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PreventionSummary; Chapter 3: Identifying Points of Policy Impact Before Inquiry Begins; A. Identifying Local and State Mental Health Professionals Interested in Prevention; B. Identifying Local and Regional Citizens Who Have Campaigned for Prevention; C. Identifying Local and State Elected Officials Who Have a Potential Interest in Prevention; D. Communication with the National Mental Health Association - State and Local Chapters; E. The Prevention Research Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)  
F. Knowledge of State Professional Associations' Actions Related to Policy Development, Policy Reform, and Whistle-Blowing  
G. Involving Local Corporations Who Have Independently Invested in Prevention as a Concept; Summary; Chapter 4: Identifying the Informal Social Networks That Enhance the Development of Social Competencies; A. Identifying Those Organizations Which Promote the Concepts of Renewal and Development as Core Values; B. A Search for Mentors and Other Persons Who Value the Development of Resources; C. Self-Help Groups: Their Organizations and Leaders  
D. Adult Education Activities: Their Visibility and Value in the Community  
E. Connecting to Voluntary Associations and Neighborhood Organizations; F. Working with the Formal Socialization Structures in the Community; G. Learning About the Informal Settings for Socialization; Summary; Part I: Conclusion; PART II: THE RESEARCH TASK; Chapter 5: The Search for Systemic Variables; A. Topics That Reduce Sexism; B. Topics That Help Reduce Racism; C. Topics That Reduce Economic Discrimination; D. The Variables and Processes That Facilitate Community Participation  
E. Knowledge of the Antecedents and Correlates of Social Integration

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#### Sommario/riassunto

This provocative and useful volume is a step-by-step guide to assist professionals in implementing valid and useful community research and creating preventive interventions that have positive and lasting effects on the development of the community. The authors--including James G. Kelly, one of the fathers of prevention--offer valuable suggestions for developing community processes to assist the prevention researcher and the community in designing research that is embedded in the community. Experts focus on the topics that can help establish and sustain effective long-term working relationships

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Nota di contenuto	Metaverse? -- Where from ... where to ... or: what is it anyway? -- The merging of worlds and ... verses -- Another dimension: Economic merging -- What cannot be omitted: Critique -- The real vision -- Now is the time to build! -- Addendum 1 - Because it is so current: Artificial Intelligence in the Metaverse? -- Addendum 2 – Almost Even More Current: Is the Hype Already Over?.
Sommario/riassunto	The development of the internet, particularly the World Wide Web, is currently hitting its limits—both technically and socio-culturally, as well as economically. A new internet is promised as a solution, one that aims to overcome the boundaries between the real and the virtual world, merging reality and digitality—the metaverse. Technical, semantic, and organizational details are closely intertwined in this context. But what does this mean upon closer examination? What technical and technological challenges must be overcome to achieve

such a merging? What economic opportunities arise—and which ones may be precluded? How can we ensure that an open and universally accessible metaverse is created? And how can we prevent a few large providers from imposing their proprietary ideas in this new metaverse? This book aims to provide answers to these questions. The Author Dr. Peter Hoffmann, on one hand a professor of business informatics and on the other a passionate Media Computer Scientist, has been exploring for over 20 years the questions of what "digital media" and "virtual worlds" actually are and how users can interact with them. The translation was done with the help of artificial intelligence. A subsequent human revision was done primarily in terms of content. This book is a translation of an original German edition. The translation was done with the help of artificial intelligence (machine translation by the service DeepL.com). A subsequent human revision was done primarily in terms of content, so that the book will read stylistically differently from a conventional translation.

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