

AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2021

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose.
(See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.)

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| Annual Report <i>For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.</i> | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to align current LPPP leadership structure and work of the LPPP with the newly adopted Interest Networks Leadership Manual (approved, AAIDD Board of Directors May 10, 2017). <i>Continued review and update relevant print and web-based information related to the name change. We did not engage in exploration of adding co-chair in 2020.</i>2. Engage and contribute to furthering the interest of AAIDD Interest Networks <i>Participated in AAIDD Assembly of Interest Network calls and provided input and recommendations on expanding AAIDD membership through recruitment of new members. Plans in process to collaborate with DSP Interest Network in 2021. Participated as a reviewer for AIDD Journal article submission with national policy implications for people with IDD.</i>3. Provide timely access to information on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&A members to advance the LP&A networks interests. <i>Several members participated in the review/selection process for Fellows and on conference review panels for the 2021 Annual Conference. Other engagement with interest group membership was limited in 2020 due to COVID-19.</i>4. Improve communication and engagement among LP&A members in network activities <i>We did not hold annual meeting at the 2021 AAIDD conference due to scheduling challenges. Other planned engagement with interest group membership did not occur in 2021 due to COVID-19.</i>5. Award student/early career professional scholarship (SECP) to support attendance at 2019 conference <i>Participated in the AAIDD SECP Scholarship review committee and awarded one scholarship from the Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network to Hailey Zion for her Exploratory Pilot Study of the Mercy Doula Program for Individuals With Intellectual Disability for 2021 Annual Conference. We will continue to review current process to further align with AAIDD application process and explore collaboration with Student and Early Career Professional Interest Network for 2022 conference scholarship award.</i> | |

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Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the coming year (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

1. Engage and contribute to furthering the interest of AAIDD Interest Networks
 - a. Participate in quarterly interest network leadership calls.
 - b. Identify 1-2 opportunities to collaborate with other interest networks in providing educational webinar to members on topics relevant to LPPP Interest Network.
 - c. Participate in AAIDD Arc Joint Policy and Position Committee Workgroup.
2. Provide timely access to information on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&A members to advance the LP&A networks interests.
 - a. Work with network members to develop and deliver one webinar for AAIDD membership on the topics with legal relevance and implications
 - b. Engage network members to submit presentation proposals for the 2021 conference on legal and public policy issues relevant to LPPP Interest Network members.
 - i. Participate on review/selection committee.
3. Improve communication and engagement among LPPP members in network activities
 - a. Coordinate and host up to two virtual LPPP membership meetings in 2021-2022.
 - b. Host LPPP annual meeting luncheon at 2022 Annual Conference.
 - c. Provide quarterly e-updates to LPPP interest network members.
 - d. Explore social media platforms as a forum to engage LPPP members.
4. Award student/early career professional scholarship (SECP) to support attendance at 2022 conference
 - a. Collaborate with SECP Interest Network on strategies for outreach and promotion of scholarship award (\$600) from Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network.
 - b. Collaborate with SECP Interest Network to identify SECP members interested in Legal Process and Public Policy.