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Miss Tristan Cian Jagathee (221095328)
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Dear Miss Tristan Cian Jagathee,

Original application number: 00026500

Project title: Substance use and abuse literacy: a study on the knowledge and attitudes of the University of KwaZulu-Natal students on alcohol use and abuse.

Exemption from Ethics Review

In response to your application received on 9 November 2024, your school has indicated that the protocol has been granted **EXEMPTION FROM ETHICS REVIEW**.

Any alteration/s to the exempted research protocol, e.g., Title of the Project, Location of the Study, Research Approach and Methods must be reviewed and approved through an amendment/modification prior to its implementation. The original exemption number must be cited.

For any changes that could result in potential risk, an ethics application including the proposed amendments must be submitted to the relevant UKZN Research Ethics Committee. The original exemption number must be cited.

In case you have further queries, please quote the above reference number.

PLEASE NOTE:

Research data should be securely stored in the discipline/department for a period of 5 years. I take this opportunity of wishing you everything of the best with your study.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Nirmala Devi Gopal
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