



Nia Annual Report: October 1, 1977 Through September 30, 1978 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By National Institute on Aging

Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Nia Annual Report: October 1, 1977 Through September 30, 1978 The National Institute on Aging (nia) implemented its comprehensive research program during Fiscal Year 1978, its second full year of operation after an initial year that emphasized organization and planning. Collaboration was the theme as the Institute engaged itself in work that crossed many disciplinary lines in the study of the aging process, specific diseases that may occur in old age, and the social and economic context in which the elderly live. It was apparent that virtually no health or social concern was outside the range of nia research interests. The search for understanding of the aging process begins with research on the molecular and cellular building blocks of life. At the other end of the spectrum, the Institute conducts research into the social and behavioral characteristics of aging populations. Both types of research can help to improve the quality of life at all ages, including the later years. The concerns of the Institute, then, as presented in the research plan developed during Fiscal Year 1977, cover the entire continuum of...



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