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**Hello and a warm welcome to you. Please review this information and complete the forms in advance of our appointment together. I am looking forward to meeting with you.**

**Sincerely, Jacinta Willems ND**

## ABOUT OUR TREATMENT APPROACH

Jacinta's work is based on a profound respect for the workings of the Laws of Nature.

*"The body has the ability heal. Nature guides this process of healing. We can tap into this potential for healing by using therapies that respect the Laws of Nature, strengthen the body and promote vitality."*

Symptoms come about when the healing capacity of the body is overburdened, stuck, or out of balance. This may be aggravated by such factors as suppression of acute illnesses, the effects of stress, shock, trauma, toxicity, inefficient elimination, thoughts and emotions, inherited patterns, poor diet or nutritional deficiency. Symptoms guide us to understand the underlying imbalance of the body. The direction in which the symptoms evolve provide us with a means of evaluating the effectiveness of treatment.

We have a choice: we can suppress the symptoms or we can treat the cause. Suppressing the symptoms leads to reduced vitality and chronic health problems. Treating the cause leads to enhanced vitality and well-being.

The approach that Jacinta takes in her work is to identify and treat the underlying cause of disease using safe and natural therapies that boost vitality and work with the Healing Power of Nature to re-establish a state of health and well-being.

## ABOUT JACINTA WILLEMS ND

Jacinta received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Waterloo. She went on to study natural medicine at BASTYR UNIVERSITY, in Seattle Washington. She graduated with a Degree of Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine in 1995, and has been practicing in the Stratford area since. In addition to her work as a Naturopathic Doctor, she is passionate about real food, sustainable food systems, and the care and restoration of the land upon which this food is grown. Health and vitality are dependent upon access to highest quality nutrient-dense foods. Nutrient dense food in turn, depends on the health of the soil and the use of sustainable farming practices. Together with her partner John Drummond of GREENBELT FARM, they raise highest quality grass fed beef. Throughout the pasture season, their beautiful herd of heritage Devon Cattle can be seen grazing the land at Devonside. The clinic is located at DEVONSIDE FARM, which has been in the care of Jacinta's family since 1976

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## OFFICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### MAKING AN APPOINTMENT

Office hours are by appointment only. Online booking is available 24 hours a day via our website [www.thehealingpowerofnature.ca](http://www.thehealingpowerofnature.ca) If you do not have access to the internet and need to book via telephone, please call 519 393-5590.

### REMEDY REFILLS

Should you need a refill of a remedy, please email us or call the office. We do a drop off of remedy refills once a week to the Gentle Rain health food store in Stratford. Please see our website for more details. We can have them shipped out to you for a nominal shipping fee of \$10. Most of the recommended remedies are also available through other pharmacies and retailers.

FEE SCHEDULE	
TYPE OF VISIT	COST
Initial Appointment - 2 hours	\$268
Follow up Appointment - 1 hour	\$135

### INSURANCE COVERAGE

OHIP does not provide coverage of our services. Most extended health plans cover the services of Naturopathic Doctors. Contact your insurance provider for more information.

### BILLING AND PAYMENT

Payment is due at the time of visit. Payment may be made with cash, cheque, debit, Visa or Mastercard. If you have insurance that will cover our services, payment is made at the time of the consultation and you can submit your receipt directly to your insurance company. We do not submit insurance claims from this office. There will be a \$25.00 fee for NSF cheques.

### MISSED APPOINTMENTS, RESCHEDULING AND CANCELLATION POLICY

We require a minimum of 48 hours notice in order to reschedule the initial appointment. We require a minimum of 24 hours notice to reschedule any other appointment. Please give the appropriate cancellation notice if you are unable to keep your appointment. Otherwise you will be charged for this time, as it has been reserved for you. The exception to this is in the case of poor weather. Any concern about driving conditions and we will gladly reschedule your appointment without charge. Those who are unable to give the appropriate cancellation notice or who miss an appointment will be charged the fee for the service which was scheduled.

### FINANCIAL POLICIES

*I agree to pay my account in full at every visit and whenever remedies are purchased. I have read and understand the fee schedule that was given to me. The price of remedies is not included in the price of the visit. If I decide to purchase these remedies, I understand that their payment is due when I receive them. Prescribed remedies may be purchased from the office of Dr. Jacinta Willems ND, or any company of my choice.*

*Please sign here indicating you have read and agree to these office policies:*

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**PRIVACY POLICY**

Privacy of your personal information is an important part of our clinic. We are committed to collecting and using your personal information responsibly. We are aware of the sensitive nature of the information that you have disclosed to us and are trained in the appropriate use and protection of your information. We promise that only necessary information is collected about you and we will only share your information with others if we have your consent to do so. This record will be kept confidential and will not be released to others unless so directed by myself or my representative or unless it is required by law. Exceptions to confidentiality are: danger to yourself; danger to another; or child abuse. The privileged nature of communication with Practitioner ceases under these circumstances. The storage, retention and destruction of your personal information complies with legislation according to the College of Naturopaths of Ontario and privacy protection protocol. This clinic will collect and use your information only for the following purposes:

- To assess your health concerns and provide health care
- To establish and maintain contact with you, or send newsletters
- To communicate with other health-care providers only with your consent
- To allow us to efficiently follow-up for treatment, care and billing
- To invoice for goods and services and to process credit card payments

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**CONTINUATION OF CARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR OR NURSE PRACTITIONER**

- Dr. Jacinta Willems ND is not a medical doctor and has not suggested to you to refrain from seeking or following conventional medical treatment. Dr. Jacinta Willems ND does not function as a primary care physician. She offers her services in addition to other services received. You should seek and continue conventional medical care from a conventional medical doctor or nurse practitioner. I understand that naturopathic therapies do not replace conventional medical advice/care
- Any treatment or advice provided to you as a client of Dr. Jacinta Willems ND is not mutually exclusive from any treatment or advice that you may now be receiving or may in the future receive from another licensed health care practitioner.
- Dr. Jacinta Willems ND does not perform routine exams, lab tests, and diagnostic tests that are available through OHIP and by your medical doctor. Therefore, you understand that it is your responsibility to maintain contact with a medical doctor so that all necessary testing may be performed as required to monitor your condition
- Dr. Jacinta Willems ND may use testing procedures that are not conventional and are used only to make an assessment of the progress of therapy and are by no means a tool to specifically diagnose a disease.
- Dr. Jacinta Willems ND does not treat diseases such as cancer, auto-immune conditions, genetic diseases, HIV/AIDS etc., rather she will help to assess and correct imbalances in the body, nutrition and lifestyle to improve your overall wellbeing.
- In the event of a medical emergency, you are advised to seek medical care at a hospital.

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**CONSENT TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

It is assumed that you are under the care of a medical doctor and that you undergo routine physical examination with your MD through OHIP coverage. Gynecological, prostate and rectal exams are not performed at this office. Breast exams are performed upon request. You have the responsibility to undergo these exams with your medical doctor. You give consent to Jacinta Willems ND to perform general physical examination as deemed appropriate for your condition.

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## CONSENT TO TREATMENT

The treatment you will be undertaking with Dr. Jacinta Willems ND focuses on improving your general state of health. This approach does not treat a specific disease, but rather it works to strengthen your vitality. Symptoms are an indication of an imbalance in your body or in your life. Our treatment seeks to improve the vitality of the body and deal with the underlying imbalances contributing to the disease.

Treatments may include:

- Dietary and lifestyle counseling, stress reduction and stress management techniques
- Treating nutritional deficiencies, tonifying weak organ systems, boosting vitality
- Reducing the toxic burden on the body with lifestyle changes, drainage and detoxification
- Balancing gut flora and improving digestive and immune function
- Nutritional supplements, botanical medicines and/or homeopathic medicines
- Treatments may include acupuncture, cranio-sacral therapy, colour or sound therapy

These treatments are very gentle. As a result, side effects are rare when the remedies are taken as directed. I understand that, as with drugs, nutritional/herbal supplements and homeopathic remedies may cause some side effects in certain sensitive individuals, may interact with certain prescription medications or lab tests, or cause symptoms due to certain pre-existing disease conditions. I do not expect Dr. Jacinta Willems ND to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and potential complications. I wish to rely on her to exercise judgment in recommending therapies she feels are in my best interest, based on the available knowledge. I have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with my Practitioner; 1) my condition 2) the nature, purpose, and potential benefit of the proposed therapies 3) the material risks inherent in the therapies 4) the probability of those risks occurring 5) the likelihood of success 6) reasonable available alternatives to the proposed therapies 7) the material risks inherent in such alternatives and the probability of such risks occurring 8) the possible consequences if advice is not followed and/or no therapies are undertaken.

If you experience any unusual symptoms stop all remedies and contact Dr. Jacinta Willems ND. Never continue remedies on your own for extended periods of time. Take remedies only as directed and as long as directed. Follow up with Dr. Jacinta Willems ND as recommended to re-assess treatment. If you become pregnant, stop all remedies and let us know.

Sometimes as the body begins to heal you may experience a return of old symptoms, headaches, nausea, a skin eruption, diarrhea, fever, discharge, or an acute cold or flu. In order to improve your health and wellbeing, it is beneficial to support this process without the use of suppressive medications if at all possible. Please make contact with our office in the case of these types of reactions so that we can schedule an acute follow-up appointment to support these processes naturally. An acute reaction supported naturally that clears out efficiently can advance the state of your health and vitality. In the case of a medical emergency, go to the nearest hospital.

Any herbal or nutritional remedies that you choose to take for extended periods of time or on an ongoing basis should always be pulsed in their dosage schedule. This means to take the remedy for 10 days of every month or 1 week on, 1 week off. Do not take natural supplements indefinitely.

With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to the above therapies, realizing that no guarantees have been given to me by Dr. Jacinta Willems ND or any of her personnel, regarding prevention, treatment, or cure of my condition or any condition. I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in these therapies at any time. *I understand that full disclosure of information has been made to me and all my questions have been answered to my full satisfaction*

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*NAME of PATIENT or GUARDIAN*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Consent has been discussed with this patient*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

DR. JACINTA WILLEMS | NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: dd mm yy Blood type A B O AB

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY POSTAL CODE

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency notify \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ List other Healthcare Providers you are under the care of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Living situation:  Alone  Friend  Partner  Spouse  Parents  Children, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of those living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Are you happy? YES/NO Do you have a strong support network? YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have someone to confide in YES/NO Do you feel your life has meaning and purpose? YES/NO

Do you enjoy your work? YES/NO Do you have a spiritual practice in which you find strength? YES/NO

Routine meditation/prayer: Type \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_ How often \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for a hobby or relaxation? \_\_\_\_\_ How often \_\_\_\_\_

What brings you the most joy in life? \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent outside: hrs/wk \_\_\_\_\_ Do you use sunscreen? YES/NO Do you try to avoid the sun YES/NO

Do you have implants, pins, knee/hip replacements, pacemaker? YES/NO Medical alert bracelet? YES/NO

**Do you have any anaphylactic allergies?**

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**List any other allergies or drug reactions:**

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**What is your intention for this appointment?**


**What are the 5 most significant stressors or stressful events in your life, from the most recent to the most distant. Please indicate which ones are continuing to impact your life directly.**

Age	Stressor or Event	Continues

**Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Births, Traumas, Falls, Accidents, Past Severe Acute Illnesses:**

Age	Event	Age	Event

**Current Medications** Include also any over the counter meds: painmeds, anti-inflammatories, laxatives, OCPs, thyroid meds etc

Medication	Since	Medication	Since

**Please bring a print out of your Complete Prescription History listing all medications taken, for what and when.**

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Current Natural Health Supplements					
Supplement	Start Date	Frequency	Supplement	Start Date	Frequency

Please rank current and ongoing problems by priority, and if problem is mild moderate or severe			
Describe Problem	Severity	Prior Treatments For this Condition	Comments/Outcome

FAMILY HISTORY Please indicate health conditions occurring in your family, including such diagnoses as allergies, alcoholism, alzheimer's, anxiety, asthma, auto-immune diseases, cancer, dementia, depression, diabetes, drug abuse, eczema, heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney disease, mental illness, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, parkinson's, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, stroke, thyroid problems etc		
Family Member	Health History	If deceased, age & cause
Mother		
Father		
Maternal GM		
Maternal GF		
Paternal GM		
Paternal GF		
Other:		

Do you engage in routine physical activity? YES/NO Describe including duration and frequency:

Time of Meal	What do you usually eat during an average day?
<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Snack</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Snack</b>	
<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Snack</b>	
<b>Comments: Food Choices Type of Diet Food Quality Food Avoided Other notes</b>	

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Please check all conditions that have been SIGNIFICANT for you, include age of onset if applicable			
<p><b>METABOLISM</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime sleepiness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flushing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Heat intolerance _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands and/or feet _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cold intolerance _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Low body temperature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic syndrome _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin resistance _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert's Syndrome _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroidism _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperthyroidism _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine problems _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>HEAD, EYES, EARS</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Wear glasses/contacts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Near sighted _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Far sighted _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Macular degeneration _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lid margin redness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Distorted taste or smell _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ear fullness or pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ear ringing/buzzing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problems _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Headache _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to loud noises _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to light _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>RESPIRATORY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic sinusitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep apnea _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bad odor in nose _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Dry _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Productive _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever - month: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal stuffiness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleeds _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Post nasal drip _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus fullness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>SKIN</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Acne on back, chest _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Acne on face _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Oily skin _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bumps on back of arms _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dark circles under eyes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ears get red _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Easy bruising _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of sweating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive sweating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hives _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jock Itch _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete's foot _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Moles change color/size _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rash _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Red face _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to insect bites _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity poison ivy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Strong body odor _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hair loss _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vitiligo _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia/Palpitation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular pulse _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath _____ <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated cholesterol _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Angina _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Raynaud's syndrome _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral valve prolapse _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Clotting defects _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendencies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Easy bruising _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral vascular disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen ankles/feet _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>NEUROLOGIC</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Depression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Autism spectrum _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ALS _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations - auditory _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations - visual _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Black-out _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/Vertigo _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Light-headedness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Phobias _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Panic Attacks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paranoia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal thoughts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tremor/Trembling _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty thinking _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with judgment _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>INFLAMMATION</b></p> <p><b>IMMUNE</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent Fevers _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Sensitivities _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus, SLE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune Disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sores _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Genital herpes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent infections _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Receive flu shot yearly _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental allergies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Latex allergy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer: Type _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><i>Skin, itching of</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Skin in general _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Anus _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ear canals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hands or Feet _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nose _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Genitals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Roof of mouth _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Scalp _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Throat _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<p><b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal tunnel _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tendonitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatic _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Calf cramps _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Foot cramps _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Joint deformity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain or redness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Joint stiffness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle spasm _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle stiffness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Neck muscle spasm _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Upper back pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lower back pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tension headaches _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TMJ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle twitches _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Restless legs _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>DENTAL</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Inflamed Gums _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Receding Gums _____ <input type="checkbox"/> # Fillings _____ <input type="checkbox"/> # Gold Fillings _____ <input type="checkbox"/> # Root canals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> # Crowns _____ <input type="checkbox"/> # Implants _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Floss frequency _____ x/wk <input type="checkbox"/> Use Water Pik _____ x/wk	<p><b>LYMPH NODES</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged nodes in neck _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tender nodes in neck _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other nodes enlarged _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other nodes tender _____ List where _____	<p><i>Skin, dryness of</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Feet/heels _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hair _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hands _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth/throat _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Scalp/Dandruff _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skin in general _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<p><b>URINARY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gout _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Interstitial cystitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary tract infections _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leaking/Incontinence _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Prolapse _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Burning _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Increased Frequency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>NAILS</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Brittle or soft _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Curve upwards _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fungus - fingers _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fungus - toes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pitting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ridging _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ragged cuticles _____ <input type="checkbox"/> White spots/lines _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fingernails thickening _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Toenails thickening _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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<p><b>DIGESTION</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable Bowel _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Inflammatory Bowel _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative Colitis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder issues _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Gastritis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic Ulcer Disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GERD Gastric reflux _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Celiac disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parasites _____ <input type="checkbox"/> H. Pylori _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic disease _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cracking of lips _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cracking corners of lips _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Canker sores _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sore tongue _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult swallowing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Foods repeat, reflux _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Burping _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Abdominal Pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease or Jaundice _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bloating after meals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lower abdomen bloating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Whole abdomen bloating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excess gas _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cramps _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lower abdominal pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Alt diarrhea/constipation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Strong stool odor _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Undigested food in stool _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mucus in stool _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stools _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Anal spasms _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Fissures _____ <p><b>MICROBIOME</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Born by C-Section _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all breastfed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Breastfed < 6months _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Colicky as baby _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eat lots of sweets/breads _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/Gardening _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pets _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drink chlorinated water _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler's diarrhea _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Food poisoning _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Antibacterial soaps _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Use of antacids or PPI's _____ <p><b>Use of Antibiotics</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ X as child <input type="checkbox"/> _____ X as adult	<p><b>EATING</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Binge eating _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bulimia _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Can't gain weight _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Can't lose weight _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Can't maintain weight _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent dieting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Poor appetite _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave salt _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave fat _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave bread/pasta _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave sweets _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave chocolate _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crave other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Often eat on the run _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic eating pattern _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike healthy food _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't sit down to eat _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't chew my food _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Poor snack choices _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rely on convenience _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p>How many meals per week do you eat out? _____</p> <p><b>If you eat out frequently indicate why:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No time _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No groceries on hand _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like to cook _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know how to cook _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Need ideas/menu _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Always on the run _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Travel frequently _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No one prepares meals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home alone _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p><b>Beverage servings daily:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal water _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Well water _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water _____/day <p>Type _____</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Purified water _____/day <p>Type _____</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Herbal tea _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Soda pop _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Juice _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Milk _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Wine _____/wk <input type="checkbox"/> Beer _____/wk <input type="checkbox"/> Other alcohol _____/wk <p><b>Caffeine Consumed:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Tea _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Energy drinks _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____/day <input type="checkbox"/> Caffeine dependency _____	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> History of smoking Quantity _____ Duration _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Moldy/damp home/work <input type="checkbox"/> Home exterminator use <input type="checkbox"/> Recent major renovation <input type="checkbox"/> New home _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide use/exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Use of solvents _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to metals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Painting/refinishing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Live near landfill _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Live near cell towers _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Live near wind turbines _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum cookware _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum antacids _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum deodorant _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paraben beauty products _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Household chemicals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Use hair dye _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dry clean clothes often _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General anesthetic _____ x <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p><b>ELECTROMAGNETICS and SLEEP</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bluetooth/cell _____ hrs/d <input type="checkbox"/> Keep cell at bedside _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless on at night _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Time online _____ hrs/d <input type="checkbox"/> Problems sleeping _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Up too late _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling asleep _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wake frequently _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Light sleeper _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Early waking _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Take naps _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalk _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Talk in sleep _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Restless sleep _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unrefreshing sleep _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No dream recall _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p>Time you get to bed _____  Time you wake up _____  # hrs slept/night _____  # times wake at night _____</p> <p><b>MEN'S HEALTH</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated PSA _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Enlargement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Infection _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Urinate at night _____ x <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary urgency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary hesitancy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change in urine flow _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vasectomy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> STD's _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual dysfunction _____	<p><b>WOMEN'S HEALTH</b></p> <p>Age at first menses: _____  Date of last menses: _____  Usual # days flow: _____</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular cycles _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Scanty periods _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No periods _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy flow _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fibroids _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Clotting _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual cramping pain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PMS sx _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal discharge _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal itching/rash _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal odor _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yeast infections _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal PAP _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian cysts/PCOs _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal pain with sex _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased libido _____ <input type="checkbox"/> STDs _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HPV Vaccine/Gardasil _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Breast tenderness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fibrocystic breasts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Breast implants _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nipple discharge _____ <p><b>CONTRACEPTION</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fertility Awareness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Condom _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphragm _____ <input type="checkbox"/> IUD _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control Pill _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p><b>PREGNANCIES</b></p> # of Pregnancies _____ # of Miscarriages _____ # of Caesareans _____ # of Children _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Post Partum Depression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Toxemia of Pregnancy _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fertility Treatments _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Baby over 8lbs/3.6kg _____ <p><b>MENOPAUSE</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Perimenopausal _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Menopausal _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone replacement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal dryness _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration/Memory _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone replacement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine prolapse _____



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### TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

If using Google Maps, please enter the address as 5252 Perth Line 29, Sebringville, Ontario

If using the Maps app on iPhone enter the address as 5252 29<sup>th</sup> Line, West Perth, Ontario.

### LOCATION:

The office is a peaceful 15 minute drive from Stratford. We are located on a paved road, easily accessible from Stratford, St. Marys, Mitchell, and Sebringville. Please see attached map.

### FROM STRATFORD, KITCHENER-WATERLOO

Take Huron Street (Highway 8 West) out of Stratford, to Sebringville. At the lights in Sebringville turn left onto the Avonton Road (Road 130 direction St. Mary's). Follow this road South out of town 4 km to Perth Line 29. Turn right onto Perth Line 29. Follow this road for about 6 km. The address is 5252 Perth Line 29. My house is a large yellow brick home, on the right hand side just past Road 145. It is a 15 minute drive from Stratford.

### QUICK AND EASY ROUTE FROM STRATFORD

Follow Erie Street out of town. Turn right onto Perth Line 29, (just past Ed's Concrete), and follow this road for about 12 km till you reach my home at 5252 Perth Line 29, just past Road 145.

### FROM SEBRINGVILLE

Take the Avonton Road (Road 130 direction St Mary's) South out of town 4 km to Perth Line 29. Turn right onto Perth Line 29. Follow this road for about 6 km. The address is 5252 Perth Line 29. My house is a large yellow brick home, on the right hand side of the road just past Road 145. It is about a 10 minute drive from Sebringville.

### FROM MITCHELL

Take Highway 8 East out of town (direction Stratford). At Road 160, which is just on the outskirts of Mitchell, turn right. Follow this road for 4 km and turn left onto Perth Line 29. Follow this road for about 6 km. The address is 5252 Perth Line 29. My house is a large yellow brick home, on the left hand side of the road about 1 ½ km past the second stop sign on Perth Line 29. It is a 10 minute drive from Mitchell.

### FROM ST. MARYS

Follow Road 130 (Avonton Road) North out of town, through Avonton. About 2 km past Avonton you will come to Perth Line 29. Turn left onto Perth Line 29. Follow this road for about 6 km. The address is 5252 Perth Line 29. My house is a large yellow brick home, just past Road 145. It is a 15 minute drive from St. Marys.

### FROM EXETER

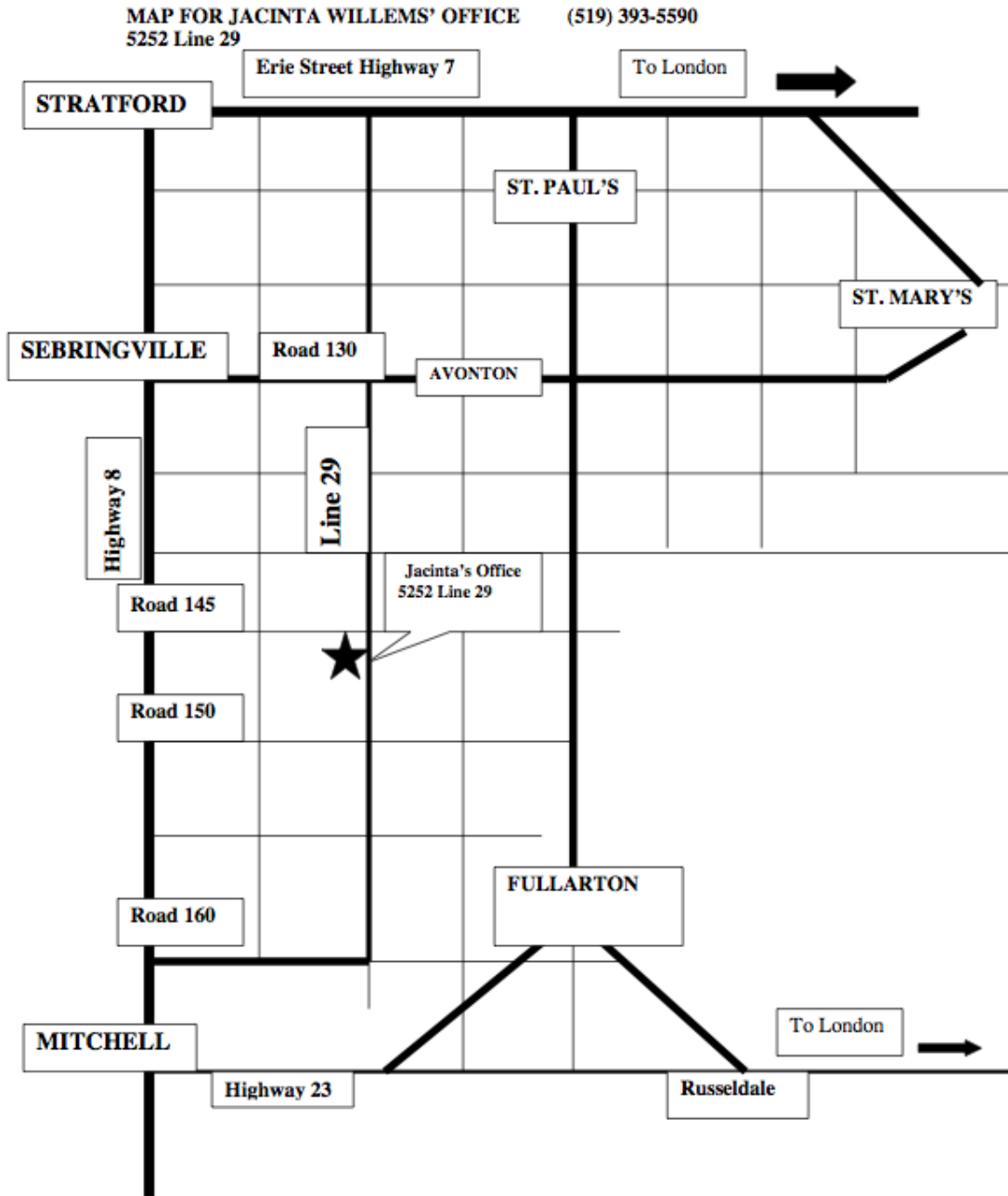
Follow directions from Mitchell. ALTERNATE ROUTE: If you don't mind 4km of gravel, take Hwy 83 to Russeldale. Continue through on Perth Line 20 to Fullarton. Travel through the village of Fullarton (the corner with the flashing light), over the bridge and through the bend in the road. After about 2 km, turn left onto Road 150. Travel for 4 km on this road, to the second intersection, which is Perth Line 29. Turn right onto Perth Line 29 and travel down this road for about 1 ½ km. We are located on the left hand side, #5252, Perth Line 29, a large yellow brick house.

### FROM LONDON

Take Richmond Street or Highbury Avenue North out of London to Highway 7. Turn right onto Highway 7 and travel about 40km till you approach Stratford. At the Stratford City limits, turn left onto Perth Line 29 (Ed's Concrete). Follow Perth Line 29 for 12.5 km. The office is located at 5252 Perth Line 29 on the right hand side of that road, just past the intersection of Perth Line 29 and Road 145.

For winter driving, contact our office.

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## NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Naturopathic medicine is a distinct health care profession, which emphasizes prevention, treatment and optimal health through the use of natural therapeutic methods and substances that encourage the body's inherent self-healing processes to restore health. Naturopathic medicine is holistic, and takes into account the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual factors affecting health. Naturopathic Doctors use a wide range of natural treatment modalities including nutrition, herbal medicine, acupuncture, homeopathic medicine, and lifestyle counseling.

Many conditions, acute and chronic, can be treated by Naturopathic Medicine. Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine refer, when necessary, to other health care practitioners so the patient will benefit from the skills of each practitioner. Most people do not function at their optimum level of health. Naturopathic treatments assist the person to reach his or her full potential

Naturopathic Doctors receive a minimum of seven years of specialized study. After completing a Bachelor of Science degree in pre-medical studies, they must complete a comprehensive four-year naturopathic medical program at an accredited school. Naturopathic Doctors are regulated in Ontario and must successfully complete provincial examinations before being licensed

### THE PRINCIPLES OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE:

Naturopathic medicine is the art and science of health care based on principles derived from centuries of research and observation into the process of disease and healing. Some of the principles which guide the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine include:

**Tolle Causam:** (Find the Cause) Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine aim to remove the root cause of a patient's conditions instead of just treating symptoms. For example: if you find yourself using any medication for constipation, headaches, sleeping problems, allergies, frequent colds, rheumatic pains, skin disorders, etc. then ask yourself if your treatment plan is taking you a step closer to curing the disorder (removing the cause), or is it just alleviating the symptoms?

**Vis Medicatrix Naturae:** (The Healing Power of Nature) When the obstacles to cure are removed and the bodily functions supported, the body has the ability to move towards a restorative state of health. Many symptoms are actually the body's attempt to aid in the restoration process.

**Primum non nocere:** (Above all, Do No Harm) Naturopathic practices are safe, non-toxic and when used properly, have no side effects

**Wholism:** Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine recognize that dis-ease is multi factorial. Heredity, diet, environment, lifestyle, emotions, etc. all affect the health of an individual. All aspects of the individual's health are examined. Recent research in the area of psychoneuroimmunology is proving the age old concept that mental and emotional attitudes can influence our physical body.

**Prevention:** Health is a prized possession. Why do we wait for symptoms of disease to appear before we start to value our health? Health is freedom from limitations. Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine aim to help people prevent illness on all levels.

**Education:** The word "doctor" means "to teach". A Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine aims to educate their patients so that they have the tools to make intelligent choices about factors that affect their health. A Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine can act as teacher, a guide, a resource person, etc. Patients are encouraged to accept responsibility for their health, ask questions and be active participants in their own healing process.