

## THE ACA WSO COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026 ACA ABC

Committee
Racial Trauma Service Group

Inception Date	Sunset Date
August 8 2023	

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Statement of Purpose
<i>The primary objective of the Racial Trauma Service Group is to provide guidance for acknowledging and recognizing the impact of systemic racism on family dysfunction and the adult child experience, both within ACA literature and in policies and communications affecting the broader Fellowship.</i>

Bullet list of committee activities since the last ABC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On bereavement respite for much of 2025</li><li>• Initiated "Do I Belong?" section on the new adultchildren.org website, originally conceived as a resource for PGM/BIPOC members, with pages added for LGBTQIA and Spiritual Inclusion</li><li>• Asked to give feedback on literature in development and committee documents</li></ul>

Tasks Not Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Racism/Racialized trauma 4th Step inventories (tabled)</li><li>• Meet with the ACA WSO Board of Directors</li><li>• Incorporate the recognition of the effect(s) of racialized trauma on family dysfunction into ACA literature</li></ul>

Goals for the year ahead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add a special note to the Loving Parent Guidebook acknowledging its Westernized framework may not reflect the lived reality of members whose families are shaped by collective and historic racial/ethnic trauma</li><li>• Identifying opportunities and being invited to contribute to the development of new ACA literature</li><li>• To be included as a thought partner in discussions, trainings, and organizational development efforts aimed at fostering a safe and welcoming fellowship and World Service Organization for PGM ACA members</li></ul>

WSO Website - Repository URL of reports
<a href="https://acawso.org/category/the-racial-trauma-service-group/">https://acawso.org/category/the-racial-trauma-service-group/</a>

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