

## AUTISM AWARENESS VERSUS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

"Autism Awareness" centers the experiences of non autistic people and how they feel about autism & disability.

"Awareness" is based on fear, pity, and furthers stigma against us. It's about us, without us!

"Awareness" HURTS autistic people!

"Autism Acceptance" centers the voices of autistic people. It celebrates autistic culture, and tells others that we are valuable to our families, our communities and to the world exactly as we are! Acceptance is creating a better, fairer and more inclusive world for all of us!

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY BIG DEAL!

WE DON'T NEED AWARENESS BECAUSE  
WE DESERVE ACCEPTANCE!

