

# 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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<b>Annual Report</b> For the year that <b>just ended</b> (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Engage and contribute to furthering the interest of AAIDD Interest Networks <i>During 2021-22 Legal Process and Public Policy leader participated in the quarterly interest network leadership calls and attended the annual assembly of interest networks at the 2022 AAIDD Conference. Several network members participated in the AAIDD Arc Joint Policy and Positions Committee Workforce on the position statement workgroups on Civil and Human Rights, Advocacy and Causes of IDD.</i></li><li>2. Provide timely access to information on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&amp;A members to advance the LP&amp;A networks interests. <i>This past year LP&amp;PP leadership chaired the 2022 annual Awards &amp; Fellowship committee. Several interest network members also participated as reviewers of conference proposals for the 2022 Annual Conference. Finally, LP&amp;PP participated in a pre-conference session at the 2022 Annual Conference focused on Position Statements for Dismantling Systemic Barriers. Additional engagement with interest network members outside of the annual conference remained limited in 2021/2022 due to ongoing issues related to COVID-19. It is anticipated that this will improve in 2022/23.</i></li><li>3. Improve communication and engagement among LPPP members in network activities. <i>We did not hold an annual meeting at the 2022 AAIDD conference due to scheduling challenges. Other activities also did not occur due to limited availability of chair to plan and execute these activities.</i></li><li>4. Award student/early career professional scholarship (SECP) to support attendance at 2022 conference. <i>In 2021/22 the LP &amp; PP reviewed scholarship proposals and awarded two scholarships to student and early career professionals to attend the 2022 AAIDD Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, the leadership continued to work with SECP Interest Network leaders to identify members interested in Legal Process and Public Policy. One of the scholarship recipients will be presenting their proposal virtually to the LP &amp; PP in early 2022/23. LP&amp;PP leadership also began to explore offering a one-year paid membership to up to two SECP members who are interested in LP&amp;PP.</i></li></ol>	

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## 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. Strengthen leadership in Legal Process & Public Policy Interest Network
  - a. Expand leadership in 2022/23 to aid co-chair.
  - b. Review current interest network guidelines and propose updates for review by entire interest network at the annual meeting in 2023.
2. Provide updates on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&A members to advance the LP&PP networks interests.
  - a. Work with network members to develop and deliver one webinar for AAIDD membership on the topics with legal relevance and implications in 2023.
  - b. Engage network members to submit presentation proposals for the 2023 conference on legal and public policy issues relevant to LP&PP Interest Network members.
3. Improve communication and engagement among LP&PP members in network activities
  - a. Coordinate and host one virtual LP&PP membership meetings in 2022-2023.
  - b. Host LP&PP annual meeting luncheon at 2023 Annual Conference.
  - c. Provide semi-annual e-updates to LP&PP interest network members.
4. Strengthen engagement with student/early career professional interest network members interested in LP&PP.
  - a. Award up to two scholarships to SECP members interested in Legal Process & Public Process to support attendance at 2023 conference.
  - a. Collaborate with SECP Interest Network to identify and provide annual membership to AAIDD to up to two SECP members interested in Legal Process and Public Policy.