

# Statement from the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors



The mission of the Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors (CAND) is to further the naturopathic medical profession across Canada through advocacy, awareness, and support of Naturopathic Doctors. CAND's vision is that Naturopathic Doctors are a strong, trusted, unified voice in Canadian healthcare.

The Board of Directors of the CAND recognizes that the publication of a commentary in the *CAND Journal* in March 2026 raised concern among members and external stakeholders. The CAND does not take positions on international geopolitical matters.

The CAND Board is currently reviewing the Journal's long-term strategic feasibility, sustainability, and value to members.

This includes consideration of operational requirements, editorial leadership needs, and how best to invest organizational resources in support of the profession. While this review is underway, the CAND Board has taken the difficult decision to pause the Journal until a recommendation on next steps can be made.

The CAND remains focused on serving its members and advancing the profession in Canada.

#### **PUBLICATION NOTE**

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# Corrigendum: Naturopathic Doctors Must Speak Out Against Human Rights Atrocities in Palestine



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In the article “Naturopathic Doctors Must Speak Out Against Human Rights Atrocities in Palestine,” the author designations for two authors did not accurately reflect the authors’ professional status at the time of publication.

- Cyndi Gilbert, listed as “ND,” should read “ND (Inactive).”
- Leslie Solomonian was listed as “ND”; their status changed following acceptance and prior to publication and should read “ND (Inactive).”

The designations for all other authors are correct as published. For additional transparency, the authors were invited by the Editorial Board to review their conflict of interest (COI) disclosure and have provided the following updated statement:

“The author team maintains they have no conflicts of interest to disclose. Author LS is publicly listed as being on the advisory board of the journal *Upping the Anti*, although they have had no active involvement in this role since 2022.”

The authors have confirmed the above updates.

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