

Public Statement: Interim Prohibition Order – Mr Wayne Liebelt

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC) Associate Professor Grant Davies has issued an [Interim Prohibition Order](#) against Mr Wayne Liebelt, who is a naturopath in the Mount Barker area.

On 29 June 2021, the HCSCC received a complaint from a member of the public about an anti-vaccination article authored by Mr Liebelt. The article was published in the Adelaide Hills Herald on 24 June 2021. Mr Liebelt identified himself as a naturopath.

On 23 July 2021, the HCSCC determined to investigate this complaint. Mr Liebelt is an unregistered health care worker who is subject to the [Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care Workers](#).

The IPO came into effect on Friday 30 July 2021 and will last for 12 weeks. It prohibits Mr Liebelt from:

1. Providing health services in respect of health education and/or the provision of information related to COVID vaccinations.
2. Providing advice in relation to the provision of the specified health service of COVID vaccination.

Associate Professor Davies said the same community expectations applied to registered health practitioners about COVID vaccines should also apply to unregistered health care workers.

“The Code of Conduct exists to ensure unregistered health care workers do not pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the South Australian public,” he said.

“Therefore, I have decided to investigate this matter as I am concerned with what Mr Liebelt has expressed in this article.”

Mr Liebelt is permitted to continue offering other naturopath services during the investigation, as long as he does not breach the terms outlined above.

The public can contact the HCSCC on 8226 8666 if they have any concerns.