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Welcome December, a time to reflect on the journey we've traveled and the milestones we've achieved. Nine months ago (April 25, 2025), we officially launched the Association with a clear mission: to empower and uplift underserved, silenced, and unseen populations. As we close this year, we can proudly see the progress we've made and the lives we've touched.

In less than a year, our light has reached farther than we could have imagined. This Year's Key Accomplishments:

Accredited Provider of Six Sigma Courses, expanding access to high-value professional skills
Accredited for Continuing Professional Development (CPD), strengthening our credibility and impact across disciplines

Developed three major educational initiatives:

Empowered Mentor Course

Professional Development Series

Raising Autism Series, supporting families and professionals with knowledge and compassion

Approved CE Provider for Long-Term Care Administrators, extending our influence into critical areas of the healthcare system

These achievements are more than milestones, they are proof of what can happen when committed people come together with purpose. They reflect the heart of our mission and the spirit of belonging we strive to create.

This Holiday season, we celebrate not only what we have done, but who we are becoming. We honor the voices lifted, the barriers challenged, and the individuals whose confidence and opportunities have grown because this Association exists.

May this season bring warmth, gratitude, and renewed strength as we look forward to the next chapter. Together, we are turning hope into action, and light into lasting change.

Looking Ahead: Stepping Into a New Year of Empowerment and Expansion

As we celebrate the progress of our first ten months, we also look ahead with excitement and purpose. The foundation we've built this year positions us for even greater impact in the months to come. The needs of underserved, silenced, and unseen populations remain significant, and so does our commitment to meeting them with compassion, innovation, and action.

As we step into the new year, we are thrilled to announce a new project launching soon, one designed not just to change lives, but to create real opportunities. This initiative will expand access to mentorship, skills development, and career pathways for underserved and marginalized populations, giving individuals the tools to thrive and the confidence to succeed.

From Potential to Purpose- Mentorship Conference

Join us at our Mentorship 2026 Conference, where vision meets action and community meets impact.

Come witness the power of mentorship in motion; real stories, real connections, and real transformation. Because when we invest in each other, we reclaim our village.



Register for the 2026
Mentorship Conference



Attending? Submit
your Leadership
Awards Competition
Application

Member Spotlight

Navigating major life or career changes can feel overwhelming, but Olive's journey shows that these moments can become opportunities. After a life-altering event forced her to leave a promising academic career, she rebuilt her life from the ground up, discovering a new purpose in nursing. Within five years, Olive became a regional nurse manager in a foreign country, demonstrating resilience, adaptability, and determination. Today, Olive is a personal and professional coach, career mentor, and registered nurse. She leverages her unique combination of clinical expertise and lived experience to guide individuals through profound life and career transitions. Olive specializes in helping others transform challenging experiences into renewed direction, empowering them to redefine their potential and build purposeful careers they may never have imagined possible.

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