

# 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.

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Psychology Interest Network

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## Annual Report

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

This year the PIN:

- Hosted a very well attended webinar on suicidality in people with I/DD
- Awarded Dr. Karen Harvey the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual PIN's Wolf Wolfersberger Valor Award
- Held quarterly meetings and increased our social media presence
- The PIN had selected an early career scholarship winner for the annual meeting that was canceled due to COVID-19. We also had a luncheon planned for the annual meeting.

## 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.

In the upcoming year PIN plans to continue to grow its reach and membership base through increased activity on social media, quarterly phone calls, and networking at the annual meeting.

- The social media committee will continue to post on social media accounts.
- The awards and scholarship committee will be responsible for picking both our annual award winner and the student/early career winners. We anticipate being able to offer two scholarships next year due to the cancellation of the conference this year.
- Students and early career professionals will be engaged regularly to encourage more involvement in various initiatives
- A quarterly conference call with follow-up minutes that are published electronically will motivate members.
  - The minutes can be scavenged for bullet points to further develop promote on our social media platforms.
- A plated meal luncheon will be served during the PIN meeting at the AAIDD annual meeting.
- PIN will host a webinar in the Spring on a topic that is solicited from members during the quarterly meetings

As always, PIN wishes to thank AAIDD staff for their support and excellent work.