



The College of Naturopaths of Ontario

Information for Council Meeting Observers

Mandate of the Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario

The Council is responsible for operating, managing and administering its statutory obligations under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, (RHPA)* and the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*, to regulate the profession of naturopathy in the public interest.

Guidelines for Observers Attending a Council Meeting

1. Council meetings are open to the public. However, the public may be excluded from any Council meeting or part of a meeting pursuant to section 7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code.
2. Individuals attending as observers are requested to:
 - Turn off their cell phones and pagers;
 - Refrain from recording of proceedings by any electronic means;
 - Be quiet during the meeting and not engage in conversation, discussion or any disruptive behaviour;
 - Refrain from addressing Council, speaking to, or passing notes and information to the Council members while the meeting is in progress;
 - Refrain from lobbying of Council members during the meetings and breaks;
 - Respect that observers are not allowed to participate in debate of any matter before Council;
 - Respect the authority of the presiding officer; and
 - Take their seats in the area designated to observers.
3. Requests for use of College meeting and/or office space will not be granted.