Appendix 5

INFORMED CONSENT FORM
(To be completed by the participants of the focus group)

Date:

Title of Research Project:
A study of the demographic and epidemiological factors affecting referral rates between chiropractors and homeopaths in the greater Durban Metro area.

Name of Supervisor: Dr C. Korpuraal

Name of Researcher: Mr Kumaran D. Pillay

Please circle the appropriate answer

Yes/No

1. Have you read the research information sheet? Yes/No
2. Have you had an opportunity to ask questions regarding this study? Yes/No
3. Have you received satisfactory answers to your questions? Yes/No
4. Have you had an opportunity to discuss this study? Yes/No
5. Have you received enough information about this study? Yes/No
6. Do you understand the implications of your involvement in this study? Yes/No
7. Do you understand that you are free to:-
   a) withdraw from this study at any time? Yes/No
   b) withdraw from this study at any time, without giving reasons? Yes/No
   c) withdraw from this study at any time, without affecting your future health care or relationship with the Chiropractic Day Clinic at the Durban Institute Of Technology? Yes/No
8. Do you agree to voluntarily participate in this study? Yes/No
9. Who have you spoken to regarding this study?

If you have answered ‘No’ to any of the above questions, please obtain the necessary information from the researcher and/or the supervisor before signing. Thank you!

Please print in block letters:-

Participant Name: _____________________________ Signature: ________________
Witness Name: _____________________________ Signature: ________________
Researcher’s Name: _____________________________ Signature: ________________
Supervisor’ Name: _____________________________ Signature: ________________