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**National Burn  
Awareness Week**

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# Observing National Burn Awareness Week

National Burn Awareness Week, the first full week of February, is a window of opportunity for burn care organizations, burn survivor support groups, public safety professionals and injury prevention activists to increase awareness among the general population of the frequency and causes of burn injury in America, and the advances in and sources of burn care available today.

The American Burn Association annually develops educational resources to assist in this task and has placed them here on its website.

Here are just some ways your center/organization can use these resources within its service area:

- **Secure a Local/State Proclamation** – Use the Proclamation Template provided to localize one from your Mayor/Congressman/Governor.
- **Create Social Media Posts** – We have provided an inventory of readymade posts for you. Simply add your logo and contact info and post on the Social Media sites you use.
- **Conduct a Press Conference** – Develop a “Press Kit” using copies of the materials here provided and supplement with an announcement about your organization’s advancements, annual census, plans for the future, etc.
- **Conduct a Special Event** – Invite the public and/or co-workers to an open house or to view an exhibit set up at your institution. Use the Fact Sheets and Teaching Sheets we have prepared and co-brand them with your logo.
- **Recognize a Special Survivor** – Bring attention to the marriage between burn care and life after the burn. Recognize a survivor who has dedicated his/her life to helping other burn survivors navigate the path to regaining function and purpose post recovery.
- **Get Creative!** You can do it! Host a reunion of survivors; launch a burn prevention campaign; celebrate the tenure of long-standing members of the burn care team, and on and on!