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**Re: GATE KEEPER LETTER FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

We are pleased to provide this letter of support for the research study proposed by Ms. Zandile Buthelezi, student No,212508382 at the university of Kwazulu Natal, School of Nursing and Public health.

Our understanding is that the research proposal titled : **KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS THE INCLUSION OF AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE IN THE NURSING ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AT UKZN** will involve collection of data using a mixed methods which will include self-administered surveys and in depth interviews with first to fourth year Nursing Students.

This letter serves as a gatekeeper permission letter to grant provisional support for these planned activities and to support the students' application to the relevant ethics Committee.

Yours sincerely

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