INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT

TITEL OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: A court preparation programme

with a primary school child that had been sexually assaulted

A Gestalt Approach.

REFERENCE NUMBER:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: MRS. J R BOOYSEN

Address: 13 Hilda Street, Chrismar, Bellville, 7530

DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED: HEREBY CONFIRMS AS FOLLOWS:

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- 1. That I was invited to participate in the abovementioned research project which is being undertaken by Mrs J R Booysen of the Dept of Social Work, Tygerberg Hospital.
- 2. That the following aspects had been explained to me:
 - 2.1 **Purpose:** A court preparation programme for a primary school child that had been sexually assaulted.
 - 2.2 **Procedures:** Semi-structured interviews and focusgroups with professional

people whom on a daily basis support children with the purpose of court preparation in respect of sexual assault.

The duration of the project is from 2004 - 2006.

Once off semi-structured interviews will be conducted with me and other participants.

- 2.3 **Alternatives:** Not Applicable
- 2.4 **Risks:** None. Participation is voluntary
- 2.5 **Possible benefits:** I can partake in the research that could effect a uniform programme for court preparation to support the child's credibility in a court..
- 2.6 **Confidentiality:** The information gathered, will be treated as confidential, but could be used for example in a thesis or publication without revealing my identity.

- 2.7 **Access to findings:** I will have conditional access to the findings about myself.
- 2.8 **Voluntary participation/refusal/discontinuation:** Participation is voluntary and I may refuse to participate, or the supervisor may refuse participation on behalf of me. I may discontinue participation at any time and that such refusal or discontinuation will not prejudice my future with this institution.
- 2.9 **Human Genome projects:** Not Applicable
- 3. The information above was explained to me by Mrs J R Booysen in English/Afrikaans and I is in command of the said language. I was given the opportunity to ask questions and all these questions were answered satisfactorily.
- 4. No pressure was put on me to consent to the participation and that I understands that I may withdraw without any penalisation.
- 5. Participation in this project will not result in any additional costs to the participant.

B HEREBY CONSENT VOLUNTARILY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROJECT

Signed/confirmed at		on	20
C	(place)	(date)	
Signature or right thumb print of participant		Signature of witness	

STATEMENT BY INVESTIGATOR:

- I, Mrs J R Booysen, Dept Social Work, Paedriatics, Tygerberg Hospital, declare that:
 - I explained the information in this document to the participant;
 - He/she was encouraged and given ample time to ask me any questions;

Signed at(place)	on(date)	20
Signature of investigator	Signa	ture of witness
DECLARATION BY TRANSLAT	OR: Not A	Applicable

This conversation was conducted in Afrikaans/English and that no translator

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARTICIPANT:

Dear participant,

was used.

Thank you for your participation in this project. Should, at any time during this project:

- An emergency arise as a result of the research, or
- You require any further information with regard to the project:

Please contact Mrs J R Booysen at telephone number 021 945-4800.

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