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RE: REQUEST FOR ETHICAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MY RESEARCH PROTOCOL BY CIUREC

I kindly submit my proposal titled “ *Economic Wellbeing, Social support, Health, and Quality of Life of the elderly. A case study of Wakiso District, Uganda.*” Requesting for ethical review and approval from your institution. I am a student of Clarke International University undertaking a masters degree in public health and one of the requirements to complete my studies and be able to graduate, is to conduct research. It is for this reason that I submit my research protocol for ethical clearance and approval.

The following are the research questions that the proposed study seeks to address;

1. What is the relationship between economic wellbeing and quality of life among the elderly in Wakiso District?
2. What is the relationship between social support and quality of life among the elderly in Wakiso District?
3. What is the relationship between health status and quality of life among the elderly in Wakiso District?
4. If a manual is developed and tried out, can it inform on what constitutes sustainable comprehensive responses to the improvement of economic wellbeing, social support, health status, and quality of life of the elderly people in Wakiso District?
5. What are the direct and indirect effects of improved economic wellbeing, social support, health status, on the quality of life of the elderly in Wakiso District?

The study will be conducted in Wakiso district between September, 2018 and November, 2018.

Kindly review my protocol attached and advise if the study can be approved for data collection. I welcome your recommendations on how to improve this study.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,
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