

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. A survey was conducted with the members to identify major interested and main priorities for the group. Elections were held at the business meeting in St. Louis. No funds were used this year.
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. Lieke van Heumen was elected as the new chair, Jane Lurquin as the new co-chair and Vicky Knoke as the secretary of the network. Six meetings for the new board are being planned for 2018-2019. We will explore and implement activities of the network during these meetings. These will include but are not limited to: 1) pursuing collaborations with other networks, specifically the Family network, SECP, Social Work and Health and Wellness Networks; 2) serving as reviewers for aging related abstracts for the next conference; 3) pursuing at least one panel presentation for next year's conference, including more practice based presentations; 4) sending quarterly newsletters; 5) looking into webinars with guest speakers; 6) sponsoring student scholarships; 7) organizing a luncheon business meeting at next year's conference.