**NATUROPATHIC MANAGEMENT APPROACHES FOR CHRONIC PAIN: AN ASSESSMENT OF ND CLINICIAN PERSPECTIVES**

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The purpose of this study is to examine how naturopathic doctors engaged in active patient care approach and manage chronic pain and to describe the most commonly used therapies. Naturopathic doctors practicing in a student-teaching clinic or in a private practice will be assessed on their approach and treatment of chronic pain cases, and determine which modalities are most often included in their treatment plans. The results obtained will inform a pragmatic trial investigating the effectiveness of naturopathic care in managing chronic pain.