Natural Therapies Review Expert Advisory Panel Meeting Outcomes 29 April 2024

On 29 April 2024, the <u>Natural Therapies Review Expert Advisory Panel</u> (NTREAP) held its tenth meeting by videoconference.

The following is a summary of the outcomes arising from the meeting.

Draft western herbal medicine evidence evaluation

The NHMRC presented the draft western herbal medicine evidence evaluation. Members commented that it was a good report with minor suggested improvements for consumer readability. The NHMRC will proceed to finalise the evaluation with the evidence reviewers.

Progress and timing of the Review

Research protocols

• All protocols finalised.

Outcome prioritisation

• Kinesiology outcome prioritisation in progress.

Draft evidence evaluations

- Homeopathy draft with the NHMRC's Natural Therapies Working Committee.
- Reflexology, Alexander Technique, Bowen Therapy Buteyko and Feldenkrais currently being drafted and expected to be provided to NTREAP in June 2024.

Final evidence evaluations

- Final evidence evaluation for Naturopathy B to be finalised following NTREAP input.
- Final evidence evaluations completed for Pilates, Rolfing, iridology, tai chi, yoga, naturopathy Review A and aromatherapy.