

Supporting Statement from Board nominee

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I am a naturopath and acupuncturist, and have been a member of the NHAA since beginning practice in 2009. Over my career, I have worked in complementary medicine practices and integrative medical centres, in Brisbane and Sydney. From this, I have come to appreciate the importance of collaborative care and the important role of herbal and naturopathic medicine in public healthcare.

Alongside practice, I tutor and lecture in Naturopathic, Herbal Medicine and Nutrition degree programs. I have also run naturopathic maternal health seminars for midwives and nurses, and presented at public events and festivals on herbal medicine, nutrition and preventative health.

I have had the pleasure of sitting on the board over the past two years and welcome the opportunity to sit another term; to keep up the important work our association and profession is doing to continue raising the profile of naturopaths and herbalists in Australia, allowing more people to benefit from our wonderful medicines!