

## ATTENTION: ALL STUDENT MOTHERS

**We are looking for students to participate in a study.**

**Would you be interested in participating in discussion groups about your experience of being a mother at university?**

**This is an opportunity to talk to other students in similar situations.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please email: **studentmothergroup@gmail.com**

Ethical Clearance No: HSS/0573/016M

Research Title: *The Value of Focus Group Participation in the Experience of being a Student Mother Whilst Pursuing Tertiary Education in South Africa*

Details: The purpose of the research is to document the value that focus group participation contributes to the experience of student mothers who are registered at UKZN, Pmb campus.

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Consent form for Focus group and Interviews (students):



I hereby agree to participate in this study. I have had an opportunity to read and understand the information sheet given to me. The purpose of the study has been explained to me. I understand what is expected of me in terms of my participation in this study and the time commitment I am making to participate. I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I know that I may withdraw from the study at any point, without negative consequences. I understand that there is a limit to confidentiality in a focus group setting as the researcher cannot guarantee that the other participants will adhere to the conditions of the confidentiality pledge. I understand that my data will be stored securely for a period five years and may be used for future research. I understand that measures will be taken to ensure that my identity is protected and my participation in this research will be completely confidential in this regard. I understand that no identifying information about me will be published. I have the contact details of the researcher should I have any more questions about the research. In the unlikely event that any personal issues should arise during the research, I have been given contact details for counselling and campus clinic services. I have also been given contact information of the Research Ethics office.

Signature of Participant.....

Date.....