

# 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: Legal Process and Public Policy

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## Annual Report

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

1. Continue to align current LPPP leadership structure and work of the LPPP with the newly adopted Interest Networks Leadership Manual (approved, AAIDD Board of Directors May 10, 2017). *Initial discussion to review and update relevant print and web-based information related to the name change. This activity will continue into 2020.*
2. Engage and contribute to furthering the interest of AAIDD Interest Networks *Participated in AAIDD Assembly of Interest Network calls and provided input and recommendations on expanding AAIDD membership through recruitment of new members. Collaborated with Leads from Social Work and Families Interest Network to offer a preconference focused on supported decision making and guardianship at the AAIDD Annual Conference which was cancelled due to COVID-19. Plans in process to offer as webinar in 2020.*
3. Provide timely access to information on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&A members to advance the LP&A networks interests. *Several members participated in the review/selection process for Fellows and on conference review panels. Other engagement with interest group membership proved aspirational and was limited in 2019 due to availability of Interest Network lead to initiate due to increasing obligations as a result of COVID-19.*
4. Improve communication and engagement among LP&A members in network activities *We did not hold annual meeting due to cancellation of 2020 AAIDD conference. Other planned engagement with interest group membership did not occur in 2019 due to availability of Interest Network lead to initiate due to increasing obligations as a result of COVID-19.*
5. Award student/early career professional scholarship (SECP) to support attendance at 2019 conference (Leads: Feinstein, Bradley, Riddle) *Did not award a scholarship in 2019 due to cancellation of annual conference. We will continue to review current process and align with AAIDD application process and explore collaboration with Student and Early Career Professional Interest Network for 2021 conference scholarship award.*

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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. Continue to align current LPPP leadership structure and work of the LPPP with the newly adopted Interest Networks Leadership Manual (approved, AAIDD Board of Directors May 10, 2017).
  - a. Continue to work with AAIDD staff to review and update relevant print and web-based information to reflect name change for Legal Process and Public Policy (LPPP) Interest Network.
  - b. Explore recruitment of co-chair or vice-chair to share leadership responsibilities and provide continuity in succession planning.
2. Engage and contribute to furthering the interest of AAIDD Interest Networks
  - a. Participate in quarterly interest network leadership calls (Lead: Kleist)
  - b. Identify 1-2 opportunities to collaborate with other interest networks in providing educational webinar to members on topics relevant to LPPP Interest Network (Lead: Kleist + TBD)
3. Provide timely access to information on current legal issues and topics relevant to LP&A members to advance the LP&A networks interests.
  - a. Work with network members to develop and deliver one webinar for AAIDD membership on the topics with legal relevance and implications (Lead: Kleist+TBD)
  - b. Engage network members to submit presentation proposals for the 2021 conference on legal and public policy issues relevant to LPPP Interest Network members.
    - i. Participate on review/selection committee (Lead: All members)
4. Improve communication and engagement among LPPP members in network activities
  - a. Coordinate and host up to two virtual LPPP membership meetings in 2020-2021. (Lead: Kleist)
  - b. Host LPPP annual meeting at 2021 Annual Conference (Lead: Kleist + TBD)
  - c. Ensure timely and accurate contact information for LPPP interest network members (Lead: Kleist)
5. Award student/early career professional scholarship (SECP) to support attendance at 2019 conference (Leads: Feinstein, Bradley, Riddle)
  - a. Collaborate with SECP Interest Network on strategies for outreach and promotion of scholarship award (\$600) from Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network.