



Members' Newsletter December 2021

Introducing the WNF Members' Newsletter

Great progress is being made in our profession, not only on a global basis, but on a regional and local level as well. As a companion piece to the quarterly WNF Up-date, we are pleased to introduce our Members' Newsletter to highlight key activities of our supporters.

If you have a story to share, please contact info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org



Australia



The Australian Naturopathic Council (ANC) created Naturopaths Registration Research Project to explore the risks, the benefits and the regulatory requirements for the naturopathic profession. The purpose is to seek national registration of naturopaths under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for the health professions (NRAS).



Canada



In early 2021, the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM) and the Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine (BINM), both private, not-for-profit institutions, formally merged. This bringing together of Canada's leading naturopathic educational institutions creates a new entity that is much stronger than either organization on its own.



France



News from our members (LA FENA and OMNES) in France of a feasibility study examining drafting a standard for Naturopathy, including normalization of educational programs. Standardization is seen as a tool to give credibility to naturopathic professionals.



Ghana



Ghana is pleased to announce that they currently have two naturopathic programs that are under review for accreditation by the Commission for Technical and Vocational Education and Training. The naturopathic programs are being offered by the country's first naturopathic educational institution - Nyarkotey College of Holistic Medicine.



Norway



WNF member Norske Naturterapeuters Hovedorganisasjon has been appointed to an advisory group at Norway's national research center for complementary and alternative medicine. Over the next five years, the group will focus on the use and safety of alternative treatment for people with cancer, chronic and mental disorders.

