

1 **Report Title:** Resolution 400-2025 Report

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4 **RESOLUTION**

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6 **Resolved,** that the 2025-26 Council on Professional Issues will be tasked with identifying  
7 resources that provide information, education, and events for Disability Awareness Month in  
8 October; and be it further  
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10 **Resolved,** that the 2025-26 Council on Professional Issues introduces a designated event to  
11 address Disability Awareness Month during ASDA's nationally recognized D&I Week.  
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14 **REPORT BACKGROUND**

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16 The council reviewed resources that provide information, education, and events for Disability  
17 Awareness Month and discussed ways that a designated event could be incorporated into  
18 activities during the month of October.  
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21 **REPORT FINDINGS**

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23 The council hosted AOD (Access, Opportunity and Diversity in Dentistry) Week in October 2025.  
24 During that week, ASDA hosted a challenge for members on Instagram to address Disability  
25 Awareness Month. During this challenge, ASDA posted a video with information and resources  
26 on treating patients with special needs and asked followers to like and share the video. Three  
27 followers who liked and shared the video were entered into a drawing to win a gift card.