**Impact Statement Template**

For women\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

[who? Patient, provider, other, stakeholder]

it’s a challenge to participate in breast cancer screening programs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[accomplish a key activity; achieve a primary goal]

Today, their best option is mammography or ultrasound at mammography centers,

[current approach or status; emerging solutions]

which, because of pain or issues with scheduling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[primary functional problem relating to activity]

yields late diagnosis of breast cancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[bad/worst case outcomes or limitations]

Thus, there is a need to/for an alternative, painless point-of-care device \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[describe the unmet need in specific terms]

which, if solved, would have the impact of improved breast cancer detection and survival

[describe the specific impact in detailed, ideally quantifiable, terms]

Solving this need can be achieved by sampling and analyzing the fecal microbiome

[specific solution approach that will achieve the quantifiable impact]

and will be demonstrated/proven by a series of analyses on multiple cohorts of patients and controls

[what specifically will be measured to demonstrate the intended impact]