





**Appendix 5. Ethical approvals.**



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**Mrs P Bernard  
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**Dear Penny**

**ETHICS CLEARANCE**

**I am pleased to inform you that your application for ethical approval for Ina Erstadt's project entitled " The politics of health care and factors influencing health seeking behaviour among TB patients in Grahamstown" has been approved.**

**Thank You**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Santy daya'.

**Prof Santy daya  
Chairman: RUESC**



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Dear Ida,

**Re: The resurgence of tuberculosis in South Africa: Health seeking behaviour among TB patients in Grahamstown**

The Department of Health would like to inform you that your application for conducting a research on the abovementioned topic has been approved based on the following conditions:

1. During your study, you will follow the submitted protocol with ethical approval and can only disseminate information having a written approval from the Department of Health in writing.
2. You are advised to ensure, observe and respect the rights and culture of your research participants and maintain confidentiality of their identities and shall remove or not collect any information which can be used to link the participants. You will not impose or force individuals or possible research participants to participate in your study. Research participants have a right to withdraw anytime they want to. However, you still bear responsibility in dealing with any adverse effects following the research treatment provided in your study.
3. The Department of Health expects you to provide a progress on your study every 3 months (from date you received this letter) in writing.
4. At the end of your study, you will be expected to send a full written report with your findings and implementable recommendations to the Epidemiological Research & Surveillance Management. You may be invited to the department to come and present your research findings with your implementable recommendations.
5. Your results on the Eastern Cape will not be presented anywhere unless you have shared them with the Department of Health as indicated above.

Your compliance in this regard will be highly appreciated.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH & SURVEILLANCE MANAGEMENT