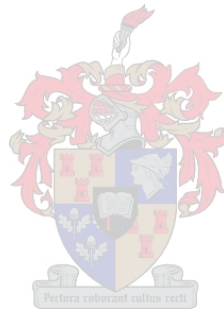


**DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMME FOR
PERSONS WITH LOWER LIMB AMPUTATIONS AT ELANGENI, PAARL, SOUTH AFRICA**

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APPENDIX 10

Letter to ask permission for a pilot study to be performed at Bishop Lavis Rehabilitation Centre.

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Management of Bishop Lavis Rehabilitation Center

Hereby I request permission do to a study at Bishop Lavis Rehabilitation Center.

My name is Jerome Fredericks and I am a masters student enrolled at the University of Stellenbosch. With this letter I would like to ask permission to undertake a pilot study at Bishop Lavis Rehabilitation Center. The population for the pilot study will consist of one occupational, one physiotherapist and three amputation clients with lower leg amputations.

The aim of the pilot study is to describe the amputee rehabilitation programme at Bishop Lavis Rehabilitation Center.

The research have been apporved by the committee for Human Research at the University of Stellenbosch (Ref nr NO09/05/147)

The study will provide you as management with a detailed description of the amputee rehabilitation programme. The findings that will highlight both the strengths and challenges of the programme and will serve as an indication of whether resources are being optimally utilised, how utilisation can be improved if there is a need and results will also provide information that might be used to motivate for further resources such as funds and manpower. Furthermore the findings can assist with future strategic planning and provide a basis from which recommendations can be made.

Finally the study will also serve to provide publicity for Bishop Lavis rehabilitation centre that will raise awareness of the centre and it services and will thus promote the programmes that are offered.

The researcher would also like to give the assurance that the purpose of the study is not to put the center in a bad light or to affect the center in any negative way, but rather to emphasize the good work that is being done at the centre and to further the centre's services.

I would greatly appreciate it if you as management can give me the permission to do the study at the center.

Yours faithfully

Mr. J. Fredericks