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Alcohol and other drugs: prevalence, demographic characteristics and perceived effects on the academic performance of high school students within the Mogalakwena Municipality of Limpopo Province.

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January 09, 2008
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Department of Education
Polokwane

Mokopane Regional Hospital
Department of Family Medicine
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For Attention: **Senior Manager for Institutional Governance**

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CARRY OUT A RESEARCH INVOLVING STUDENTS

I wish to apply for permission for me to carry out a research involving high school students within the Mokgalakwena municipality.
I am a medical doctor currently working at Mokopane Regional Hospital. I am currently doing a Master of Family Medicine degree with the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. I have completed the course work and I have also completed writing a research proposal for the research, which is a requirement for the award of the degree.
The title of the research is: ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ABUSE: PREVALENCE, RISK FACTORS AND IMPACT ON THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUTENDS IN THE MOKGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.
The research will involve random selection of one high school from each of the nine education circuits within the Municipality. Consent will be sought and obtained from school principals/school governing council and assent from participating students. On the agreed dates and time, self administered questionnaires will be distributed to students in the selected classes. On completion the questionnaires will be collected immediately. The questionnaires will be completely anonymous. The questionnaires cover the following areas: Socio-demographic data, cigarette, alcohol and drugs use/abuse measures and perceived influence on academic performance.
All reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that this process does not affect normal school activities.
The issue of alcohol and other drugs abuse, especially amongst school children is a worrying and topical issue throughout the country at the moment and that is the main motivation for the choice of the topic.

I, therefore, hope my application would be given due consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind consideration.

Dr. O. I. Owo

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Division of the Deputy Registrar (Research)

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL)
R14/49 Owo

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE	**PROTOCOL NUMBER M081011**
PROJECT	Alcohol and Other Drugs: Prevalence, Risk Factors and the Impact on the Academic Performance of high School Students in the Mokgalakwena Municipality-Limpopo Province
INVESTIGATORS	Dr OI Owo
DEPARTMENT	Dept of Family Medicine
DATE CONSIDERED	08.10.31
DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE*	Approved unconditionally

Unless otherwise specified this ethical clearance is valid for 5 years and may be renewed upon application.

DATE 08.11.26 **CHAIRPERSON** ..... (Professor P E Cleaton Jones)

*Guidelines for written 'informed consent' attached where applicable

cc: Supervisor : Dr A Wright

DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATOR(S)

To be completed in duplicate and **ONE COPY** returned to the Secretary at Room 10004, 10th Floor, Senate House, University.
I/We fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the abovementioned research and I/we guarantee to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure to be contemplated from the research procedure as approved I/we undertake to resubmit the protocol to the Committee. **I agree to a completion of a yearly progress report.**

PLEASE QUOTE THE PROTOCOL NUMBER IN ALL ENQUIRIES...

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LIMPOPO
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Enq: Mabitsi T.M
Tel: 015 290 9349

To: Whom it may concern.
Selected School Principals

Date: 23 May 2008

SUBJECT: PERMISSION FOR THE RESEARCHER TO CONDUCT A RESEARCH

1. The above matter bears reference.
2. The researcher Dr O.I Owo has requested permission from the Department of Education to conduct a research in some selected schools.
3. **His topic is:** ***ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS: PREVALENCE, RISK FACTORS AND THE EFFECT ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THE MOKGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.***
4. Permission is herein granted that he should be allowed to conduct this study.
5. Principals are requested to ensure that the rights of and education of the learners are not negatively impacted upon.
6. We hope that the value of the study will benefit the entire nation.
7. Thanks in anticipation.

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SENIOR MANAGER:
INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DATE: -- AUGUST 2008

SUBJECT: PERMISSION FOR THE RESEARCHER TO CONDUCT A RESEARCH IN MY SCHOOL

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We have discussed the protocol in detail.
The topic will bear direct benefit to both the education system and students.

Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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We have discussed the protocol in detail.
It is anticipated that the findings of this research may be useful to both the education system and students.

Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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It is expected that the result of this study may be beneficial to both the education system and students.

Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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Thanks in anticipation.

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We have discussed the protocol in detail.
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Permission is hereby granted for DR OWO to carry out the research as proposed.

Thanks in anticipation.

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