

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.

Interest Network:

Social and Sexual Concerns

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Annual Report

For the year that **just ended** (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

No Funds Used

Our 2017-2018 objectives were to:

1. - Provide members with valuable resources to assist in their professional practice, and
2. - Provide members with contacts to facilitate networking opportunities.

We met the above objectives through the activities below

Activities Completed: 2017 - 2018

- Announced a AAIDD webinar, October 3rd – Karen Ward and Julie Atkinson from UAA – Supporting Adults with IDD to Develop Healthy and Meaningful Relationships".
- Sent out survey to gather information about members – very low return rate. Need to try something different.
- Facts of Life Newsletter courtesy of Leslie Walker-Hirsch sent quarterly
- SSCIN Webinar – Dec 14, 2017 – Perils of Pornography. Had technical difficulties – rescheduled for 2018
- January 8th, 2018. Sent message about NPR Series on Abuse of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Joseph Shapiro
<https://www.npr.org/2018/01/08/570224090/the-sexual-assault-epidemic-no-one-talks-about>
- SSCIN - Webinar Perils of Pornography, February 22, 2018.

Two Online Meet and Greets (OMGs) on April 25, 2018 and May 23, 2018

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.

Our 2018-2019 Goal is:

To be a resource for individuals with IDD, their families, staff, and our colleagues for social /

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sexual concerns.

Specific objectives:

1. Identify current members. Find major areas of interest, talents, and gifts within the group. Find areas with gaps and discuss if we can fill those gaps.
2. Inform other Interest Network (IN) groups of our mission and resources. Members of the Social / Sexual IN group recruit colleagues with shared interests consistent with our mission.
3. Promote and disseminate social / sexual information between IN colleagues and other IN groups to act as a resource / clearing house to facilitate collegial exchange of information and provide support as necessary to each other.

Planned Activities:

- Continue to distribute the Facts of Life Newsletter quarterly
- Have four Online Meet and Greet sessions. We will add some structure, with focused topics. The purpose of these sessions is community building. Therefore, we need to focus on what kind of discussion/presentation would build our community.
- Build social media presence. In addition to e-mail blasts, we will create a forum to announce events, post articles and other information, and get to know each other. The social media format will enable learning from and being resources for other members in the IN.

Recruitment. Our IN needs to recruit new members.

- A. IN members' contacts with others
- B. Contacting other AAIDD IN groups, encourage current AAIDD members to join our IN.
- C. Recruit new professionals into the AAIDD organization.