



# Association of Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Professionals

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Association of Functional Diagnostic Nutrition® Professionals (AFDNP) is to assist FDN Practitioners to build robust, stress-free FDN practices in which they educate as many people as possible how to get well and stay well naturally.

The AFDNP operates mindful of the First, Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The AFDNP and its members uphold that, as recognized by the US Constitution and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, we have and shall exercise:

1. Freedom of speech to share information and voice our opinions about anything that concerns us including alternatives to drugs, invasive surgery, vaccines, toxic chemicals, unlabeled GMO foods, pharmaceutical drugs, our air and water supply and anything else that may cause or exacerbate any physical, emotional, mental, medical or psychological concern, condition, disease, disorder or illness of any kind.
2. Freedom to confidentially assemble with other people of a like mind so we may learn about alternative, complementary, holistic, integrative and natural health, nutrition, therapies and wellness methods.
3. Freedom of choice for our own health, nutrition and wellness decisions including any diagnosis, treatment or intervention.
4. Freedom of self-determination based on access to all available information to help us make our own decisions about our own health, life, nutrition, therapies and wellness and that of our family, pets and dependents.
5. Freedom of privacy and all of the inalienable human rights guaranteed to us all by the US Constitution and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The purpose of AFDNP is to support its members in ethical, business-building activities and their legal rights regarding the education of the public in the pursuit of individual health and happiness.



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## Code of Ethics and Conduct

It is the responsibility of every member of the Association of Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Professionals to abide by a code of ethics and conduct. AFDNP members will:

- 🕒 Exercise the highest standard of professional conduct with clients and peers
- 🕒 Treat every client and colleague with respect and a willingness to help
- 🕒 Provide clients with the best support, information and products possible
- 🕒 Protect client confidentiality when discussing or sharing case information
- 🕒 Operate only within the scope of the role of an FDN practitioner and/or other professions the FDN Practitioner is licensed to practice
- 🕒 Operate in compliance with all laws applicable to the scope of nutrition and health coaching and consulting practices, including use of nutritional supplements
- 🕒 Continue to seek professional development
- 🕒 Use lab test results to design individualized lifestyle & behavior programs only
- 🕒 Never diagnose or treat any specific condition unless the FDN Practitioner is licensed to do so
- 🕒 Timely report all lab test results to clients along with self-treatment recommendations
- 🕒 Refer clients to a licensed healthcare provider when they seek medical interpretation of test results, diagnosis, or medical treatments
- 🕒 Do not cause clients to believe that their medical insurance is likely to pay for their functional lab tests; and
- 🕒 Raise all questions related to lab tests requested via the FDN Medical Director Program to FDN Inc.; FDN Practitioners must not contact labs directly in these cases
- 🕒 Share AFDNP exclusive materials, such as webinars and documents, only with fellow AFDNP members

Violation of this Code may result in the suspension or closure of FDN Practitioner's AFDNP membership or other privileges typically afforded to FDN Practitioners in good standing.