

# 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:

Social Work

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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. To expand membership of the Social Work Interest Network through increased engagement in activities such as webinars, mentorship, and proposal reviews.**  
*The interest network is stable in membership but this is an ongoing issue to pursue. Webinar development was pursued but remains in progress. Proposal reviews were conducted.*
- 2. To recruit a co-chair and secretary for the SW interest group.**  
*Mark McManus will remain the Chair and new opportunities for leadership roles will be pursued.*
- 3. To hold an annual business meeting in 2020 at the AAIDD conference in conjunction with the Family Interest Network.**  
*The annual meeting was canceled but the Family Interest Network has remained in contact working together on a webinar project.*
- 4. To work cooperatively with the Family Interest Network on joint projects this year.**  
*The Social Work Interest Network developed a preconference workshop with the Family Interest Network and the Legal Process and Public Policy Network. However, the annual conference was canceled.*
- 5. To continue with quarterly emails with news, educational opportunities, and to spotlight individual members.**  
*There have been regular emails, webinar development and drawing attention to issues of importance to social work.*
- 6. To hold an annual business meeting in 2019 at the AAIDD conference in conjunction with the Family Interest Network.**  
*There was a plan to hold a joint annual conference meeting between Family and Social Work Networks but the conference was canceled.*
- 7. Funds will be used to promote a social work student scholarship and webinars.**  
*The Social Work Interest Network awarded recognition of student scholarly work. No funds were spent this fiscal year.*

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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. To expand membership of the Social Work Interest Network through increased engagement in activities such as webinars, mentorship, and proposal reviews.*
- 2. To recruit a co-chair and secretary for the SW interest group.*
- 3. To hold an annual business meeting in 2020 at the AAIDD conference in conjunction with the Family Interest Network.*
- 4. To work cooperatively with the Family Interest Network and the Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network on joint projects this year.*
- 5. To continue sharing news, educational opportunities, and to spotlight individual members in quarterly virtual meetings and emails as needed.*
- 6. Funds will be used to promote a social work student scholarship and webinars.*