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Letter of Endorsement for "A Call for Women"

This project is a desperately needed response to the epidemic of heart disease in women. Although this project is focused on the Lombardi region, it will have important impact for women across the world. Cardiovascular disease kills more women than any other disease, and it is a critical time to make women aware of their risks as well and provide information for lowering their risks. Their lives depend on this!

The research team is well-qualified to move this project forward and will provide new strategies for decreasing mortality and morbidity for this dangerous disease.

Sincerely,

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