**DECLARATION OF ETHICAL INTENT**

We declare that we are fully aware of the stance taken by the Research Ethics Committee (REC), regarding the importance of obtaining informed consent from research participants.

We declare that, in the course of the research, we will take due care to protect and safeguard the rights and autonomy of all parties, which includes the participants, the University of Pretoria, REC, our Department and all outside parties with whom we make contact either physically, verbally, electronically or through documentation.

We undertake to be ethical in all our dealings and at all times during the research endeavour.

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