

# AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2020

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:

**International Interest Network**

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## Annual Report

For the year that just ended (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

### IN meeting and Leadership Change:

The 144th AAIDD annual meeting was cancelled. We sponsored one scholarship this year.

### Past projects:

Our members are involved in one presentation at the 144th AAIDD annual meeting. Last year at the SIG meeting in St. Paul, we talked about contributing to the field as a team by learning about legal rights of individuals with IDD across the globe. A group of task force helped review the legal system in their own countries. Next, we wrote a 2-pager that summarize the legal system across the countries and suggest future implications for promoting legal rights of individuals with IDD.

Lee, C., & Hagiwara, M. (2020, June). *Legal Rights of Individuals with IDD Across the Globe*. The 144th American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania, USA.

### Funds:

Our past balance was \$500. Pending on our 2020 debates, we would like to use the figure of \$600 to sponsor a scholarship for the conference in 2021.

## Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the **coming year** (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

### Future Projects:

We've had a few successful group project in the past and will continue to work on understanding different IDD systems across the world.

1. As the 2020 AAIDD is cancelled, we did not have the discussion for potential projects in coming years including Legal Rights of Individuals with IDD across the world. Given its timeline, we are hoping to continue to build previous projects with more international scholars. For the project timeline, the project leaders (i.e., Chung eun & Mayumi) will summarize the findings and make the poster for 2021 AAIDD conference.

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2. Also, we will recruit new international scholars via accepted 2021 AAIDD conference proposal list as well as social media platform.
3. We are going to partner with SECP interest network to support Interest Network Liaison.

### **Proposed Expenditure of Funds:**

We reviewed the scholarship selection criteria: candidate has to (a) be a non-US citizen who is a student or early career professionals (under three years), (b) has a poster presentation accepted for the annual meeting, and (c) has confirmed registration for the conference. The chair/co-chair will review abstracts to select the final recipient.