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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: Student and Early Career Professionals

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Annual Report

For the year that **just ended** (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

- Continue monthly planning meetings and social media presence via Facebook, Twitter, etc. Goal achieved
- Continue to send personal outreach and welcome email to new SECP members when notified by AAIDD of new members to the SECP Interest Network -Goal achieved
- Create opportunities for SECP members to learn about Interest Networks by directing the members to Annual Plans on the AAIDD website or asking Interest Network Chairs to write a short blurb about their activities and posting them on SECP social media. -In progress
- Establish IN Liaisons roles and responsibilities to share information and facilitate opportunities for IN membership in addition to SECP status -In progress (Social & Sexual relationship, Gerontology, International Interest works)
- Establish manuscript review/writing group which provides writing feedback for SECP members -Goal achieved (Writing group)
- Continue partnering with Research IN to host Research Colloquium as preconference session at AAIDD annual meeting -Goal achieved
- Obtain sponsor(s) for Research Colloquium so there is no cost to attend so there is no cost to attend and create an opportunity for SECP members who are future leading scholars within AAIDD -Goal achieved

Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the **coming year** (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

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- Continue to send personal outreach and welcome email to new SECP members when notified by AAIDD of new members to the SECP Interest Network
- Create opportunities for SECP members to learn about Interest Networks by directing the members to Annual Plans on the AAIDD website or asking Interest Network Chairs/liaisons to write a short blurb about their activities and posting them on SECP social media.
- Continue to expand IN Liaisons roles and responsibilities to share information and facilitate opportunities for IN membership in addition to SECP status
- Continue the manuscript review/writing group which provides writing feedback for SECP

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- Continue partnering with Research IN to host Research Colloquium as preconference session at AAIDD annual meeting
- Obtain sponsor(s) for Research Colloquium so there is no cost to attend and create an opportunity for SECP members who are future leading scholars within AAIDD
- Collaborate with the Education Interest Network to provide an opportunity for SECP to present dissertation research at one of their meetings for networking purposes