ADOLESCENTS UNDER 18 YEARS CONSENT

**2. (A) THE CONSENT FOR AGYW UNDER 18 YEARS (For Parents)**

"Your child has been randomly selected to participate in a study by **Ms Peneyambeko Ipawa Shikulo student number 9419985**, who is pursuing a study for a PhD degree in Public Health at the University of Namibia. My contact number :0812567373

The title of the study is:

**DEVELOPMENT OF PEER-LED STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO FACILITATE PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS SERVICES AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN OSHANA REGION, NAMIBIA**

**The aim of the study is**: The purpose of the study is to develop peer-led strategies for health care providers to facilitate PrEP uptake among AGYW in health facilities in Oshana region Namibia.

**The study is significant:** The findings will contribute to the HIV prevention programme for AGYW aiming to reduce the new HIV infection among the study population**.**

Therefore, your child will be asked to answer questions about their knowledge of PrEP, their attitudes and perceptions regarding its use, and their views on PrEP-related practices as an HIV prevention measure. It is expected that it will require about 30-35 minutes for each person to answer all the questions and no names of the respondent is required. The answers will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Do you agree that your child should take part in answering the questions provided in the questionnaire? If yes, please sign below

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**Parent/Guardian of respondent** **Date**

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**Interviewer's name** **Date**