


**Integrative, Complementary,
Alternative and Traditional Health
Practice(I-CATHP)**

PHASA AGM
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I-CATHP SIG GOALS

- Group of diverse professionals and students dedicated to promoting public health aspects of I-CATHP
- Advancement of Science—research, training, and advocacy
- Development of key sources and relevant information/research
- Potential for promoting better health and wellness within integrative medicine/practice



ACTIVITIES TO DATE

- Launch of SIG
- Members—DOH, Universities--SOPH, Faculty of Science, SONM, Institutes, etc.
- PHASA May Newsletter—4 articles
- Link to other International organizations SIG—APHA and PHAA and networks(SABINA)
- I-CATHP Workshop



PLANS FOR 2016

- Elect Officers/Office Bearers
- Recruit interested members– esp. students
- Development of advocacy platform
- Research and training collaboration and engagement thru existing networks(i.e. SABINA, APHA and PHAA SIG—national and international)
- PHASA Workshop, dedicated sessions



ADDITIONAL INFO

- Contact PHASA website for additional information:
<http://www.phasa.org.za/>
<https://www.phasa.org.za/special-interest-groups/integrative-complementary-alternative-and-traditional-health-practices/> for SIG
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