

BCND ANNOUNCES 2026–2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER, BC – BC Naturopathic Doctors (BCND), the professional association representing naturopathic doctors in British Columbia, is pleased to announce the results of its 2026 Board of Directors election.

The following individuals have been elected to the Board:

- Dr. Janine Fraser, ND
- Dr. Vanessa Lindsay, ND
- Dr. Kim Niddery, ND
- Dr. Hayley Owens, ND
- Dr. Robyn Stanley, ND

These directors will serve as part of the 2026–2027 Board, supporting the profession through a period of significant regulatory change and ongoing efforts to strengthen access to care across British Columbia.

“We are at a pivotal moment for naturopathic medicine in British Columbia. The transition to a new regulatory framework is reshaping how health professions operate, and it brings both complexity and opportunity,” said Dr. Vanessa Lindsay, ND President of BCND. “This Board comes at a time when strong, engaged leadership is even more essential. Naturopathic doctors are already playing a critical role in supporting patients and improving access to care, and we must continue to advance that role within a changing health system. I look forward to working with this group to ensure our profession is well positioned, well represented, and contributing meaningfully to the future of healthcare in this province.”

BCND extends its sincere thanks to outgoing Board members for their service and contributions:

- Dr. Scott Tyler, ND
- Dr. Nick Jensen, ND
- Dr. Sanja Tamburic, ND

Their leadership and commitment have helped guide the organization through a period of growth and change, and their contributions to the profession are sincerely appreciated.

2026–2027 BCND Board of Directors:

- Dr. Maria Boorman, ND
- Dr. Janine Fraser, ND
- Dr. Vanessa Lindsay, ND
- Dr. William Meditskos, ND
- Dr. Kim Niddery, ND
- Dr. Hayley Owens, ND
- Dr. Tasneem Pirani-Sheriff, ND
- Dr. Robyn Stanley, ND
- Dr. Tanja White, ND

BCND is focused on advancing practical, system-level solutions that improve access to care in British Columbia, including better integration of naturopathic doctors across the healthcare system, from primary care to interdisciplinary settings, reducing duplication, and expanding timely access to diagnosis, treatment, and continuity of care for patients.

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