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Dear Stakeholder

CANSA is constantly seeking opportunities to improve our resource investments and to offer more relevant services to optimise our impact on cancer-control in South Africa.

Limited economic growth in our own Research Programme investments, coupled with considerable Health System challenges that have restricted focus on addressing the increase in non-communicable diseases in South Africa, have led to CANSA's decision to review the strategy of our Research Programme. CANSA sees a need to align our research goals and objectives with the crucial cancer-control needs in SA.

CANSA believes it can play a better strategic role in formulating health policy to control cancer in SA through scientific evidence-based information. We are therefore launching a consultative process to establish the priorities and best investments for our research resources. This is intended to reposition CANSA's Research Programme to target the challenges of cancer risk reduction, early detection and survivorship in SA.

The Board of Directors has approved that the funding call for research projects for 2020, be retracted until we are ready to invite research project proposals aligned with the newly established research priorities. We assure you that current research grant agreements will not be affected.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this retraction. If more information is needed please address it to CANSA Head of Research: Dr Melissa Wallace at mwallace@cansa.org.za

Yours sincerely

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