

# 2nd Quarter Update 2022

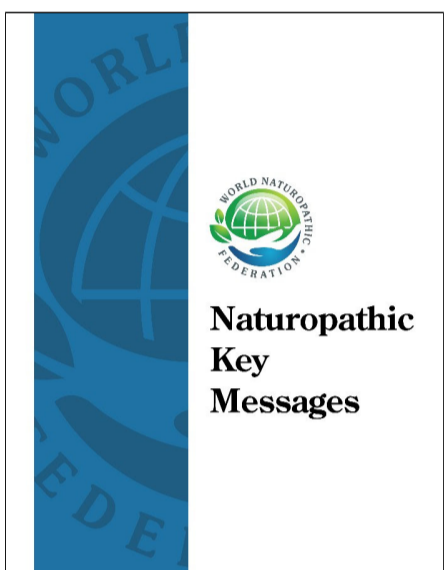


## NCDs, Hypertension, Diabetes & Mental Health: WNF Launches 4 White Papers

The WNF has recently released four **White Papers** on NCDs. The topics include: **NCDs**, **Hypertension**, **Type 2 Diabetes** and **Mental Health**. These White Papers are a great resource when building alliances with patient groups (i.e., your local diabetes association), policy makers and government. They will be available on the WNF website in several languages.

### Thank You NCD White Paper Sub-committee

We would like to thank the NCD White Paper Sub-committee co-chaired by naturopathic doctors Iva Lloyd (Canada) and Ryan Bradley (USA) and including NDs Monique Aucoin (Canada), Tristan Carter (Australia) and Claudine Van De Venter (South Africa).



### Naturopathic Key Messages

Based on the highlights of the HTA, the WNF has created a **Naturopathic Key Messages** document. The key messages are broken-down by the following categories: Key Stats on the Global Naturopathic Profession, Defining the Naturopathic Profession, Naturopathic Care, Regulation and Education of the Naturopathic Workforce, Naturopathic Research and other information. The **Key Messages** are customizable to each country and are designed to support promotion of the naturopathic profession.

### Thank You to our Volunteer Translators

The WNF is very lucky to have a dedicated group of translators who volunteer their time to help us provide our documents in seven languages. Thank you to: Tina Hausser (German & Spanish), Fernando Hellmann (Portuguese), Erika Brajnik (Slovenian), Marianna Pontini (Italian), Alexia Delange (French) and John Petter Helleland (Norwegian).

### HTA Training

The HTA training provided by naturopathic doctors Iva Lloyd (Canada) and Amie Steel (Australia) was a huge success. The session provided an overview of the HTA and how to best use the HTA to advance the naturopathic profession. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you missed the HTA training sessions, please request the presentation and recording by contacting the WNF at [info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org](mailto:info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org)

### Supporters of the WNF

The WNF has added the sponsorship category of WNF Supporters. WNF Supporters are individuals, naturopathic clinics and/or patients that support the mission of the WNF and would like to stay up-to-date on the activities of the WNF. I encourage you to share this opportunity with your members. [WNF Supporter link.](#)

### TCIH Declaration



For the past two years the WNF has been part of an international committee that is working towards greater collaboration between all types of healthcare. In the middle of June a website focused on a Declaration for Traditional Complementary and Integrative Health was launched. WNF is one of the sponsoring organizations and a number of other naturopathic organizations have already signed the TCIH Declaration. Please check out the [Declaration](#) and consider signing and sharing with your members.

### Live Review

The WNF is pleased to announce the launch of a **Live Review** on natural health products (NHPs) researched with respect to the prevention and treatment of COVID. The goal of this living map of evidence is to act as a resource, attesting to the abundance and nature of the published peer-reviewed evidence being synthesized on NHPs for application to COVID. It will be updated at the end of each month.

We thank the [Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine \(CCNM\)](#) for working with the WNF on this important project and we encourage you to check it out and to share the link to the [Live Review](#) and the social media posts with your members.

### Research Survey

Thank you to all those naturopaths/naturopathic doctors that responded to the WNF research survey. [Here is a summary of the results.](#) The survey results will help to guide the activities of the WNF research group and the greater naturopathic research community.

### WNF General Assembly 2023

The WNF will be holding an in-person General Assembly (GA) in 2023 (with a virtual option for aspects of the GA). The GA will be held in France as part of OMNES' conference. We will let you know the date and the agenda in the coming weeks. The focus of the GA will include detailed discussions on naturopathic educational standards and naturopathic research. We hope to see you there.

