



2026 Council Elections Results

On April 13, 2026, balloting for the election of two members of the profession to the Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario closed. This was the first year of elections under the new by-laws where districts were eliminated and registrants were able to vote for any two of the three candidates seeking election.

A total of 145 registrants voted, representing 7.6% of eligible voters. We thank all three candidates for putting themselves forward as candidates in the election and their willingness to serve the public interest. We congratulate Dr. Amy Armstrong, ND of Belleville, and Dr. Kathy Van Zeyl, ND of Ottawa, on their election to the Council. Both will serve for a three-year period starting May 27, 2026 to May 30, 2029.

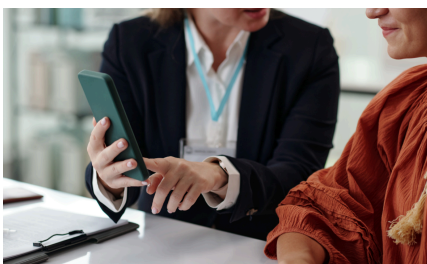
This is Dr. Armstrong, ND's second three-year term on the Council and Dr. Van Zeyl, ND's first term.



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Celebrating our Volunteers!

The College extends its thanks to the many individuals who have dedicated their time and expertise to the work of the College. During this National Volunteer Week, we recognize the vital role our volunteers play in supporting and advancing our mandate of protecting patients' rights to receive safe, competent and ethical naturopathic care. Their contributions through Council and committee work, inspections, assessments and exams help ensure integrity, accountability, and excellence in protecting the public.



Renewal Overdue? Don't Miss the May 6th Deadline for Late Renewals

The 2026 Registration Renewal cycle has now closed, reflecting strong engagement from registrants with 97% of the profession renewing on time.

If your renewal is still outstanding, [you have until May 6, 2026 to meet the late renewal deadline.](#) After this deadline, your registration will be suspended and a \$586 + HST reinstatement fee will apply.

Need help? The Registration Department remains available to assist you

registration@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca.



Register now

REP: IVIT Premises - Inspections and Regulatory Requirements

Enhance your understanding of IVIT Premises requirements by attending our upcoming Regulatory Education Program (REP) session on May 29, 2026, at 12pm. This session breaks down Ontario Regulation 415/16 and the College's inspection process. You'll explore key areas including infection prevention and control (IPAC), sterile compounding, physical environment standards, emergency preparedness, documentation requirements, delegation, and quality management to support compliance and safe patient care.



Learn more

Access to Personal Health Information (PHI): What You Need to Know

Patients have a legal right to access their PHI under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)* – including laboratory results, even outside of a follow-up appointment. This regulatory guidance article outlines what to do when responding to patient requests for their PHI, including your responsibilities, timelines for compliance, and financial considerations. Stay informed and strengthen your approach to patient requests for their records by exploring the College's new regulatory guidance article.



A Look at 2025 Prescribing Data!

Earlier this year, the College required all registrants who have met the Standard of Practice for Therapeutic Prescribing to submit their data from the prior calendar year (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025). Submissions were due by March 13, 2026.

In total, just over 900 registrants are or were registered in 2025 to prescribe, dispense, compound, or sell a drug or administer a substance by injection or inhalation (excluding IVIT). Just over 75% of eligible registrants reported their data on time, and as of this update, all registrants have submitted their data.

The College is grateful for the time and effort registrants have dedicated to collecting and reporting their data. We look forward to publishing the findings later this year, along with any insights they may offer into naturopathic practice across Ontario.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

May

3	Ontario IVIT Exam sitting
6	Registration Late Renewal Deadline
18	College is closed for Victoria Day
27	Council In-person Meeting (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET) Register
29	REP: IVIT Premises - Inspections and Regulatory Requirements Register

July

1	College is closed for Canada Day
19	Ontario Clinical (Practical) Exam sitting
20	REP: Understanding the New CE Reporting Process through Alinity Register
29	Council Virtual Meeting (9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ET) Register

See more dates



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