



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 2025

April 27 - May 3, 2025

Thank
you!



A Message to all our Volunteers,

From April 27th to May 3rd Canada recognizes its 24 million volunteers through National Volunteer Week. In celebration of this important week, the Council and Staff of the College express our most sincere thanks to our many volunteers for their contributions to the College's work. Whether you are a registrant of the College or a representing the public voice, your efforts not only support but are critical to the regulatory activities of the College.

We are grateful for your time, professionalism, and commitment to our work. Every hour you've spent, every task you have completed, and the knowledge that you've shared has had a significant impact on our organization and has benefited all Ontarians. We are privileged and honoured to have you working alongside us.

Through our continued collaboration, we look forward to serving and protecting the public interest.

With deepest appreciation,

Andrew Parr, CAE
Chief Executive Officer



Classes of Registration – Preliminary Consultation

The College of Naturopaths of Ontario (CoNO) is conducting an important consultation as part of its 2023-2027 Strategic Plan to effectively regulate naturopathic doctors so that they are publicly trusted. This preliminary consultation will examine the potential for

changes or additions to the classes of registration available to the profession through the College under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*.

It aims to explore alternative approaches to the current classes of regulation and opportunities to provide better access to the profession by NDs.

Visit our website for the complete details and supporting documents to provide your feedback today! The consultation closes on **April 25, 2025**.

[Learn more >](#)

In support of this consultation, the College will be holding an *In Conversation With (ICW)* session on **April 17, 2025**, from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET**. Event is coming up soon, so be sure to register today!

[Register now! >](#)



Regulatory Education Program
College of Naturopaths of Ontario

REP: Fees and Billing Related to Record Keeping

The upcoming *Regulatory Education Program (REP)* session on **May 29, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET**, will focus on strategies to maintain clear, accurate, and compliant billing records. You will gain valuable insights into the *Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)*, the

Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA), and Standards of Practice. You will learn how to apply best practices in billing documentation, the importance of informed consent, fee disclosure, and preparing for audits and compliance reviews.

Click on learn more to register for the event!

[Learn more >](#)



In Conversation With
College of Naturopaths of Ontario

ICW: Volunteer Program

The College of Naturopaths of Ontario (CoNO) is seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers to contribute to the success of our various programs. On **May 15, 2025, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. ET**, the College will be hosting an *In Conversation With (ICW)* session about its Volunteer

Program. The session will feature a panel of current volunteers who will share their experiences on various College committees and in the field and provide you the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about how you can contribute, grow professionally, and be part of a dynamic community.

[Register now](#)



FAQ: Privacy Issues When a Patient is Suicidal

In Ontario, naturopathic doctors (NDs), are entrusted with safeguarding patient privacy and personal health information. While patient consent is required for the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, there are critical situations where disclosure without consent is

permitted. One such scenario arises when a patient expresses suicidal thoughts or poses a risk of serious harm to themselves or others. What should you do in those situations? Read more to find out.

[Read more >](#)

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

April

17	ICW: Classes of Registration Preliminary Consultation Register
18	College closed for Good Friday
21	College closed for Easter Monday

May

04	Ontario IVIT Exam
15	ICW: Volunteer Program Register
19	College closed for Victoria Day
28	In person Council meeting (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET) Register
29	REP: Fees & Billing (Related to Record Keeping) Register

July

1	College closed for Canada Day
7	REP: Understanding Entry-to-Practice Requirements in Ontario Register
20	Ontario Clinical Practical Exams sitting
30	Council Meeting Virtual (9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

[See more dates >](#)



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