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MAHP Research & Publications Committee TO:

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Proposed Project RE:

I would like clearance from the Publications Committee to proceed with the generation of a fundamental instrument for community evaluation. The literature is particularly poor in this area and the problem has been discussed with both Larry Green and Elaine Stone. They are interested in working with me to develop a generic instrument for the evaluation of community change. The instrument would not be specific to MHHP but we might well seek to test it empirically within the context of MHHP.

My question at this time relates to the inclusion of two "outsiders" in developing an instrument which could be part of the later measurement structure for the heart health programs. At this time I would not see any difficulty in including Phyllis Pirie and John Korbelik in authorship, but in fairness I would not expect any contribution from them in this area. / Whynek My work with Phyllis and John is much more focused on our intervention variables and is quite project-specific. I would like to move ahead with Larry and Elaine as co-authors but recognize a potential ethical problem in going beyond our own academic faculty to author publications which are in part related to MHHP.

For your consideration, please.

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