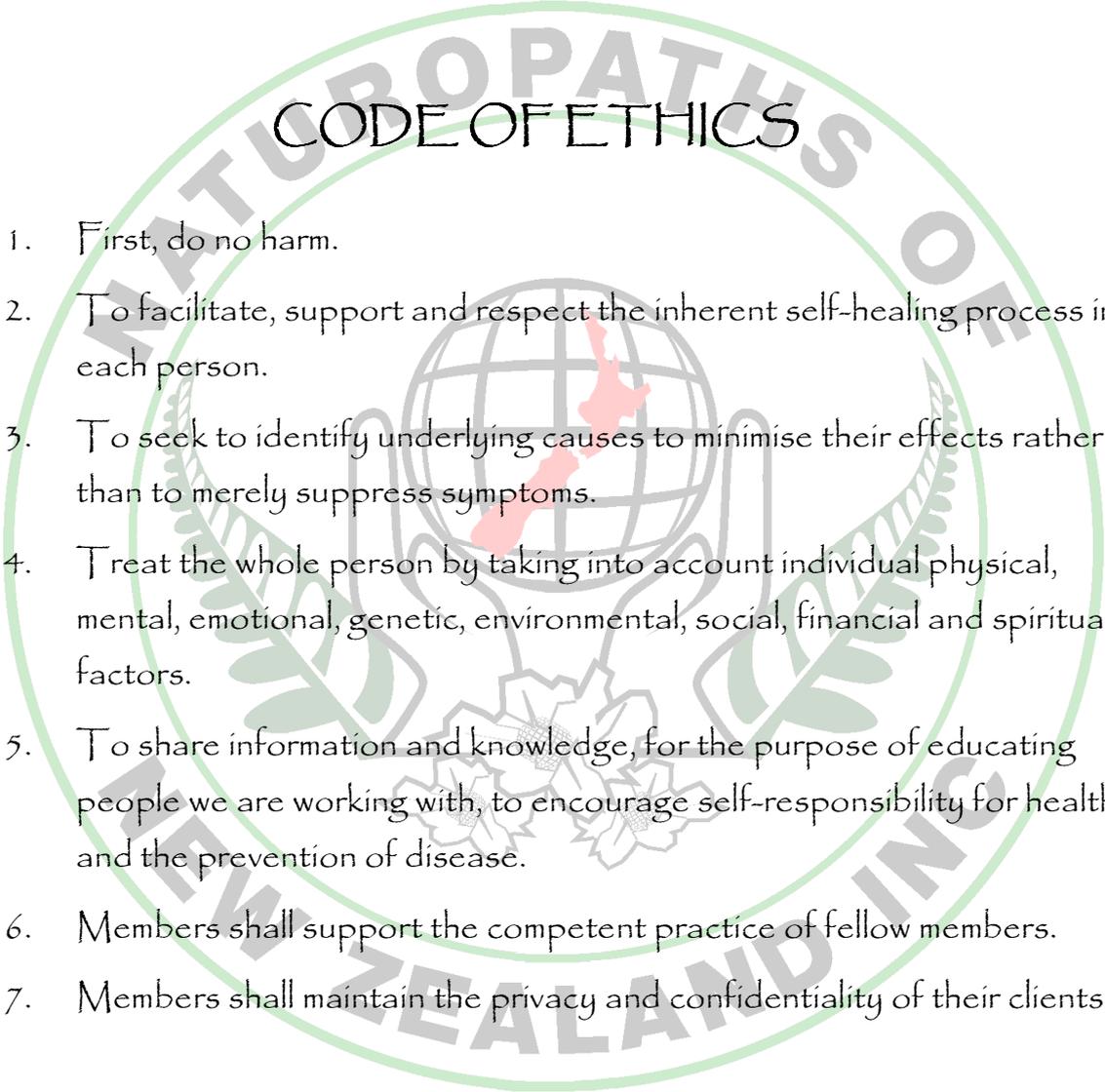


# CODE OF PRACTICE

1. Members shall maintain a standard of practice that upholds the Code of Ethics and the Health and Disability Commissioners Act and Code of Rights.
2. Members shall, at all times, consider as one of their primary duties, the health and wellbeing of their clients. The comfort and welfare of the client must always have priority.
3. Members shall not specify guarantees regarding the results of their treatments.
4. Members shall recognise the limitations of their knowledge and skills, and shall refer as appropriate to another health professional.
5. If a member has a referral from another colleague, they will return the client to the referee at the completion of the specified treatment, with accompanying client records as appropriate.
6. Members shall support the competent practice of fellow members, and uphold the dignity and the ongoing traditions of their profession.
7. The members consulting rooms shall be maintained in a hygienic condition reflecting the high standard of the profession and the local bylaws.
  - (a) Practitioners shall be suitably attired.
  - (b) Practitioners and clients must have access to toilet and washing facilities in accordance with local bylaws.
  - (c) The clinic area shall be private, and it shall be large enough to provide comfort, be well ventilated, and well lit.

- (d) If examination or bodywork is carried out, there should be a supply of clean towels, tissues or hand towels, clean covers for the plinth, and disposable gloves if blood samples are taken.
- (e) There must be facilities for the client to be able to change privately. A gown is recommended to make the patient feel comfortably at ease.
8. Members shall continue to improve their professional knowledge and skills so that the best possible treatment protocols can be offered to clients.
9. Members shall make themselves aware of and comply with the provisions of acts of parliament and bylaws that concern the professional conduct of their practice, including the rules of Naturopaths of New Zealand Inc.
10. Members shall display a current Practising Certificate, Code of Ethics, the Health and Disability Commissioners Code of Rights and a current First Aid certificate, within view of their clients.





## CODE OF ETHICS

1. First, do no harm.
2. To facilitate, support and respect the inherent self-healing process in each person.
3. To seek to identify underlying causes to minimise their effects rather than to merely suppress symptoms.
4. Treat the whole person by taking into account individual physical, mental, emotional, genetic, environmental, social, financial and spiritual factors.
5. To share information and knowledge, for the purpose of educating people we are working with, to encourage self-responsibility for health, and the prevention of disease.
6. Members shall support the competent practice of fellow members.
7. Members shall maintain the privacy and confidentiality of their clients.