AMR and their naturopathic options. The website will provide additional resources. If you have not yet requested a poster translation, please follow-up with info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org. More details will follow shortly.

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) - Naturopathy

The single most important project the WNF has undertaken (to-date) is the **Health Technology Assessment on Naturopathy** (HTA-Naturopathy). The goal is to have the HTA, which will be a 400+page book, completed by the end of 2019 in order to apply for official collaboration with the World Health Organization in 2020.

A HTA is the standard that governments and the WHO use when evaluating a profession and determining how it compares to other health professions.

The HTA outlines the safety, efficacy, costs, practice and research supporting a profession. The information used for an HTA primarily includes research and documents that were created from within the profession itself.

How you can help
If you have not yet responded - please nominate two people from within your organization/membership to be reviewers. They must meet the following criteria:

- They must be representatives or members of your organization
- They must be experienced in professional writing/reviewing
- They must have an area of expertise in the naturopathic profession

Our reviewers are an integral part of the success of the HTA-Naturopathy. The goal is to ensure that every world region is represented.

We look forward to hearing from every member organization to ensure we have a panel of high-quality, qualified reviewers that represent the global naturopathic profession. Please send your nominees to info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org ASAP.

Upcoming Conferences

Please send your conference information to info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org