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**CONSENT FORM**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/CHILD**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned give permission to participate/for my child to participate in the research project entitled, ***CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE***. I understand that, in order to participate in this project, my child/I must also agree to participate. I understand that my child and/or I can change our minds about participating, by notifying the researcher to end participation in this project.

**Name of the Child**

**(Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian (Print):**

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**Parent's/Guardian's Signature:**

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### **APPENDIX III**

#### **RESEARCH INSTRUMENT- QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY**

Copy of Questionnaire

##### Section A – Biographical Data

Please answer the questions below by marking the answer that applies to you:

- a) Gender: 1) Female 2) Male
- b) Age:            in years
- c) Ethnicity: 1) Afrikaans 2) Xhosa 3) English 4) Other
- d) I am living in: 1) Sunrise 2) Nonzwakazi 3) Town

##### Section B- Experience

1. Have you ever been involved in or witnessed scenes of domestic violence in your family?
2. Was this at age 12-14, 15-16 or all of the above?
3. Tell me about stories regarding violence that you have seen or heard about?
4. Did it involve you or other people at home?
5. Were you ever physically hurt during these episodes? If so how?
6. How does this affect your emotions?
7. How does it affect your performance at school?
8. How does it make you feel about yourself?
9. How does it affect your interest in other activities that other children do?
10. How does violence around you make you feel?

11. Do you believe your experience to have been detrimental to your ability to enjoy and participate in school? If so, how?

Section C: Views

1. Why do you think violence occurs?
2. Who is the perpetrator – father, mother, or your sibling?
3. Whose fault do you think it is?
4. What do you think can be done by your family to protect you from domestic violence?
5. What do you think the police and the courts can do to protect you?
6. How do you think children who witness violence are affected?
7. Is it right for a man to hit a woman or for a woman to hit a man, or a parent to hit a child?

