AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2022

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.

Student and early career professional abstracts were reviewed for a scholarship. Funds were used to award two scholarships. Board elections were held, Lieke van Heumen was asked by the new board to stay on as co-chair. Therefore, the new board is consisting of the following members and positions: Lieke van Heumen, Co-Chair; John Kramer, Co-Chair; Alisa Jordan Sheth, Secretary; Jessica Hoyle- SECP Liaison and Board Member at Large; Laura Robinson, Board Member at Large; Sheri Brown, Board Member at Large. The Facebook page of the Gerontology Interest Network has been continuously updated. Board meetings were scheduled and an annual business meeting was held on Zoom.

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) Board meetings will be held once every two months.
- 2) The network's FB's page will continue to be updated.
- 3) Student and early career professional abstracts will be reviewed by the board for a scholarship.
- 4) The board will again aim to organize a panel for the annual meeting with aging related presentations.
- 5) The network wants to organize two webinars.