



Members' Newsletter

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Welcome to the 4th edition of the WNF Members' Newsletter. As a companion piece to the quarterly WNF Up-date, our Members' Newsletter highlights key activities of our members and partners. If you have a story to share, please contact info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org



Australia



TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Torrens University's new online short course, Challenging Ageism, shines a light on what it's like to experience ageism and the common assumptions and behaviours that contribute to ageist attitudes. Ageism, which is defined by the World Health Organisation as stereotypes, prejudice or discrimination based on someone's age, is largely invisible, pervasive and costing society billions of dollars a year. Challenging Ageism is a one-hour course that explores what ageism is, where it comes from and the serious consequences it can have on a person mental and physical health and on the societies and communities we live in.



Brazil



Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa

The State University of Ponta Grossa, a public higher education institution in Brazil, has approved an undergraduate Naturopathy course. It will be the first undergraduate course offered 100% free in a public university in Brazil. The course will be 3200 hours and will follow the WNF standards. This will be the school's first naturopathy program.



India



One of WNF's newest members, the Faculty of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, at SGT University has been awarded an NAAC A+ Grade. NAAC accreditation in India assesses academic programs and learning outcomes to measure the quality of education. Of the 750+ universities in India less than 20 institutions (public & private) have achieved the grade of A+. Congratulations!



Norway



Norske Naturterapeuters Hovedorganisasjon (NNH) has been a member (and also co-founded) of the Nordic Cooperation Committee for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

The main purpose is exchanging information about what is happening both professionally and politically in each country. Each country submits a country report in advance of the meeting. These are reviewed and discussed in plenary.

This year, representatives from different organizations in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland were gathered in Reykjavik on Iceland the 6th – 8th October.

Next year the meeting will be in Finland.



Switzerland



On the occasion of the First Swiss International Conference on Naturopathic Research (September 15-17), WNF member André Henzelin center (cAH) welcomed participants from 11 countries throughout a 3-part program: poster exhibition with naturopathic demos - scientific conference with 13 speakers - immersive experience in the Swiss Alps including hydrotherapy and alpine plant picking.

Left to right Julien Henzelin (EPSN), Iva Lloyd WNF CEO, Tobey-Ann Pinder WNF President, Anne Gimlac (Centre Navi)