



Australasian Integrative  
Medicine Association

ONLINE!

## INTERPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COURSE



### Building better communication between doctors and naturopaths

The Australasian Integrative Medicine Association (AIMA) is delighted to launch an online continuing education course for naturopaths – **The Interprofessional Communications Course**.

The course has been carefully created to equip naturopaths with the background knowledge, framework, and skills for writing formal letters to medical doctors.

#### Learning objectives

On completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the standard ISBAR structure used by health professionals in health communication
- Apply ISBAR structure to written communication
- Differentiate concise and effective written information for integrated patient care
- Construct effective written requests for medical investigations
- Support safe complementary medicine health care practice by effectively obtaining medical review of high-risk clinical presentations (red flags).

#### **ANTA MEMBERS DISCOUNTED PRICE - \$180+GST**

*Usually \$220, ANTA members are invited to use discount code AIMAIPCC at the checkout to receive a \$40 discount!*

#### Course Duration

Approximately 6-8 hours – on demand

#### Course Structure

Participants will be provided with selected readings on communicating health information and interprofessional communication prior to listening to a series of five lecturettes. Each lecturette will be followed by a prescribed practice exercise and a multi-choice quiz. A personalised certificate of completion will be available to all students who pass.

#### Guiding Principles

Students will also receive the *Interprofessional Communications Guiding Principles* which includes a suite of letter templates to guide communication with doctors.

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