



GOVERNMENT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA

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Dr. Avundaa-Owhondaa Hope
Crestfield Health Foundation
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Rivers State,

Sir,

**APPROVAL TO CONDUCT ACADEMIC RESEARCH ON :“TEST AS RISK
COMMUNICATION WEB TOOL, INFODEMICS.COM, IN RIVERS STATE”**

Your application on the above subject matter refers.

I write to inform you that the Ministry of Health has considered your request/ research proposal and did not find any aspect of the study that violates ethical considerations of Bio-medical Research on human beings.

In view of the above, I write to convey approval to you to carry out the above research.

However, you are expected to liaise with the Rivers State Hospitals Management Board and Rivers State Primary Health Care Management Board for necessary guides and local ethics approval to conduct your survey.

At the end of your study/ research you are expected to deposit copies of your findings/ report with the Ministry, please.

Be assured of my highest regards.


Dr (Mrs.) Ndidi Chikanele Utchay
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health



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Rivers State Primary Health Care Management Board,
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Attached is a copy of his research proposal for your necessary actions.

Kindly accord him the necessary cooperation and support as no aspect of the research proposal was found to violate ethical considerations of Bio- medical research on human beings.

Please be assured of my highest regards.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr (Mrs.) Ndidi Chikanele Utchay

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health

Cc:

1. Honourable Commissioner for Health
2. Dr. Avundaa-Owhondaa Hope



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Attention: Health Research Ethics Committee

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