

## Who we are?

The German non-profit-organisation „Deutscher Naturheilbund eV“ is the oldest umbrella organization of natural medicine associations and individual members in the German-speaking world.

Our history dates back to Vinzenz Prißnitz (1799 – 1851), known as the „father of natural medicine“. Through the application of cold water and a healthy diet combined with sufficient physical activity and a healthy lifestyle, Prißnitz treated and cured more than 40.000 people.

Founded in 1889, the German Association of Natural Medicine today consists of approximately 50 associations with about 11.000 members. We are independent, charitable, officially approved as well as politically and religiously neutral.

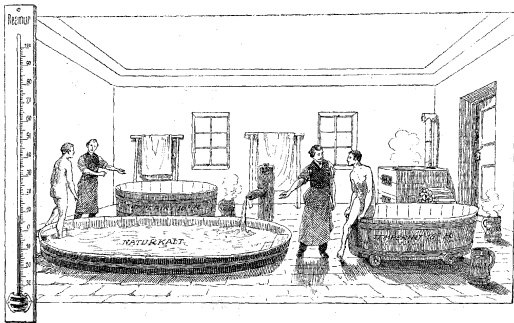
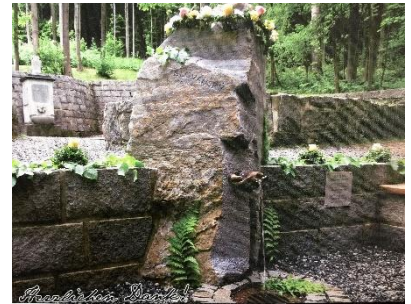
## What we do

- For our member associations we offer applied health education and bring together theory and practice, practitioners, and patients. On the nationwide „Day of Natural Medicine,“ we establish presentations, congresses, seminars, and expositions to inform people about primary prevention and the range of therapies.
- For public healthcare, we work together with national and international politics, medicine, and science committees. Our concern is to integrate natural medicine into the medical education system. Therefore, we collaborate with universities and promote projects.
- For individual members we provide independent information about healthy lifestyles and diet. Your contribution can help us to raise our voice in healthcare and health education.
- Since 2012 we train interested laypeople and employees in health professions to become certificated naturopathic consultant advisors. The training comprises around 70 face-to-face lessons, Self-learning phases, and a final medical examination. The training takes place directly at the German Naturheilbund in Schloss Bauschlott, located in Neulingen near Pforzheim.
- Next year we will celebrate 200 years of cold-water therapy according to Vinzenz Prißnitz with cross-border events in the Czech Republic and Germany.

Trust nature and life – since 1889

Do you want to learn more? Please contact us: [www.naturheilbund.de](http://www.naturheilbund.de) / [info@naturheilbund.de](mailto:info@naturheilbund.de)

# World health Congress 2021 Impressions



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Herrmann J. Rippe  
Grafenberg.

Vincenz Priessnitz'sche Familien Wasserbuch.

Sehr geehrte Herrmann J. Rippe,  
 habe ich die Ehre zu empfangen, dass Sie  
 mich durch Ihren Brief vom 1. d. M. (1822)  
 in Kenntnis setzen wollten, dass Sie  
 sich für die Einrichtung einer Wasserheil-  
 anstalt in der Gegend von Grafenberg  
 interessieren. Ich habe mich sehr  
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Joseph Priessnitz,  
 geb. Priessnitz.

