

**APPENDIX A**

**(NOT AVAILABLE)**

**APPENDIX B**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: ..... DATE:.....

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**INFORMED CONSENT**

**TITLE OF STUDY:** THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA DEBRIEFING ON DEBRIEFERS IN THE CONTEXT OF SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE (SAPS) HELPING PROFESSIONS, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY:** THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY IS TO EXPLORE ON THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA DEBRIEFING ON THE DEBRIEFERS IN THE SAPS.

**PROCEDURES:** THE RESPONDENT IS ASKED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS PER INTERVIEW AND ANY PROBING BY THE INTERVIEWER.

**RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS:** THERE ARE NO RISKS OR DISCOMFORTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STUDY, ALTHOUGH I MAY FEEL TIRED, I WILL BE GIVEN COMFORT BREAKS.

**BENEFITS:** I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO DIRECT MEDICAL BENEFITS TO ME FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY, YET I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY WILL IMMENSELY CONTRIBUTE TO KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF DEBRIEFING.

**PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS:** I MAY, AT MY FREE WILL , BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY AT ANY TIME.

**FINANCIAL COMPENSATION:** THERE IS NO FINANCIAL REWARDS OR REIMBURSEMENT WHEN TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY. INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED AT MY CONVENIENCE.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** I WILL ALLOW THE RESEARCHER TO TAKE FIELD NOTES OR EVEN TAPE RECORDER THE INTERVIEW PROCEEDING ONLY TO ENHANCE PROPER RECORDING.

I DULY UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH RESPONDENT, AND  
HEREBY VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY. I  
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PURPOSE AND THE AIM OF THE STUDY ARE.

IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, I CAN CALL 082 809 4947 AT  
ANY TIME DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT.

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RESPONDENT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

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RESEARCHER'S SIGNATURE

## APPENDIX C

### INTERVIEW SCHEDULE:

- How do you feel psychologically after trauma debriefing sessions?
- How do you feel emotionally after trauma debriefing sessions?
- How do you feel physically after trauma debriefing sessions?
- How does trauma debriefing sessions impact on your:
  - Lifestyle?
  - Decision making?
  - Family relationship?
  - Work performance?