ASDA Guidance on Creating a Task Force

Why is a task force needed?

• To perform specific tasks not assigned to the Board or any other council or committee.

Defining the scope and goals:

- Clearly articulate the problem or issue the task force is meant to address.
- Set specific, measurable objectives and desired outcomes.
- Establish a timeline for completion.

• Selecting members:

- Choose individuals with diverse perspectives and relevant expertise related to the task force's focus area.
- Consider including representatives from different departments or stakeholder groups.
- Ensure a balanced mix of skills like analytical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and leadership.
- Ensure there are no conflict of interests for individuals serving on the task force.

• Reporting and communication:

- Prepare a comprehensive report summarizing the task force findings, recommendations, and supporting data.
- Communicate the report effectively to key stakeholders and decision-makers.