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Patient and healthcare provider understanding of and solutions for early-stage detection of breast cancer among Black women in Soweto.

I aim at solutions and suggestions to breast cancer screening and early detection/diagnosis. I will use anthropological research methods (Focus Group Discussions, In-depth interviews, and Participant observation) to explore the way in which breast cancer is understood and experienced by women in Soweto.

I expect to understand more about the factors that influence how women perceive breast cancer, what influences the way(s) in which they respond to the disease as well as how they would want to learn about the disease so as to achieve screening and early detection/diagnosis of breast cancer.

Research Task 2 and 3

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