**Consent to Participate in Research**

I have been informed about the study entitled **A*n*** ***assessment of trends in the use of skin lightening products at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa.*** by fourth year B.Pharmacy UKZN students supervised by Mr.G.T.Mahlatsi.

I understand the purpose and procedures of the study.

I declare that my participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time without incurring any penalties.

If I have any further questions/concerns or queries related to the study I understand that I may contact the researcher at: R Husain (211502873@stu.ukzn.ac.za), S P Khathi (211544127@stu.ukzn.ac.za) T Abdul Habib (212503795@stu.ukzn.ac.za), J Chetty (211522069@stu.ukzn.ac.za), and T M Muthelo (212508554@stu.ukzn.ac.za) or the supervisor Mr.G.T.Mahlatsi (mahlatsi@ukzn.ac.za) or the School of Health Sciences Research & Higher Degrees Committee (SRHDC) Postgraduate Officer T Khumalo (khumalot8@ukzn.ac.za).

 I Agree

 I Do Not Agree