

AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2018

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 For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used. All objectives were met. \$600 was used to sponsor student scholarship to 2018 Annual conference
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. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Improve engagement of HWIG members<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Leaders will create a list-serv to facilitate email communication within groupb. Leaders will organize and lead quarterly contact (i.e. calls) with group membershipc. Leaders will push info blasts and updates from health-related committees of other IDD organizations (i.e. AUCD, AADMD) to HWIG list-servd. Leaders will explore how padlet could be used to improve engagemente. Leaders will create a repository of short member bios and interests to facilitate networking, collaboration, and for early career professionals, mentorship2. Increase HWIG visibility and membership<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Targeted recruitment of individuals who submitted posters in health and wellnessb. Network members will attend first-time attendee session at AAIDD annual meetingc. Network will sponsor a student scholarship for 2018 AAIDD annual conference (\$600)d. Network will conduct outreach to previous student scholarship awardeese. Leaders will discuss with AAIDD leadership possibility of having SIG membership listed on conference attendee sheet.3. Promote health and wellness topics at the 2018 AAIDD annual conference<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Network will hold a call for proposals about social determinants of health (SODH) and consider an award to be presented at the conference.b. Network will host a pre/post conference or lunch session focused on SODH/health disparities and will explore partnership with local MN providers and Multicultural IG to do so.c. Network will explore options for IDD health related excursion in St. Paul at 2018 conference in order to engage local providers.