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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

**Subject: Action Learning Project – Community Development in Health and Wellbeing**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

1.1 This is the second session of the Board's action learning project on Community Development in Health and Wellbeing.

1.2 In line with the Board's terms of reference, the purpose of this session is to:

- gain an understanding of the principles underpinning Community Development;
- consider examples of community health development work on the ground across the city;
- receive information from Leeds Voice on their role in Community Development.

1.3 During the meeting, the following individuals will be providing presentations to the Board covering the above issues:

- Mary Green, Principal Lecturer, Faculty of Health, Leeds Metropolitan University;
- Corrina Lawrence, Co-ordinator for Feel Good Factor Healthy Living Centre;
- Tatum Yip, Co-ordinator for MEMHO Healthy Living Centre;
- Pat McGeever, South Leeds Health for All;
- Lisa Parkin, Participation Manager, Leeds Voice.

1.4 Particular reference will be made to the role of Healthy Living Centres. An evaluation of the seven Healthy Living Centres in Leeds was carried out last year and a copy of the evaluation report has been attached as background information for Members.

1.5 Also attached for Members' consideration is a copy of the draft 'Effective Community Participation Strategy: Community Development Section'.

**2.0 Recommendation**

2.1 The Board is asked to note the presentations and the attached reports.