



AFRICA CENTRE FOR HIV/AIDS MANAGEMENT

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Lesotho Ministry of Health
Maseru 100

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Application to conduct a research at Mokhotlong Government Hospital in Mokhotlong district Lesotho.

Mr Lillo Kuape, a Master of Philosophy student (MPhil) in HIV and AIDS Management (Student Number:17353610), at the Africa Centre for HIV/AIDS Management at Stellenbosch University intends to conduct a research at Mokhotlong hospital in the mountainous north-eastern part of Lesotho on attitudes and personal behaviours of professional health care personnel towards fellow employees living with HIV and AIDS in Mokhotlong Hospital – Lesotho. The researcher will focus on professional health care personnel who are currently working in Mokhotlong Hospital. The population of 30 health care staff will be used; that is 2 pharmacy technicians and 1 pharmacist, 20 registered nurses, 5 doctors, and 2 laboratory technicians. Quantitative research using self-administered questionnaires as a survey method where the participants will be asked to provide their opinions and perceptions about the issue of HIV positive individuals in the workplace.

All participants will be requested to consent for participation before conducting the study. Confidentiality, anonymity and voluntariness of information and/or participation will be assured to all concerned. We kindly request for permission for Mr Lillo Kuape to carry out this study at the above-mentioned Hospital. The study should run from January to December 2015. The student is in the process of applying for ethical clearance from the Stellenbosch University Ethical Committee. Should you require further information, feel free to contact the university.

Kind Regards,

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