

# AHA newsletter



INSIDE OUT has now evolved to being online  
in May 2021 and in person in October 2022

*- online -*

## INSIDE OUT

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 22 & 23 2021

Let's work with the circumstances by going deep inside out and growing our conference from the roots up. The 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Homoeopathic Medicine Conference will happen in two stages.

The first event is online on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

The second event is face to face and now postponed to October 2022.

The program and all details of INSIDE OUT - *online* - will be published shortly.

Watch this space!

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## From the Editor

Sarah Baxter



**I am excited to present my first edition as editor and give you a warm welcome to the transformed AHA newsletter.**

Thank you to my predecessor Melanie, to all the wonderful contributors, to Naina who has done an outstanding job with the graphic design, and to Vera for facilitating it all. Similia has also re-emerged with an impressive new look. Please consider contributing to this brilliant publication - check out page 6 for the June 2021 details.

No doubt you will have seen the important frontpage news that *Inside Out* is being true to its concept – it is going internal and online in May this year, and in October 2022 the conference will go external and in person. The February edition of the newsletter also presents opportunities for research with The Aurum Project, employment at HHC and volunteering at the Fairbridge homoeopathic first aid tent. In other news, QLD is hosting The Round Table, NSW is holding a series of webinar workshops, and SA and WA give an overview of the many triumphs of 2020.

If you have something newsworthy to share for the next edition, please send it to [newsletter@homeopathyoz.org](mailto:newsletter@homeopathyoz.org) before the 9th of April. AHA publications, and your contributions, are vital in giving our discipline the esteem it deserves in Australia. Being an AHA member is a wonderful way to acknowledge and appreciate what homoeopathy brings to all our lives. Thus, the back page now boasts a revamp of our new member section. As a recent new member, I can wholeheartedly affirm that the support of AHA (and ARoH) has been pivotal for developing my homoeopathy practice. Starting my own dispensary recently led me to study TGA dispensing and labelling directives, and I have written an article on my findings. I hope you enjoy it and all the wonderful news in this edition.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous 2021

*Sarah*

## From the President's Desk

Gerry Dendrinios



**I hope you all had a good holiday break and are well rested for 2021 and what the year will bring.**

All has been relatively quiet on the political front over the past couple of months.

Before Christmas, I gave a live political update and Q&A session on the AHA's political efforts spanning the complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Your Health Your Choice campaign, Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) issues and the new (2019-21) Natural Therapy Reviews and submissions to, and engagements with, government departments.

The audio recording of the webcast will be available until the end of February. You will have received a link to the recording in the AHA Bulletin sent to members on 18 December 2020.

In late 2020, the Department of Health advised that it had gone out to tender seeking contractors to conduct the 2020/21 review update of homoeopathy and other Tranche 2 natural therapies. This included a list of proposed contractors for the homoeopathy review provided by the Homeopathy Research Institute (HRI). Once a contractor is appointed, they will develop a research protocol that will be peer-reviewed by homoeopathy research expert Dr Robbert van Haselen.

### **New practice management platform to be released in early 2021 – 'My Appointments':**

The AHA, in partnership with Complementary Medicines Australia (CMA), has been developing an exciting new practice management system – My Appointments – that is expected to be released at the end of February 2021. AHA members will be the first to access My Appointments and will be asked to 'beta-test' the platform to identify any bugs.

*Why is this good for all AHA professional members – what will it do for you?*

My Appointments has been designed as a user-friendly, all-in-one practice management system to assist practitioners to manage their appointments, including the option of taking online bookings. It has an integrated payment processing function, so that card payments can be instantly processed without the need for a terminal.

It also has an in-built video call function, easily accessible by both practitioners and clients without the need for any meeting links. Clients will be able to track their own appointments, invoices, prescribed medicines, dosage instructions and more.

My Appointments is also designed to assist with marketing and referrals, something that many practitioners find difficult and continually struggle with.

Another major advantage of My Appointments is that it will be free to use, providing practitioners use the inbuilt payment system, which is how the platform generates income. We all currently use some form of payment gateway that generates profits for other providers: why not use My Appointments so that that income generated sustains the platform with a proportion going to your Association instead?

Currently, all other systems on the market have a monthly fee, which is not affordable for a large proportion of members who therefore do not use any booking system at all. My Appointments solves this problem, giving practitioners access to the benefits of a sophisticated practice management system tailored specifically to the needs of complementary medicine practice. It is essentially a free-to-use, state-of-the-art practice management tool that will help you with marketing and building your practice.

My Appointments will also link with the AHA-owned Your Health Your Choice campaign platform, which will be used to make the broader natural medicine-using public aware of this practitioner service and that your services exist.

A further initiative – an advanced practitioner directory called 'Find My Appointment' – will be launched later in the year, which will promote practitioners to the public and connect them with new clients. AHA Professional members will be given a free on-going listing profile on Find My Appointment. More details will be provided closer to the time.

### **Why is this good for the AHA?**

The AHA is a shareholder in My Appointments and Find My Appointment. This means that profits made will



**From the President's desk (continued pg 2)**

contribute to an important new revenue stream for the AHA, so it can continue to exist and support members and homoeopathy in Australia. This is an important initiative to ensure the ongoing viability of the Association and the homoeopathic profession.

By using My Appointments, you will be directly supporting homoeopathy and the association that supports you. The AHA has been the only association that has stood up to advocate for homoeopaths and homoeopathy in Australia.

**Please keep on supporting the Your Health Your Choice campaign:**

Remember to keep on supporting the Your Health Your Choice (YHYC) campaign and 'share' and 'like' posts.

**Facebook** facebook.com/yourhealthychoice.com.au/

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By 'following', 'sharing' and 'liking' you are supporting your profession, the AHA, natural medicine and the community's health care choices.

## Practitioner Profile

**Anna Tcepkova** | In touch with patients regardless of time zones...



**If twenty-three years ago, after graduating from medical university in the most beautiful Russian city of St. Petersburg and holding a medical diploma, someone had told me that I would treat people with sweet pills - I would never have believed it. However, I am now grateful to fate for the transformation in medical thinking that has happened to me; although, classical medical education was certainly a good foundation.**

In 1998, having entered the clinic of haematology and clinical immunology of one of the leading medical institutions of St. Petersburg, I also took up scientific work at the department of rheumatology. In 2001, I defended my thesis, which included aspects of quality-of-life research in rheumatoid arthritis. Patients' diagnostic parameters improved, but psychological and social functioning suffered significantly. In the routine flow of clinical practice, I did not feel truly capable of helping patients. I was interested in the prevention of diseases; however, the modern medical community acted under the slogan "Get sick, and we will treat you!"

In 2007, I reached a turning point. My son was constantly ill under allopathic treatment, until I met a homoeopath who relieved his symptoms with just a few pills. In 2010, after completing a course in homoeopathy in the North-Western State Medical University in Russia named after I.I. Mechnikov, I also studied electro-acupuncture and bio-resonance diagnostics and therapy. Later, as an assistant in the department, I taught this course that included the basics of homoeopathy, about which I spoke with particular passion. After my lessons, students always returned to take a full course in homoeopathy. I was lucky enough to personally attend seminars of leading

homoeopaths from different international schools, learn about various homoeopathic approaches and significantly expand my knowledge. At the same time, I continued to regularly confirm my qualifications as was required for medical doctors.

At the end of 2016, for family reasons, I moved to live in Australia: a new language environment, a different mentality, and an original sense of humour. I went to an English class at a local community center, and a year later, despite my terrible accent, I did my first homoeopathic workshop for visitors. In 2018, the tremendous support of the Australian homoeopathic community allowed me to join the ranks of professional homoeopaths here.

The principles of my work are to always be in touch with patients, regardless of time zones and time of day, to never abandon them in cases of acute conditions, and help them get a basic knowledge of homoeopathy so that they can use it in everyday life. I am proud that during my work as a homoeopath I have formed a large and friendly group of like-minded patients who have continued to contact me over the years, wherever on the planet they are, and exchange information about homoeopathy between themselves and others. I believe this is the approach that contributes to the popularity of homoeopathy, despite the obstacles that the current healthcare system poses.



Are you ready to level up your practice management?

**ONLINE INTRODUCTION**  
Wednesday 22nd Feb 8pm AEDT

A registration link will be emailed shortly

# Fairbridge Festival

**9-11 April 2021**

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**AHA WA are proposing a First Aid Tent at the Festival**

*Please contact Sally Moore 0407 287 637 or sallyahom@mail.com to be a part of this exciting endeavour. Fairbridge is approx 1 hour south of Perth.*



# AHA welcomes our new members

## PROFESSIONAL

### Shitalben Patel

Shital works and lives in Toongabbie, New South Wales. She obtained her Bachelor degree of Medicine and Surgery at Saurashtra University in 2007 and Doctor of Medicine (Homoeopathy) at Sardar Patel University in 2012, in the state of Gujarat, India. Shital practised homoeopathy for seven years in India before relocating to Australia.

## GENERAL

### Abby Ward

Abby lives in Fulham, South Australia and is a qualified homoeopath. She is keen to support homoeopathy in Australia, learn more about homoeopathy and network with colleagues in the AHA and Complementary Medicine sector.

### Kylie Seaton

Kylie is located in Potts Point, New South Wales, and holds qualifications for both homoeopathy and naturopathy. Kylie is interested in supporting homoeopathy in Australia, educating herself more in complementary medicines and networking with other practitioners.

## STUDENTS

### Bernie McGough

Bernie lives in Jindalee, Western Australia, and is studying homoeopathy online at George Vithoukas' International Academy of Classical Homoeopathy in Greece. She expects to graduate in 2022.



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# Labelling of Homoeopathic Remedies in Australia

Sarah Baxter

Homoeopathy has been practised throughout Australia since the 1840s. Many dispensaries started opening in the later part of the 19th century and operated for a time without any regulations<sup>1</sup>.

These days, when homoeopathic remedies are dispensed by practitioners extemporaneously within the context of a consultation, they are exempt from Australian legislation that covers the 'Manufacturing of Therapeutic Goods' and from the Therapeutic Advertising Code. Extemporaneous means that a practitioner can make up medicines for a patient as required, but not in anticipation<sup>2</sup>. When remedies are required to be manufactured on site, *National Competency Standards for Homoeopathy*<sup>3</sup> state the preparations should be 'labelled correctly'. This article will examine what constitutes correct labelling and why it is important for homoeopathic remedies.

Firstly, a homoeopathic remedy is defined by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) as that which is produced from a mother substance in accordance with a manufacturing procedure described in a homoeopathic pharmacopoeia<sup>4</sup>. According to the TGA, a homoeopathic preparation is -

- a. formulated for use on the principle that it is capable of producing in a healthy person symptoms similar to those which it is administered to alleviate; and
- b. prepared according to the practices of homoeopathic pharmacy using the methods of:
  - i. serial dilution and succussion of a mother tincture in water, ethanol, aqueous ethanol or glycerol; or
  - ii. serial trituration in lactose.

Section 8 of the document *Standard for labels of non-prescription medicines*<sup>5</sup> outlines the necessary information required for the labels of your dispensed homoeopathic medicines. These guidelines are applicable to all homoeopathic remedies that are extemporaneously prescribed by you, whether they are dispensed singularly or are one of many that make up a 'kit'. This includes:

- ✓ Patient's name
- ✓ Name and potency of medicine
- ✓ Date of prescription
- ✓ Use by or expiry date
- ✓ Dosage instructions
- ✓ Storage instructions
- ✓ Practitioner name & contact details

The label must also state that it is a "homoeopathic medicine" or "homoeopathic preparation" and include a warning to keep the medicine out of reach of children. Section 7 of the abovementioned document outlines how the label must be clearly presented, with the inclusion of specifics such as the text size, which must not be less than 1.5 millimetres. The font colour must also contrast strongly with the background hue. These directives ensure the label is legible.

Some homoeopaths send their label templates to printing businesses to have sheets of labels printed or do it themselves and fill out the interchangeable details accordingly by hand. Others have a printer



or labelling machine that connects to a computer, where the labels can be typed out based on a template then printed individually. Be mindful that some types of ink can fade more easily than others and consider using waterproof labels.

Comprehensive and clear labelling presents a professional face for your practice, as well as being in the patient's (and their family's) best interests. It is especially important for those patients who have more than one homoeopathic medicine at hand. Also, having your contact details on the bottle makes it easier to get in touch with you if there are any questions pertaining to the medicine or your recommendations.

Correct labelling is now a legal requirement in Australia, and this article presents the guidelines for working within the law. A label that displays a personalised dosing schedule for a remedy and potency that is chosen for each patient out of thousands has taken into account many factors including a person's case history, vital force, level of health, constitution, age, condition and situation. Therefore, proper legal labelling also serves as an acknowledgement, perhaps even a celebration, that homoeopathy is an individualised therapy.

<sup>1</sup> Barbara Armstrong [www.historyofhomeopathy.com.au](http://www.historyofhomeopathy.com.au)

<sup>2</sup> *Overview of the regulation of listed medicines and registered complementary medicine* Version 1.0, May 2020

<sup>3</sup> *National Competency Standards for Homoeopathy* prepared by The Interim Committee for Australia Homoeopathic Standards 1990

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.tga.gov.au/types-complementary-medicines>

<sup>5</sup> *Standard for labels of non-prescription medicines* (Therapeutic Goods order number 92, dated 15 August 2017) section 10 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

... Standard for labels of non-prescription medicines outlines the necessary information required for the labels of your dispensed homoeopathic medicines.



# SIMILIA

The Australian Journal of Homoeopathic Medicine

June 2021

A call to all homoeopaths! Please contribute to your journal, Similia. The theme of the June 2021 edition will be 'Unsolved Cases'.

How did you get to the bottom of your difficult, unsolved cases? Did you prescribe something uncommon, or unorthodox? Did you adopt a methodology not normally used in your practice? Did you consult with colleagues, an online forum or study group? I encourage you to share these cases, and the ways in which you laboured to solve them.

Be a part of homoeopathic discoveries, contribute insights about remedies known and lesser known, and consider the implications for practice and theory. Feel free to pitch an idea to David Levy: [similia@homeopathyoz.org](mailto:similia@homeopathyoz.org)

Contributions are welcome until the end of February 2021.



## AHA EVENTS

### What's on



Tuesday 16 February

#### AHA Webinar

Dr Kamal Jalodia  
Challenging cases in homoeopathy  
12.30pm to 2.30pm AEDT

Sunday 21 February

#### AHA Qld

Round Table Event  
PLUS First Aid/CPR Update  
8am to 5.30pm, Brisbane

Tuesday 2 March

#### AHA Webinar

Dr Kamal Jalodia  
Challenging cases in homoeopathy  
12.30pm to 2.30pm AEDT

Saturday 6 March & Sunday 7 March

#### AHA NSW

Jill Turland  
Getting Back on Track Using  
Megapotency Homoeopathy  
9am to 5pm, Sydney

Tuesday 9 March

#### AHA Promotional Webinar (FREE)

Professor George Vithoulkas  
The continuum of a unified  
theory of diseases  
9.30am to 10.30am AEDT

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We are open with full reception five days a week 9am to 5pm, so people can drop in to buy their Arnica etc.; however, to be able to continue this tradition we need a new practitioner. Jacqui Harris, a very capable and valued practitioner who could put on both hats of naturopathy and homoeopathy, retired last year and is dearly missed.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POSITION ARE:

- Bachelor degree (or working towards it)
- An interest in research
- Ability to work independently
- A love of working with other people
- The ability to really listen - that important part of any homoeopath's tool kit

Preferably, we want someone who sees homoeopathy as their chosen career, has an established client base, is self-motivated and willing to commit two to three full days a week. Please send an expression of interest and your CV to [info@hhcc.com.au](mailto:info@hhcc.com.au) or phone Louise Ross-Campbell 0425 217 147.



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# Branch News

## South Australia

Despite the challenges of COVID-19, technology enabled the South Australia Branch to maintain the regularity of its events and hold specialised training, including:

- a review of the usefulness of homeopathy for treating chronic/pathological conditions inspired by Compton Burnett,
- mitigating dangers of allopathic suppression,
- investigating causes and challenges of COVID-19,
- the treatment of endocrine conditions,
- the commencement of a review of factors related to autism, and
- navigation of the AHA Website provided by Vera Externest, to encourage and enable wider use of the resources available to members.

All members renewed in 2020 and we viewed the film Magic Pills after the AGM, which showed how homeopathy can surpass other methods of treating supposedly intractable disease. We look forward to further development and opportunities to help patients in 2021.

**Bronte Hollow** | President AHA SA

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## New South Wales

A new year! May 2021 be less turbulent than 2020. One thing I have come to value in the past year is the opportunity to connect with other people. All going well, there will be many opportunities for connection in 2021.

The New South Wales branch is holding a 2-day seminar presented by Jill Turland and Bryan Barass on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of March. The title is Getting Back on Track Using Megapotency Homeopathy. We will be exploring Jill's ground-breaking research and experience using megapotency homeopathy and incorporating some osteopathic techniques.

We are also planning to offer 4 webinar workshops on the theme of Building Your Practice. The workshop aspect is important as these sessions will be interactive, with the opportunity to discuss and put into practice the information presented. The first focuses on TGA advertising guidelines and is entitled What Can I Say? It is being facilitated by Nadine Teffaha from Victoria and held on Friday the 5th of February.

Further webinar workshops in this series will be announced throughout the year, and they are available to all AHA members.

**Ann Manning** | President AHA NSW

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## Queensland

The Queensland Branch is proud to host a new concept event to align with our annual First Aid/CPR update: The Round Table. Four of our most eminent Queensland homeopathic practitioners - Penny Edwards, Patricia Hatherly, John McIntosh and Henry Stephenson - will each give an hour of their time to share some extraordinary experiences from their clinical practice.

As usual, those who require an update of their First Aid/CPR will have the opportunity to join other homeopaths for a timely completion of this annual AROH requirement. The day is broken into 2 sections enabling you to attend both the First Aid and the afternoon Round Table, or one or the other. Stay all day if you need to do your First Aid, or the afternoon only, and receive 4 CPD points and afternoon tea.

The day will be structured as follows:

First aid 8am-12:15pm

CPR only 10:15am-12:15pm

Round Table 1pm-5:30pm

The Yuraba Conference Centre is spectacular, overlooking bushland down to the river from the outdoor deck. Stay cool in this large, air-conditioned space and make use of the fully equipped kitchen, which includes tea, coffee, fridge and warming facilities if needed for your BYO lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided for the Round Table attendees.

With such a wealth of talented and highly experienced Queensland members, this fabulous opportunity to learn from each other is not to be missed! Join us on Sunday 21st of February 2021 for a casual day of learning and plenty of fun and laughter. Please register by the 18th of February.

For further details visit [www.homeopathyoz.org](http://www.homeopathyoz.org) and for help with registration and payment contact [info@homeopathyoz.org](mailto:info@homeopathyoz.org) or 0421 672 023.

**Fiona Provan** | President AHA QLD

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## Victoria/Tasmania

Being a member of the AHA at a local level keeps the wheels turning. In Victoria, our meetings are now online and we manage to accomplish local business and support each other in our endeavours to be up to date and growing as homeopaths.



One of our members, Andrew Samson, is our Facebook and advertising manager with a background in photography events & design. He has been a gentle, stabilising addition since he joined. Andrew says he wanted to become a member of the committee because the people he met at seminars were so warm and welcoming. He wants to be of service and give back to the Association and the homeopaths that have been there since he began his career.

Our local branch is looking for more contributors, especially now as the conference approaches. Please write to [ahavictas@gmail.com](mailto:ahavictas@gmail.com) or call Kate Lukis on 0481 092 310, if you would like to help.

**Gabrielle Brodie** | President AHA Vic/Tas

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## Western Australia

The Western Australia Branch ended the year in good form, having enjoyed a very successful Melting Pot on Agrohomoepathy. It was well attended and very pleasing to see new and old faces. This is an event we have had in the pipeline for some time now, and I am so pleased that we were finally able to present it and that it was well received. The venue was Catherine Angel's home in the foothills of Perth, and her garden was looking lovely. There didn't seem to be a need for Agrohomoepathy here! However, the chatter was lively and input from all was very encouraging. Lots of questions asked and answered... and those unanswered to be discussed at a later date in 2021 after some trials in our own gardens. We produced our own booklet, which was well received and contributed to our fund-raising efforts.

A questionnaire was put out to our members earlier in 2020 to see what they would like regarding seminars etc., and it seems that for the most part people like attending Melting Pots. As this is now official, we will do our best to accommodate and bring other interesting topics to the Pot!



*Jan Owens from WA receiving her Honorary membership in perpetuity for her contribution to homoeopathy, presented by Phillip Hendry*

The AHA WA Christmas lunch was held in January and was a great success. We had new student homoeopaths attend as well as the usual Professional and General members, plus some people from other professional modalities. Our fundraising efforts were supported by great donations and we are grateful to all our contributors. This year the gathering was even more uplifting than usual, as one of our members was given an Honorary membership in perpetuity for her contribution to homoeopathy.

The recipient was Jan Owen, whom most of AHA WA will know for her longstanding commitment to the committee and for her contribution to many events over the years. Jan was the driving force behind a very small committee that ran the National Conference when it was held here in WA some years ago. It was extremely successful and instigated new initiatives and changes in format that have since been incorporated into successive conferences. Jan has been a great advocate of homoeopathy for over 20 years and is a strong supporter of the Your Health Your Choice campaign. She has also provided the WA committee with a venue for its regular meetings plus given us discounts on the hiring of her lovely suite of rooms to host seminars and Melting Pots when needed. We are extremely grateful for her generosity in this regard. Jan is also a remedy manufacturer - Owen Homoeopathics - and her products are sold nationally; the packaging is very colourful and distinctive. This award was well-deserved and we are very grateful to Jan for her consistent and continuous contribution and generosity of spirit over the years. We welcome this acknowledgement of all her efforts.

As we move into 2021 our goal will be to strive for interesting topics for discussion and to further the understanding of homoeopathy amongst the general public.

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# The Aurum Project



## Invitation for Expressions of Interest for Skin Conditions Research Project

The Aurum Project is launching a collaboration with Dr. Sujata Naik's Homoeopathy Clinic, focussed on **skin conditions**. To be part of this exciting project contact Celeste Salter by the 28th of February 2021.

This joint venture between The Aurum Project, Brookvale NSW, Australia, and Dr. Sujata Naik's Homoeopathy Clinic in Mumbai, India, is in its formative stages. We are seeking interested practitioner/researchers of homoeopathy to take part in expanding the knowledge base of the homoeopathic treatment of skin conditions.

The following two conditions, seen in Dr Sujata's clinic on a regular basis, have been identified as possible areas of exploration:

1. Molluscum Contagiosum
2. Fungal skin infections resistant to other forms of treatment



*Molluscum Contagiosum*



*Fungal skin infections*

We are seeking up to 5 practitioners with an interest in establishing and/or expanding their research skills to take part in this collaboration. Suitable candidates must -

- Have been in clinical practice for 5+ years
- Use an individualised approach to case taking
- See patients with this type of condition (within the last 3 years)
- Be interested in implementing patient reported outcome measures (PROMS) as part of the study

Training and support are given throughout the collaboration.

A further prerequisite is active ongoing membership with The Aurum Project and adherence and agreement to The Aurum Project's research policies. The Aurum Project is committed to enhancing the role of homoeopathy in Australia by facilitating research activity and building the evidence base for homoeopathy's effectiveness as a treatment option.

Linlee Jordan, the Director of The Aurum Project, and Dr Celeste Salter, Research Coordinator, are both excited about this collaboration coming together. Dr Sujata Naik's research team is committed to homoeopathic practice and research, and to expanding the reach of homoeopathy to every strata of society. Dr Sujata, an affiliate member of the Faculty of Homeopathy UK, is dedicated to providing rigorous investigation of homoeopathic treatment.

Please proceed if you think this might be an exciting project to co-create with fellow homoeopaths. There have been two rounds of applications so far, and the current EOI ends on 28th February 2021. Please email celeste@aurumproject.org.au to register your interest.

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