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April is Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month

### **Brief History of Autism Awareness/Autism Acceptance Month**

[In 1970](#), the Autism Society, launched an ongoing nationwide effort to promote autism awareness and assure that all affected by autism are able to achieve the highest quality of life possible. On [March 4, 2021](#), the Autism Society of America, along with leading disability organizations across the country, announced that it is formally shifting references of “Autism Awareness Month” to “Autism Acceptance Month” and is calling on the media to reflect this in their ongoing coverage.

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