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Dear Dr. Horner-Johnson,

The faculty and staff of the Biostatistics & Design Program (BDP) are delighted to support your proposal for "Developing and Testing a Pregnancy Decision Aid for Women with Developmental Disabilities that Affect Cognition." As you know, the BDP is OHSU's biostatistics core collaboration unit, supported by the university's Shared Resource Program and the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute (OCTRI). As a group of experienced faculty and staff, we collaborate closely with each other and with investigators throughout the university to support the mission of high-quality research.

One of our members, Katrina Ramsey, MPH, has consulted with you on previous projects and contributed to the approach in the current proposal. She will work with your team on Aim 3 to support testing of your novel pregnancy decision aid for women with developmental disabilities. I have worked closely with Ms. Ramsey on many occasions and know her to be an experienced and capable analyst who is well-versed in mixed-methods research and independently supports a number of efforts that are similar in scope to your proposal. Additionally, I and other BDP faculty will be available to discuss ongoing progress and resolve any unforeseen statistical questions that may arise during implementation, as we routinely do within our unit.

I am enthusiastic about this ongoing collaboration, which builds upon your extensive expertise in reproductive health for women with disabilities. Your dedication and leadership make me confident you will be successful in meeting all study goals. I look forward to this work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jodi Lapidus".

Jodi Lapidus, PhD
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