MINISTRY OF HEALTH
NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN AN INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Study title

Indicate title of the study

Name and Contacts of Principal Investigator

Provide name and contact details of the PI

NHSRC Contacts

NHSRC contact details should be indicated immediately after details of the PI

Introduction

Opening statement to the participant (s) explaining reason (s) for taking part in the study

Purpose

Brief on what the study is all about

Procedure

Explain how the data collection process will be conducted

Benefits

Clarify to the participant benefits of taking part in the study to the participant, community or the country

Risks

Outlines risks of taking part in the study to the participant, community or the country

Privacy and Confidentiality

Assurance of the participant's privacy plus confidentiality of the data to be collected

Study Approval

Provide names and contact details of institutions of study review bodies that have approved the study

Consent and Signature

Indicate where the participant, data collector and witness should sign or thumb print

Study site

Indicate the site of the study