Natural Therapies Review Expert Advisory Panel Meeting Outcomes 7 June 2024

On 7 June 2024, the <u>Natural Therapies Review Expert Advisory Panel</u> (NTREAP) held its eleventh meeting by videoconference.

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

Draft Bowen Therapy and homeopathy evidence evaluations

The NHMRC presented the draft Bowen Therapy and homeopathy evidence evaluations. Members commented that the reports are well written with a respectful tone, easy to read and suggested minor 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

• All outcome prioritisation finalised.

Draft evidence evaluations

• Alexander Technique, Buteyko, Feldenkrais, Kinesiology and Reflexology currently being drafted and expected to be provided to NTREAP in July and August 2024.

Final evidence evaluations

- Final evidence evaluations for Bowen Therapy, homeopathy, naturopathy Review B and western herbal medicine to be finalised following NTREAP input.
- Final evidence evaluations completed for Pilates, Rolfing, iridology, shiatsu, tai chi, yoga, naturopathy Review A and aromatherapy.