

**International Research Invitation Issued by the Homeopathic Association of South Africa
(HSA)**

In Support of Ethical, Inclusive, and Global Homeopathic Research

Ethical Clearance Reference Number: IREC 009/25.

Study Title:

The Travails of a Homeopathic Physician Across Borders: A Cross-Country Analysis of Professional, Ethical, Clinical, Societal, Moral, Humanistic, Financial, and Politico-Legal Dilemmas

The Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA) proudly supports this global research initiative and serves as the official gatekeeper organization. The study has received ethical clearance from the Durban University of Technology (DUT) through its Institutional Research Ethics Committee. **Ethical Clearance Reference Number: IREC 009/25.** Please find attached Full Ethical Clearance from DUT.

As part of our role, the HSA is facilitating international dissemination of this study and respectfully invites **your organisation** to collaborate with us by encouraging participation from individuals with homeopathic qualifications in your organisation, association or country.

Purpose of the Study:

This research aims to explore the wide range of professional, clinical, ethical, financial, and socio-political challenges experienced by homeopaths around the world. It seeks to generate data-driven insights that can inform strategies for the advancement, sustainability, and integration of homeopathy in diverse settings.

Who Can Participate?

Participation is open to any individual who holds a recognized qualification in homeopathy, regardless of their current role or employment status. This includes those:



- In clinical practice (public or private)
- Involved in academia, education, or research
- Engaged in administrative, regulatory, or advocacy work
- Working in related or alternative professional roles
- Or not currently practicing, including retired or career-shifted professionals

If you do not hold a homeopathic qualification, you are not eligible to participate.

Inclusion Criteria:

- Possess a formal qualification in homeopathy (e.g., BHMS, M.D. Hom, M.Tech. Hom., etc.)
- Currently or formerly engaged in any homeopathy-related role
- Able to complete an online survey in English (or via self-arranged translation)
- Willing to provide informed, voluntary participation

Exclusion Criteria:

- Individuals without formal homeopathic qualifications
- Students or interns who have not yet qualified

How to Participate:

Participation involves completing a confidential, anonymous online survey, which takes approximately 15–20 minutes to complete. No identifying information will be collected. All data will be securely stored and used exclusively for academic purposes.

[Click here to complete the survey on the Travails of A Homeopathic Physician](#)

We kindly request that **your organisation** assist in sharing this invitation with your networks of homeopathic professionals. Your collaboration will help us reach diverse voices across borders and



strengthen our collective understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing homeopathy and homeopaths today.

For questions please contact us on info@homeopathy.org.za. Alternatively, please contact the Principal Researcher, Dr. Gyan Wadhvani, should you have any queries on this research study on homoeopathygyan@gmail.com.

With sincere appreciation,

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