AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2023/2024

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: Multi-Cultural 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: Member interest list obtained.

Emailing members at least quarterly was not obtained.

Social media posts were not done quarterly.

Funds available were determined and a partial scholarship was awarded for a direct support person to attend the national convention.

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.

- Establish an Executive Committee, consisting of an Interest Network Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary. Neither the Vice-Chair or the Secretary position is currently filled but will be sought.
- Hold the Interest Group's next leadership election.
- Consider the possibility of renaming the Interest Group to reflect changing ideas about culture and pluralism.
- Email members at least guarterly with information of interest to multicultural concerns.
- Reach out to all AAIDD members to provide information on this Interest Group to broaden membership.
- Determine funds on hand/discuss expenditures.
- Develop an agenda and hold an annual business meeting at the annual conference of the AAIDD.
- Submit an annual report and action plan to the AAIDD Board of Directors.
- Meetings of the Multicultural Concerns Executive Committee held virtually at least 6 times during year.