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April 13, 1972

Mr. B. Coull, Executive Director,  
Mental Patients Association,  
3191 West 10th Avenue,  
Vancouver 8, B. C.

Dear Mr. Coull:

I wish to inform you that Vancouver City Council on March 28th, 1972, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, approved a grant of \$4,500 to your organization.

Yours faithfully,

  
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THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT

Victoria  
British Columbia

November 18, 1971

Mental Patients Association,  
3191 West 10th Avenue,  
Vancouver 8, British Columbia.


Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to advise you that your request for a monthly payment for staff has been approved under provisions of our Activity Centre program.

Information about the details of the payment will reach you shortly.

Please express to each member of your Association my personal appreciation for your outstanding work on behalf of handi-capped persons.

Very truly yours,

  
P. A. GAGLARDI  
Minister



VICTORIA

June 17th, 1971.

Mr. Lanny Beckman,  
Project Director,  
Mental Patients Association,  
3191 West 10th Avenue,  
Vancouver 8, British Columbia.

Dear Mr. Beckman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 18th, 1971, in which you requested a grant to assist the work of the Mental Patients Association.

The Provincial Government has approved a grant of \$250.00 a month to assist your Association in the work which you have outlined in your letter.

A cheque in the above amount will be forthcoming for the month of June 1971 within the next ten days or two weeks.

I would appreciate monthly reports from you, to be sent to my Deputy, Mr. L. J. Wallace, and upon receipt of satisfactory reports this grant will be continued on a monthly basis.

Yours very truly,

Provincial Secretary.





Manpower and Immigration / Main Office of Immigration

Canada Works / Québec marche

Local Initiatives Program / Programme des initiatives locales

Mental Patients Association  
3151 West 10th Ave.  
Vancouver 8, B. C.

Attn: Mr. J. Beckman  
Project Director

Subject: Project # 51163

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that the above project submitted on behalf of the group you represent has been selected and is to receive support from the Government of Canada under the Local Initiatives Program. As explained in the information to applicants which you received along with the application form you completed, each project which is approved becomes the subject of a formal agreement between you representing the applicant and the Government of Canada. This formal agreement includes the undertaking on your part that the project is of a nonprofit nature and that it is designed to create additional employment and to contribute to community betterment.

On this basis and on the basis of your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out in the attached Schedule A & B, the Department of Manpower and Immigration will make a contribution to the project not to exceed \$36,350.00. If you agree with the provisions of these schedules and are prepared to comply with them, please have the original copy of this letter and of Schedules A and B signed in the places provided and return them as soon as possible. In this connection the signatories for a group or organization which is not formally incorporated must be of the age of majority of the province in which the project will be carried on. This agreement will be completed promptly if you sign these documents without making any alterations in their present form or content.

## COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

323 Chapel St. • Ottawa 2, Canada

## COMPAGNIE DES JEUNES CANADIENS

323 rue Chapel • Ottawa 2, Canada  
K1N-7Z2

October 18th, 1971.

Mental Patient Association,  
c/o Mrs. Alberta Levitan,  
2525 Ontario Street,  
Vancouver 10, B.C.

ATT: To whom it may concern.

RE: Your project proposal to  
the CYC Council.

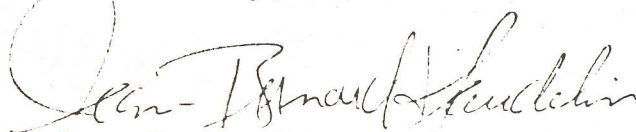
Dear Sir,

The following certifies that the Council of the Company of Young Canadians has studied with great interest your project proposal, at its September 17th meeting.

Therefore, the Council allocated to your project, upon the staff's recommendation, a 9 month contract extension for the two (2) volunteers present and two (2) volunteers for a six month period, both cases are effective October 1st, 1971.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours truly,



Jean-Bernard Daudelin,  
Council Secretary.

JBD:hc

cc. A. Levitan.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER 8, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

March 21, 1972

Mr. Lanning Beckman  
Mental Patients Association  
3191 West 10th Avenue  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Lanny:

Now that the academic year is almost over at U.B.C. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and M.P.A. for the rewarding experience you have given the senior students in my psychology class in letting them do research at M.P.A. and serve as volunteer helpers. Being deeply concerned with human beings, my psychology students were genuinely impressed with the work and dedicated sacrifice of M.P.A. in helping others in distress.

As you know, I have been in favor of the aims and goals of M.P.A. since we first discussed them, before M.P.A. became a reality. What is really remarkable, though, is the degree of success you and your staff have been able to achieve in making M.P.A. a reality, particularly in view of the enormous financial and other difficulties you have had to face in getting started. I feel, though, that your efforts have been rewarded. I believe, as do many other professional mental health workers in the field whom I have spoken to, that M.P.A. has made a unique and very necessary contribution to the mental health problem in British Columbia. I want you and M.P.A. to know that you can count on my continued support.

With best regards,

*Claude*

Claude de Martino, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor and  
Chairman of Clinical Training