

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 Booyesen 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.

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

Signed aton20.....
(place) (date)

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Signature of investigator

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Signature of witness

DECLARATION BY TRANSLATOR:

Not Applicable

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARTICIPANT:

Dear participant,

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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