2014
National Health Observances

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health observances are special days, weeks, or months used to raise awareness of important health topics. Examples include the Great American Smokeout and World AIDS Day.

2014 National Health Observances:

- Year at a Glance provides a summary of health observances by month.
- The Complete Calendar includes full listings by month and date, including contact information for the sponsoring agencies. The Complete Calendar is also available in PDF.

Attention health professionals, teachers, and community groups!

By supporting National Health Observances, you can:

- Educate the public about health risks
- Organize successful health promotion events and campaigns
- Get new ideas, information, and resources on health topics of interest

Contact the sponsoring organization to request outreach materials and information.

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- **January 6 – 12**: National Folic Acid Awareness Week
- **February 27 – 3**: National Drug Facts Week

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#### Key Dates:
- **5 May**: Hand Hygiene Day
- **7 May**: National Bike to School Day
- **10 May**: Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day
- **11 May**: Food Allergy Awareness Week
- **12 May**: National Women’s Check-up Day
- **12 May**: National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week
- **12 May**: National Neuropathy Awareness Week
- **12 May**: National Stuttering Awareness Week
- **18 May**: HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
- **19 May**: National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/ AIDS Awareness Day
- **19 May**: Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week
- **25 May**: National Hurricane Preparedness Week
- **28 May**: National Senior Health & Fitness Day
- **30 May**: World No Tobacco Day

#### Additional Observances:
- **4 – 10 May**: Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
- **4 – 10 May**: North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
- **11 – 17 May**: Food Allergy Awareness Week
- **11 – 17 May**: National Women’s Health Week
- **12 – 16 May**: National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week
- **12 – 16 May**: National Neuropathy Awareness Week
- **12 – 18 May**: National Stuttering Awareness Week
- **17 May**: World Autoimmune Arthritis Day
- **19 May**: National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/ AIDS Awareness Day
- **19 – 25 May**: Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week
- **23 May**: Heat Safety Awareness Day
- **25 – 31 May**: National Hurricane Preparedness Week
- **29 May**: World No Tobacco Day
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January

Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Cervical Cancer Coalition
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(800) 685-5531
(919) 361-8425 Fax
nccc@ashastd.org
http://www.nccc-online.org
Contact: Kelly Ping

National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Network
14781 Memorial Drive, #1561
Houston, TX 77079
nbmpn@nbmpn.org
http://www.nbmpn.org
Contact: NBDPN Education and Outreach Committee

National Glaucoma Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
http://www.preventblindness.org
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

National Radon Action Month
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, MC 6609J
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 343-9051
(202) 343-2394 Fax
http://www.epa.gov/radon/nram
Contact: Lou Witt

National Stalking Awareness Month
National Center for Victims of Crime
2000 M Street NW, Suite 480
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 467-8700
(202) 467-8701 Fax
src@ncvc.org
http://www.stalkingawarenessmonth.org
Contact: None designated

National Winter Sports TBI Awareness Month
The Johnny O Foundation
P.O. Box 15211
Scottsdale, AZ 85267
(602) 820-7655
(480) 427-4987 Fax
info@thejohnnoyo.org
http://www.thejohnnoyo.org
Contact: Melanie Davis
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JANUARY (continued)

Thyroid Awareness Month
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 200
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 353-7878
(904) 404-4207 Fax
ajohnson@aace.com
http://www.thyroidawareness.com
Materials available
Contact: Amy Johnson

6 -12
National Folic Acid Awareness Week
National Council on Folic Acid
c/o Spina Bifida Association
4590 MacArthur Boulevard NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007
(800) 621-3141 x13
(202) 618-4753
(202) 944-3295 Fax
ncfa@sbaa.org
http://www.folicacidinfo.org
Materials available
Contact: National Resource Center

January 27 – February 2
National Drug Facts Week
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institutes of Health
6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5213
Bethesda, MD 20892-9561
(301) 443-1124
drugfacts@nida.nih.gov
http://www.drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov
Materials available
Contact: Brian Marquis, NIDA Public Liaison Office
February

**AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month**
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

**American Heart Month**
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231
(800) 242-8721
http://www.heart.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

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**International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month**
Group B Strep International
11 El Dorado Court
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 620-7214
(909) 620-5557 Fax
info@gbs-intl.org
http://www.groupbstrepinternational.org
Materials available
Contact: Marti Perhach

**National Children’s Dental Health Month**
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
(800) 621-8099
ncdhm@ada.org
http://www.ada.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

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**Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**
Break the Cycle
5777 West Century Blvd., Suite 1150
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 286-3383
(310) 286-3386 Fax
teendvmnth@breakthecycle.org
http://www.teendvmnth.org or
http://www.loveisrespect.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

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**African Heritage & Health Week**
Oldways
266 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(512) 330-0111
sarahm@oldwayspt.org
oldwayspt.org/programs/african-heritage-health/african-heritage-health-week
Materials available
Contact: Sarah McMackin
FEBRUARY (continued)

7
Give Kids A Smile® Day
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
(800) 621-8099
gkas@ada.org
http://www.ada.org/givekidsasmile
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
The Strategic Leadership Council
c/o Penngood Associates
1015 18th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 464-1430 x136
(202) 464-1436 Fax
info@nationalblackaidsday.org
http://nationalblackaidsday.org/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7 – 14
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
Congenital Heart Information Network
P.O. Box 3397
Margate City, NJ 08402
(609) 822-1574 Fax
mb@tchin.org
http://www.tchin.org/aware
Materials available
Contact: Mona Barmash

14
National Donor Day
Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 12C-05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) 275-4772
(703) 821-2098 Fax
ask@hrsa.gov
http://www.organdonor.gov
Materials available
Contact: Division of Transplantation Staff
March

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
Prevent Cancer Foundation
1600 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 227-2732
(703) 836-4412
(703) 886-4413 Fax
pamela.nwoji@preventcancer.org
http://www.preventcancer.org
Materials available
Contact: Pamela Nwoji

National Endometriosis Awareness Month
Endometriosis Association
8585 North 76th Place
Milwaukee, WI 53223
(800) 992-3636
(414) 355-2200
(414) 355-6065 Fax
carol@endometriosisassn.org
http://www.endometriosisassn.org
Materials available
Contact: Carol Drury

National Kidney Month
National Kidney Foundation
30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
(800) 622-9010
(212) 889-2210
(212) 889-2310 Fax
info@kidney.org
http://www.kidney.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Nutrition Month®
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
nnm@eatright.org
http://www.eatright.org/nnm
Materials available
Contact: Knowledge Center

National Problem Gambling Awareness Month
National Council on Problem Gambling
730 11th Street NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20001
(800) 522-4700
(202) 547-9204
(202) 547-9206 Fax
keithw@ncpgambling.org
http://www.npgaw.org
Materials available
Contact: Keith Whyte

Save Your Vision Month
American Optometric Association
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard, First Floor
St. Louis, MO 63141
(800) 365-2219
(314) 983-4263
(314) 991-4101 Fax
slthomas@aoa.org
http://www.aoa.org
Materials available
Contact: Susan Thomas
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MARCH (continued)

Trisomy Awareness Month
Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 & Related Disorders
2982 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14624-1926
(800) 716-SOFT (7638)
(585) 594-4621
(585) 594-1957 Fax
barbsoft@rochester.rr.com
http://www.trisomy.org
Materials available
Contact: Barb Vanherreweghe

Workplace Eye Wellness Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

2 – 8
Patient Safety Awareness Week
National Patient Safety Foundation
268 Summer Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 391-9900
(617) 391-9999 Fax
info@npsf.org
http://www.npsf.org/hp/psaw/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

2 – 9
National Sleep Awareness Week®
National Sleep Foundation
1010 North Glebe Road, Suite 310
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-1697
nsf@sleepfoundation.org
http://www.sleepfoundation.org
Contact: Scott Ravin

3 – 7
National School Breakfast Week
School Nutrition Association
120 Waterfront Street, Suite 300
National Harbor, MD 20745
(800) 877-8822
(301) 686-3100
(301) 686-3115 Fax
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
http://www.schoolnutrition.org/nsbw
Materials available
Contact: Emily Mannel

7 – 11
National Youth Violence Prevention Week
National Association of SAVE
322 Chapanoke Road, Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27603
(866) 343-SAVE (7283)
(919) 661-7800
(919) 661-7777 Fax
info@nationalsave.org
http://www.nationalsave.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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10
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 712 E
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-7650
(202) 260-6537 Fax
http://www.womenshealth.gov
Materials available online
Contact: Kim Varner

14
World Kidney Day
International Society of Nephrology
340 North Avenue, 3rd Floor
Cranford, NJ 07016-2496
(567) 248-9703
(908) 272-7101 Fax
info@worldkidneyday.org
http://www.worldkidneyday.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

16 – 22
National Poison Prevention Week
Poison Prevention Week Council
American Association of Poison Control Centers
515 King Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 894-1858
osterthaler@aapcc.org
http://www.aapcc.org
Materials available
Contact: Krista Osterthaler

17 – 21
Flood Safety Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 13415
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1972 x141
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov
Contact: Deborah Jones

20
National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
720 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 650-S
Denver, CO 80246
(720) 382-2244
(720) 382-2248 Fax
http://www.nnaapc.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
MARCH (continued)

23 – 29
National Tsunami Preparedness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 168
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1858 x114
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.tsunami.gov
Contact: Deborah Jones

24
World Tuberculosis Day
Stop TB Partnership (Secretariat)
World Health Organization HTM/STB/TBP
20, avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva 27
SWITZERLAND
+ 41 22 791 2690
+ 41 22 791 4886 Fax
stoptbadvocacy@who.int
http://www.stoptb.org/events/world_tb_day
Materials available
Contact: None designated

25
American Diabetes Alert Day
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) DIABETES (342-2383)
(703) 549-6995 Fax
askada@diabetes.org
http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/
programs/alert-day/
Materials available
Contact: None designated
April

Alcohol Awareness Month
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.
217 Broadway, Room 712
New York, NY 10007
(800) NCA-CALL (622-2255) (24-hour helpline)
(212) 269-7797
(212) 269-7510 Fax
national@ncadd.org
http://www.ncadd.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Irritable Bowel Syndrome Month
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
700 W. Virginia Street, #201
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(888) 964-2001
(414) 964-1799
(414) 964-7176 Fax
iffgd@iffgd.org
http://www.aboutibs.org/site/living-with-ibs/ibs-awareness-month/
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Norton

National Autism Awareness Month
The Autism Society
4340 East West Highway, Suite 350
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
(800) 3-AUTISM (328-8476)
(301) 657-0881
(301) 657-0869 Fax
info@autism-society.org
http://www.autism-society.org
Materials available
Contact: Jennifer Repella

National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Child Welfare Information Gateway
Children’s Bureau ACYF, HHS
1250 Maryland Avenue SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20024
(800) 394-3366
info@childwelfare.gov
http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
National Safety Council
1121 Springlake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143
(630) 775-2184
debbie.zewe@nsc.org
http://www.nsc.org
Materials available
Contact: Debbie Zewe

National Donate Life Month
Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 12C-05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) 275-4772
(703) 821-2098 Fax
ask@hrsa.gov
http://www.organdonor.gov
Materials available
Contact: Division of Transplantation Staff
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National Facial Protection Month
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Association of Orthodontists
9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60018-5701
(847) 678-6200
inquiries@aaoms.org
http://www.aaoms.org
Materials available
Contact: AAOMS Communications

National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month
National Sarcoidosis Society
Mercy Hospital & Medical Center
2525 South Michigan Avenue, Lower Area - Media Area
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 567-6626
(312) 567-6144 Fax
sarcoidosis2@hotmail.com
http://www.nationalsarcoidosisfriends.org
Materials available
Contact: Glenda Fulton

National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month
National Sarcoidosis Society
Mercy Hospital & Medical Center
2525 South Michigan Avenue, Lower Area - Media Area
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 567-6626
(312) 567-6144 Fax
sarcoidosis2@hotmail.com
http://www.nationalsarcoidosisfriends.org
Materials available
Contact: Glenda Fulton

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
1220 L St. NW, Suite 505
Washington DC 20005
(800) 656-4673
(202) 544-1034
info@rainn.org
http://www.rainn.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Minority Health Month
Office of Minority Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, DC 20013-7337
(800) 444-6472
(301) 567-6144 Fax
info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist

Occupational Therapy Month
American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
4720 Montgomery Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 652-6611
(800) 377-8555 TDD
(301) 652-7258 Fax
praota@aota.org
http://www.aota.org
Materials available
Contact: Katie Riley

Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 447-0258
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/injuries/index.cfm
Materials available
Contact: Georgia Alward
APRIL (continued)

STI Awareness Month
American Social Health
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3827
(919) 361-8400
(919) 361-8425 Fax
info@ashastd.org
http://www.ashastd.org
Materials available
Contact: ASHA Media Relations Offic

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Day of Action
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
123 North Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
(877) 739-3895
(717) 909-0710
(717) 909-0714 Fax
resources@nsvrc.org
http://www.nsvrc.org
Materials available
Contact: Laura Plumb

7
World Health Day
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
+ 41 22 791 21 11
+ 41 22 791 31 11 Fax
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7 – 13
National Public Health Week
American Public Health Association
800 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20001-3710
(202) 777-2428
(202) 777-2534 Fax
nphw@apha.org
http://www.nphw.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

10
National Alcohol Screening Day®
Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
One Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
(781) 239-0071
(781) 431-7447 Fax
smhinfo@mentalhealthscreening.org
Materials available
Contact: Michelle Holmberg,
Programs Director
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10
National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Advocates for Youth
2000 M Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 419-3420
(202) 419-1448 Fax
rachel@advocacyforyouth.org
http://www.youthaidsday.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

20 – 26
National Infertility Awareness Week
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association
1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 556-7172
(703) 506-3266 Fax
http://www.resolve.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

21 – 25
Every Kid Healthy™ Week
Action for Healthy Kids®
600 West Van Buren Street, Suite 720
Chicago, IL 60607
(800) 416-5136
rob@actionforhealthykids.org
http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/
Materials available
Contact: Rob Bisceglie

23 – 30
World Immunization Week
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
+ 41 22 791 21 11
+ 41 22 791 31 11 Fax
Materials available
Contact: Linda Gibbs

24
World Meningitis Day
Confederation of Meningitis Organisations
Telethon Institute for Child Health Research
P.O. Box 855
West Perth 6872
AUSTRALIA
+ 61 894897791
lindag@ichr.uwa.edu.au
http://www.comomeningitis.org
Materials available
Contact: Linda Gibbs
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26 – May 3
National Infant Immunization Week
National Center for Immunization and
Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road NE, MS A27
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)
(404) 639-8200
(404) 639-8905 Fax
cdcinfo@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/index.html
Materials available
Contact: None designated

28 – May 2
Air Quality Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East West Highway, Station 160
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1867 x135
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.airquality.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones
May

Arthritis Awareness Month
Arthritis Foundation
1330 West Peachtree Street, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30309
(800) 283-7800
(404) 965-7595 Fax
help@arthritis.org
http://www.arthritis.org
Materials available
Contact: Carol Galbreath

Better Hearing and Speech Month
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
(800) 498-2071
(301) 296-5700
(301) 296-8580 Fax
bhsm@asha.org
http://www.asha.org/bhsm
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
National Association for Health and Fitness
10 Kings Mill Court
Albany, NY 12205-3632
(518) 456-1058
aerobic2@aol.com
http://www.physicalfitness.or or
http://www.healthandfitnessmonth.co
Materials available
Contact: Diane Hart

Global Youth Traffic Safety Month
National Organizations for Youth Safety
7371 Atlas Walk Way #109
Gainesville, VA 20155
(828) FOR-NOYS (367-6697)
support@noys.org
http://www.noys.org/traffic_safet .aspx
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Healthy Vision Month
National Eye Institute
National Institutes of Health
Building 31, Room 6A32
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 496-5248
(301) 402-1065 Fax
http://www.nei.nih.gov/hvm/
Materials available
Contact: Linda Huss

Hepatitis Awareness Month
Division of Viral Hepatitis
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd, G-37
Atlanta, GA 30033
(404) 718-8596 Voice
dvhwi@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
American Academy of Dermatology
930 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(888) 462-DERM (3376)
(847) 330-0230
(847) 330-0050 Fax
mediarelations@aad.org
http://www.aad.org/spot-skin-cancer
Materials available
Contact: Jennifer Allyn
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**Mental Health Month**
Mental Health America
2000 North Beauregard Street, 6th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 969-6642
(703) 684-7722
(703) 684-5968 Fax
rbridge@mentalhealthamerica.net
http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may
Contact: None designated

**National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month**
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000
Landover, MD 20785
(800) 7-ASTHMA (727-8462)
(202) 466-7643
(202) 466-8940 Fax
info@aafa.org
http://www.aafa.org/display.cfm?ID=5&Sub=105&Cont=457
Contact: None designated

**National Celiac Disease Awareness Month**
American Celiac Disease Alliance
2504 Duxbury Place
Alexandria, VA 22308
(703) 622-3331
info@americanceliac.org
http://www.americanceliac.org
Contact: Andrea Levario

**National Mediterranean Diet Month**
Oldways and the Mediterranean Foods Alliance
266 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 421-5500
(617) 421-5511 Fax
hannah@oldwayspt.org
http://www.oldwayspt.org
Contact: Hannah Weisman

**National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month**
National Osteoporosis Foundation
1150 17th Street NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 231-4222
(202) 223-2226
(202) 223-2237 Fax
communications@nof.org
http://www.nof.org
Contact: Valerie Patmintra

**National Physical Fitness and Sports Month**
President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition
Suite 560, Tower Bldg.
1101 Wootton Parkway
Rockville, MD 20852
(240) 276-9567
(240) 276-9860 Fax
fitness@hhs.gov
Contact: None designated
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National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
Advocates for Youth
2000 M Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 419-3420
(202) 419-1448 Fax
http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/topics-issues/teen-pregnancy-prevention/1304-tpp
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Preeclampsia Awareness Month
Preeclampsia Foundation
6767 N. Wickham Road, Suite 400
Melbourne, FL 32940
(800) 665-9341
(321) 421-6957
(321) 821-0450 Fax
eleni.tsigas@preeclampsia.org
http://www.preeclampsia.org
Materials available
Contact: Eleni Tsigas

Ultraviolet Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

UV Safety Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

4 – 10
Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health
9605 Medical Center Drive, Suite 280
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 403-1901
(240) 403-1909
ffcmh@ffcmh.org
http://www.ffcmh.org
Materials available
Contact: Sandra A. Spencer

4 – 10
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSE Public Relations Department
1800 East Oakton Street
Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187
(847) 699-2929
(847) 768-3441
(847) 296-3434 Fax
tstachura@asse.org
http://www.asse.org/NAOSH
Materials available
Contact: Trinity Stachura
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5
Hand Hygiene Day
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
savelives@who.int
http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/
Materials available
+ 41 22 791 21 11
+ 41 22 791 31 11 Fax

7
National Bike to School Day
National Center for Safe Routes to School
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300
Campus Box 3430
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430
(866) 610-SRTS (7787)
info@walkbiketoschool.org
http://www.walkbiketoschool.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Pullen-Seufert

10
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day
CdLS Foundation
302 West Main Street, #100
Avon, CT 06001
(800) 753-2357
(860) 676-8166
(860) 676-8337 Fax
info@cdlsusa.org
http://www.cdlsusa.org
Materials available
Contact: Marie Malloy

11 – 17
Food Allergy Awareness Week
Food Allergy Research & Education
7925 Jones Branch Dr., Suite 1100
McLean, VA 22102
(800) 929-4040
(703) 691-2713 Fax
http://www.foodallergy.org/food-allergy-awareness-week
Materials available
Contact: None designated

11 – 17
National Women’s Health Week
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 712E
Washington, DC 20201
(800) 994-9662
(202) 260-6437 Fax
http://www.womenshealth.gov
Materials available online
Contact: Elizabeth Osborne

12
National Women’s Check-up Day
Office on Women’s Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 712 E
Washington, DC 20201
(800) 994-9662
(202) 260-6537
http://www.womenshealth.gov
Materials available online
Contact: Elizabeth Osborne
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12 – 16
National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.
217 Broadway, Suite 712
New York, NY 10007
(800) NCA-CALL (622-2255) (24-hour helpline)
(212) 269-7797
(212) 269-7510 Fax
national@ncadd.org
http://www.ncadd.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

12 – 18
National Stuttering Awareness Week
Stuttering Foundation of America
1805 Moriah Woods Boulevard, #3
Memphis, TN 38117
(800) 992-9392
(800) 967-7700
(901) 761-0484 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
http://www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials available
Contact: Jane Fraser

18
HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Office of Communications and Government Relations
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 451-2278
kathy.stover@niaid.nih.gov
Contact: Kathy Stover

19
National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
The Banyan Tree Project
Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center
730 Polk Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 292-3420 x352
(415) 292-3404 Fax
sapna@apiwellness.org
http://www.banyantreeproject.org
Materials available
Contact: Sapna Mysoor

19 – 25
Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week
Waterborne Disease Prevention Branch
Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
(404) 639-1700
(404) 718-4842 Fax
healthyswimming@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/rwi/rwi-prevention-week/
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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20
World Autoimmune Arthritis Day
The International Foundation for Autoimmune Arthritis
4055 W. 138th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90049
(877) 609-4226
tiffany@ifautoimmunearthritis.org
Event Coordinator
tami@ifautoimmunearthritis.org
Nonprofit Coordinator
http://www.worldautoimmunearthritisday.org
Materials available
Contact: Tiffany Westrich and Tami Brown

23
Heat Safety Awareness Day
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 160
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1677 x122
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.weather.gov/om/heat/index.shtml
Contact: Deborah Jones

25 – 31
National Hurricane Preparedness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 126
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-1677 x122
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones

31
World No Tobacco Day
WHO Tobacco Free Initiative
Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health
20 Avenue Appia
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
+ 41 22 791 4426
+ 41 22 791 4832 Fax
tfi@who.int
http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en
Materials available
Contact: None designated

28
National Senior Health & Fitness Day®
Health Information Resource Center
328 West Lincoln Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessdata.com
http://www.fitnessdata.com
Materials available
Contact: Gary W. Ford
June

Cataract Awareness Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation
of America, Inc.
355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10017
(800) 541-5454
(212) 370-9047 Fax
mgfa@myasthenia.org
http://www.myasthenia.org/AboutMGFA/
MGFANews.aspx
Materials available
Contact: Elliot Ganzfried

National Congenital Cytomegalovirus
Awareness Month
Stop CMV – The CMV Action Network
P.O. Box 62214
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-2214
(209) 712-9929
email@stopcmv.org
http://www.stopcmv.org
Materials available
Contact: Janelle Greenlee

Men’s Health Month
Men’s Health Network
P.O. Box 75972
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 543-6461 x101
(202) 543-2727 Fax
info@menshealthweek.org
http://www.menshealthmonth.org
Materials available
Contact: Theresa Morrow

National Aphaasia Awareness Month
National Aphasia Association
350 Seventh Avenue, Suite 902
New York, NY 10001
(800) 922-4622
(212) 267-2814
(212) 267-2812 Fax
naa@aphasia.org
http://www.aphasia.org
Materials available
Contact: Debbie Zewe

National Safety Month
National Safety Council
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143-3201
(800) 621-7615
(630) 775-2307
(630) 285-1315 Fax
media@nsc.org
http://www.nsc.org/nsm
Materials available
Contact: Debbie Zewe
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National Scleroderma Awareness Month
Scleroderma Foundation
300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105
Danvers, MA 01923
(800) 722-HOPE (4673)
(978) 463-5809 Fax
sfinfo@scleroderma.or
http://scfo.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=SAW_ias
Materials available
Contact: National Office or Local Chapter

1 – July 4
Fireworks Safety Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

1
National Cancer Survivors Day
National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation
P.O. Box 682285
Franklin, TN 37068
(615) 794-3006
(615) 794-0179 Fax
info@ncsd.org
http://www.ncsd.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

1 – 7
National Rip Current Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 13142
(301) 713-1677 x124
derborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones

9 – 15
Men’s Health Week
Men’s Health Network
P.O. Box 75972
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 543-6461 x101
(202) 543-2727 Fax
info@menshealthweek.org
http://www.menshealthmonth.org
Materials available
Contact: Theresa Morrow

19
World Sickle Cell Day
African American Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry for Sickle Cell Disease Awareness
P.O. Box 1275
Inglewood, CA 90308-1275
(323) 750-1087
aa4scdawareness@aol.com
http://www.aablooddriveandmarrowregistry4sicklecellawareness.webs.com or http://www.worldsicklecellday.webs.com
Materials available
Contact: Nita Thompson
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22 – 28
National Lightning Safety Awareness Week
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East-West Highway, Station 13456
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 713-0090 x141
deborah.jones@noaa.gov
http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Jones
July

Cord Blood Awareness Month
23110 Georgia Avenue
Brookeville, MD 20833
(301) 774-4915
info@parentsguidecordblood.org
http://www.parentsguidecordblood.org
Materials available
Contact: Dr. Frances Verter

International Group B Strep Awareness Month
Group B Strep International
11 El Dorado Court
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 620-7214
(909) 620-5557 Fax
info@gbs-intl.org
http://www.groupbstrepinternational.org
Materials available
Contact: Marti Perhach

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
Arthritis Foundation
P.O. Box 7669
Atlanta, GA 30357-0669
(800) 283-7800
(404) 872-0457 Fax
help@arthritis.org
http://www.arthritis.org/ja-alliance-main.php
Materials available
Contact: Carol Galbreath

National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
AmeriFace
P.O. Box 751112
Las Vegas, NV 89136-1112
(888) 486-1209
(702) 769-9264
(702) 341-5351 Fax
info@nccapm.org
http://www.nccapm.org
Materials available
Contact: Debbie Oliver

28
World Hepatitis Day
World Hepatitis Alliance
contact@worldhepatitisalliance.org
http://www.worldhepatitisday.info
Materials available
Contact: Michael Ninburg
August

Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

National Breastfeeding Month
The United States Breastfeeding Committee
2025 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 367-1132 Voice
(202) 367-2132 Fax
Office@usbreastfeeding.org
http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/NBM
Materials available online
Contact: Megan Renner

National Immunization Awareness Month
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road NE, MS E-05
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636) English/Spanish
(888) 232-6348 (TTY)
(404) 639-7394 Fax
(877) 394-8747 International Travel Information
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/events/niam.html
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Psoriasis Awareness Month
National Psoriasis Foundation
6600 SW 92nd Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97223
(800) 723-9166
(503) 245-0626 Fax
getinfo@psoriasis.org
http://www.psoriasis.org
Materials available
Contact: National Office

1 – 7
World Breastfeeding Week
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
P.O. Box 4097
Schaumburg, IL 60168-4079
(847) 519-7730
(847) 969-0460 Fax
waba@waba.org
http://www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

10 – 16
National Health Center Week
National Association of Community Health Centers
7200 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100W
Bethesda, MD 20814
(202) 296-3800
http://www.healthcenterweek.org
Materials available
Contact: Amanda Pears
September

**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
CureSearch National Childhood Cancer Foundation
4600 East-West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
(800) 458-6223
(301) 718-0047 Fax
info@curesearch.org
http://www.curesearch.org/articleview2.aspx?id=7750&l=8810&c=7eb54f
Materials available
Contact: None designated

**Fruit and Veggies—More Matters Month**
Produce for Better Health Foundation
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
7465 Lancaster Pike, Suite J, 2nd Floor
Hockessin, DE 19707
(302) 235-2329
(302) 235-5555 Fax
kstevens@pbhfoundation.org
http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org
Materials available
Contact: Kristen Stevens

**Healthy Aging® Month**
Educational Television Network, Inc.
P.O. Box 442
Unionville, PA 19375
(610) 793-0979
info@healthyaging.net
http://www.healthyaging.net
Materials available
Contact: Information Specialist

**National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month**
American Foundation for Women’s Health
P.O. Box 541
Greenwood, TX 76246-0541
(940) 466-9898
mhills@stopafib.org
http://www.stopafib.or
Materials available
Contact: Mellanie True Hills

**National Food Safety Education Month**
Partnership for Food Safety Education
2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22202
(202) 220-0651
(202) 220-0873 Fax
info@fightbac.or
http://www.fightbac.or
Materials available
Contact: Shelley Feist

**National ITP Awareness Month**
Platelet Disorder Support Association
133 Rollins Avenue, Suite 500
Rockville, MD 20852
(877) 528-3538
(301) 770-6636
(301) 770-6638 Fax
pdsa@pdsa.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Potthast
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National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month
National Pediculosis Association, Inc.
1005 Boylston Street, #343
Newton, MA 02461
(617) 905-0176
(812) 434-6652 Fax
npa@headlice.org
http://www.headlice.org
Materials available
Contact: Deborah Altschuler

National Preparedness Month
Ready Campaign FEMA/DHS
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472
ready@fema.gov
http://www.ready.gov
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Recovery Month
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
P.O. Box 2345
Washington, DC 20847-2345
(800) 662-HELP (4357)
(240) 221-4292 Fax
samhsainfo@samhsa.hhs.gov
http://www.recoverymonth.gov
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Sickle Cell Month
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.
231 East Baltimore Street, Suite 800
Baltimore, MD 21202
(800) 421-8453
(410) 528-1555
(410) 528-1495 Fax
scdaa@sicklecelldisease.org
http://www.sicklecelldisease.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month
The Johnny O Foundation
P.O. Box 15211
Scottsdale, AZ 85267
(602) 820-7655
(480) 427-4987 Fax
info@thejohnnyo.org
http://www.thejohnnyo.org
Materials available
Contact: Melanie Davis

National Yoga Awareness Month
Yoga Health Foundation
578 Washington Boulevard, #716
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 928-6638
join@yogamonth.org
http://www.yogamonth.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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Newborn Screening Awareness Month
Save Babies Through Screening Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 42197
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(888) 454-3383
email@savebabies.org
http://www.savebabies.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 435
Dallas, TX 75219
(888) OVARIAN (682-7426)
(214) 273-4200
nocc@ovarian.org
http://www.whyteal.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
ZERO – The End of Prostate Cancer
515 King Street, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
(888) 245-9455
(202) 463-9455
(202) 463-9456
melissa@zerocancer.org
http://www.zerocancer.org
Materials available
Contact: Melissa Kadish

Whole Grains Month
Whole Grains Council
226 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 421-5500
(617) 421-5511 Fax
cynthia@oldwayspt.org
http://wholegrainscouncil.org/get-involved/
    celebrate-whole-grains-month-in-september
Materials available
Contact: Cynthia Harriman

World Alzheimer’s Month
Alzheimer’s Disease International
64 Great Suffolk Street
London, SE1 OBL
UNITED KINGDOM
+ 44 20 7981 0880
+ 44 20 7928 2357 Fax
info@alz.co.uk
http://www.alz.co.uk/wam
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7 – 13
National Suicide Prevention Week
American Association of Suicidology
5221 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20015
(202) 237-2280
(202) 237-2282 Fax
info@suicidology.org
http://www.suicidology.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
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10 World Suicide Prevention Day
International Association for Suicide Prevention
c/o National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention
Sognsvannsveien 21, Bygg 12
N-0372 Oslo
NORWAY
http://www.iasp.info/wspd/index.php
Materials available
Contact: None designated

13 National Celiac Disease Awareness Day
Celiac Sprue Association
P.O. Box 31700
Omaha, NE 68131-0700
(877) 272-4272
(402) 643-4108 Fax
celiacs@csaceliacs.org
http://www.csaceliacs.org
Materials available
Contact: Mary Schluckebier

16 Get Ready Day
American Public Health Association
800 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20001-3710
(202) 777-2509
(202) 777-2500 TTY
(202) 777-2532 Fax
daniel.greenberg@apha.org
http://www.aphagetready.org
Materials available
Contact: Daniel Greenberg

17 National School Backpack Awareness Day
American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20824-3449
(301) 652-6611
(800) 377-8555 TDD
(301) 652-7711 Fax
praota@aota.org
http://www.aota.org
Materials available
Contact: Katie Riley

18 National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
The AIDS Institute
17 Davis Boulevard, Suite 403
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 258-5929
(813) 258-5939 Fax
MScavnicky@TheAIDSInstitute.org
http://www.NHAAD.org
Materials available
Contact: Michelle Scavnicky, M.S., Director of Education

21 – 27 National Farm Safety & Health Week
National Education Center for Agricultural Safety
8342 NICC Drive
Peosta, IA 52068
(888) 844-6322
(563) 557-0354
(563) 557-0335 Fax
leenand@nicc.edu
http://www.neacasag.org
Materials Available
Contact: Dan Neenan
SEPTEMBER (continued)

24  National Women’s Health & Fitness Day™
Health Information Resource Center
328 West Lincoln Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessda.com
http://www.fitnessda.com
Materials available
Contact: Patricia Henze

26  Sport Purple for Platelets Day
Platelet Disorder Support Association
133 Rollins Avenue, Suite 5
Rockville, MD 20852
(877) 528-3538
(301) 770-6636 Fax
pdsa@pdsa.org
http://www.pdsa.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Potthast

27  Family Health & Fitness Day USA®
Health Information Resource Center
328 West Lincoln Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessda.com
http://www.fitnessda.com
Materials Available
Contact: Patricia Henze

27  RAINN Day
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
(RAINN)
1220 L St. NW, Suite 505
Washington DC 20005
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)
National Sexual Assault Hotline
(202) 544-1034
rainnday@rainn.org
http://www.rainn.org/rainnday
Materials available
Contact: Megan Erhardt

28  World Rabies Day
Global Alliance for Rabies Control
529 Humboldt Street, Suite 1
Manhattan, KS 66502
(570) 899-4885
info@worldrabiesday.org
http://www.rabiesalliance.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

29  World Heart Day
World Heart Federation
7 Rue des Battoirs, Case postale 155
1211 Geneva 4
SWITZERLAND
info@worldheart.org
http://www.worldheart.org
Materials available
Contact: Cynthia Haro
October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
One Broadway, Suite B210
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 839-1852
(303) 839-8459 TTY
(303) 831-9251 Fax
mainoffice@ncadv.org
http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
One Broadway, Suite B210
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 839-1852
(303) 839-8459 TTY
(303) 831-9251 Fax
mainoffice@ncadv.org
http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/
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(303) 831-9251 Fax
mainoffice@ncadv.org
http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/

Health Literacy Month
Health Literacy Consulting
31 Highland Street
Natick, MA 01760
(508) 653-1199
(508) 650-9492 Fax
helen@healthliteracy.com
http://www.healthliteracymonth.org
Contact: Helen Osborne

Home Eye Safety Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
American Cancer Society
250 Williams Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(800) 227-2345
http://www.cancer.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

PACER Center, Inc.
8161 Normandale Blvd.
Bloomington, MN 55437
(888) 248-0822
(952) 838-0199 Fax
bullying411@pacer.org
http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/
Materials available
Contact: None designated

Eye Injury Prevention Month
American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 447-0258
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/injuries/index.cfm
Materials available
Contact: Georgia Alward
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National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
(800) 221-4602
(212) 979-2873 Fax
info@ndss.org
http://www.ndss.org
Materials available
Contact: Educational Services

National Medical Librarians Month
Medical Library Association
65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60601-7246
(312) 419-9094 x11
(312) 419-8950 Fax
mlams@mlahq.org
http://www.mlanet.org
Materials available
Contact: Tomi Gunn

National Physical Therapy Month
American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(800) 999-2782
(703) 684-2782 x3248
(703) 706-8578 Fax
public-relations@apta.org
http://www.apta.org/nptm
Materials available
Contact: Public Relations Department

6 – 10
Mental Illness Awareness Week
National Alliance on Mental Illness
3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203
(800) 950-6264 Helpline
(703) 524-7600
(703) 524-9094 Fax
info@nami.org
http://www.nami.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7 – 11
Drive Safely Work Week
Network of Employers for Traffic Safety
344 Maple Avenue West, #357
Vienna, VA 22180
(888) 221-0045
(703) 273-6005
(703) 273-7122 Fax
nets@trafficsafety.org
http://www.trafficsafety.org
Materials available
Contact: Liz Stevens

8
International Walk to School Day
National Center for Safe Routes to School
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300/Campus Box 3430
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430
866-610-SRTS (7787)
info@walkbiketoschool.org
http://www.walkbiketoschool.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Pullen-Seufert
13
Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
Metastatic Breast Cancer Network
P.O. Box 1449
New York, NY 10159
(888) 500-0370
mbcnet@gmail.com
http://www.nbcam.org
Materials available
Contact: Suzanne Herbert

15
National Latino AIDS Awareness Day
Latino Commission on AIDS
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 584-9315
(212) 202-3620 Fax
mramirez@latinoaids.org
http://www.nlaad.org
Materials available
Contact: Melissa Faith Ramirez

16
World Food Day
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
2121 K Street NW, Suite 800-B
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 653-2458
(202) 653-5760 Fax
world-food-day-usa@fao.org
http://www.worldfooddayusa.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated
19 – 25
Respiratory Care Week
American Association for Respiratory Care
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063
(972) 243-2272
(972) 484-2720 Fax
info@aarc.org
http://www.aarc.org/rcweek
Materials available
Contact: Public Relations

22
International Stuttering Awareness Day
Stuttering Foundation of America
1805 Moriah Woods Boulevard, #3
Memphis, TN 38117
(800) 967-7700
(901) 761-0484 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
http://www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials available
Contact: Jane Fraser

23 – 31
Red Ribbon Week
National Family Partnership at Informed Families Education Center
2409 Coral Way, Suite 501
Miami, FL 33145
(800) 705-8997
(305) 856-4886
(305) 856-4815 Fax
ireyes@informedfamilies.org
http://www.nfp.org
Materials available
Contact: Ileana Reyes
November

American Diabetes Month
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) DIABETES (342-2383)
(703) 549-1500
(703) 549-6995 Fax
askada@diabetes.org
http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/
american-diabetes-month.html
Materials available
Contact: Local Chapters

COPD Awareness Month
American Lung Association
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004
(800) 548-8252
(202) 785-3355
(202) 452-1805 Fax
mike.townsend@lung.org
http://www.lung.org
Materials available
Contact: Mike Townsend

Diabetic Eye Disease Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

Lung Cancer Awareness Month
American Lung Association
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20004
(800) 548-8252
(202) 785-3355
(202) 452-1805 Fax
mike.townsend@lung.org
http://www.lung.org
Materials available
Contact: Mike Townsend

Lung Cancer Alliance
888 16th Street NW, Suite 150
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 463-2080
(202) 463-7497 Fax
info@lungcanceralliance.org
http://www.lungcanceralliance.org
Materials available
Contact: Kay Cofrancesco

National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month
Alzheimer’s Association
225 North Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601-7633
(800) 272-3900
(312) 335-4078
(866) 699-1246 Fax
info@alz.org
http://www.alz.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated


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**National Family Caregivers Month**  
National Family Caregivers Association  
10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500  
Kensington, MD 20895-3944  
(800) 896-3650  
(301) 942-2302 Fax  
info@thefamilycaregiver.org  
http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

**National Healthy Skin Month**  
American Academy of Dermatology  
930 East Woodfield Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
(888) 462-DERM (3376)  
(847) 330-0230  
(847) 330-0050 Fax  
mediarelations@aad.org  
http://www.aad.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Jennifer Allyn

**National Hospice Palliative Care Month**  
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization  
1731 King Street, Suite 100  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(800) 658-8898 or (800) 646-6460  
(703) 837-1500  
(703) 837-1233 Fax  
jradulovic@nhpco.org  
http://www.nhpco.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Jon Radulovic

**National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month**  
No Stomach For Cancer, Inc.  
P.O. Box 46070  
Madison, WI 53744  
(608) 692-5141  
info@nostomachforcancer.org  
http://www.nostomachforcancer.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Roger Byers

3 – 7  
**Drowsy Driving Prevention Week**  
National Sleep Foundation  
1010 North Glebe Road, Suite 310  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 243-1697  
nsf@sleeepfoundation.org  
http://www.sleepfoundation.org  
Materials available  
Contact: Jennifer Cowher Williams

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**Great American Smokeout**  
American Cancer Society  
250 Williams Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)  
http://www.cancer.org  
Materials available  
Contact: National Office
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22
International Survivors of Suicide Day
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
120 Wall Street, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(888) 333-AFSP (2377)
(212) 363-3500
info@afsp.org
http://www.afsp.org
Materials available
Contact: Survivor Initiatives Department

23 – 29
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Awareness Week
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
700 West Virginia Street, #201
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(888) 964-2001
(414) 964-1799
(414) 964-7176 Fax
iffgd@iffgd.org
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Norton

27
National Family Health History Day
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Surgeon General
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201
(240) 276-8853
(240) 453-6141 Fax
Surgeon.general@hhs.gov
http://www.hhs.gov/familyhistory
Materials available
Contact: Mary Beth Bigley, Dr.P.H., M.S.N., A.N.P.
December

Safe Toys and Gifts Month
Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(800) 331-2020
(312) 363-6001
(312) 363-6052 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
http://www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

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World AIDS Day
World AIDS Campaign
3rd Floor
38 Hout Street
Cape Town, 8001
South Africa
+ 27 21 487 3010
info@worldaidscampaign.org
http://www.worldaidscampaign.org
Materials available
Contact: None designated

7 – 13
National Influenza Vaccination Week
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
fluinbox@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/niv/
Materials available
Contact: None designated
The Year 2014 at a Glance

JANUARY
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Radon Action Month
National Stalking Awareness Month
National Winter Sports TBI Awareness Month
Thyroid Awareness Month
6 – 12 National Folic Acid Awareness Week
27 – February 2 National Drug Facts Week

FEBRUARY
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
American Heart Month
International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
National Children’s Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
1 – 7 African Heritage & Health Week
7 Give Kids A Smile® Day
7 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
7 National Wear Red® Day
7 – 14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
14 National Donor Day

MARCH
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
National Endometriosis Awareness Month
National Kidney Month
National Nutrition Month®
National Problem Gambling Awareness Month
Save Your Vision Month
Trisomy Awareness Month
Workplace Eye Wellness Month
2 – 8 Patient Safety Awareness Week
2 – 9 National Sleep Awareness Week®
3 – 7 National School Breakfast Week
7 – 11 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
10 – 16 Brain Awareness Week
14 World Kidney Day
16 – 22 National Poison Prevention Week
17 – 21 Flood Safety Awareness Week
20 National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
23 – 29 National Tsunami Preparedness Week
24 World Tuberculosis Day
25 American Diabetes Alert Day

APRIL
Alcohol Awareness Month
Irritable Bowel Syndrome Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
National Donate Life Month
National Facial Protection Month
National Minority Health Month
National Sarcoïdosis Awareness Month
Occupational Therapy Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month
STI Awareness Month
Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month
1 Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Day of Action
7 World Health Day
7 – 13 National Public Health Week
10 National Alcohol Screening Day®
10 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
20 – 26 National Infertility Awareness Week
21 – 25 Every Kid Healthy™ Week
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**MAY**

- **23 – 30** World Immunization Week
- **26 – May 3** National Infant Immunization Week
- **24** World Meningitis Day
- **28 – May 2** Air Quality Awareness Week

#### Arthritis Awareness Month

- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
- Global Youth Traffic Safety Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
- Mental Health Month
- National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
- National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
- National Mediterranean Diet Month
- National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
- Preeclampsia Awareness Month
- Ultraviolet Awareness Month
- UV Safety Month
- **4 – 10** Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
- **4 – 10** North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
- **5** Hand Hygiene Day
- **7** National Bike to School Day
- **10** Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day
- **11 – 17** Food Allergy Awareness Week
- **11 – 17** National Women’s Health Week
- **12** National Women’s Check-up Day
- **12 – 16** National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week
- **12 – 16** National Neuropathy Awareness Week
- **12 – 18** National Stuttering Awareness Week
- **18** HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
- **19** National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- **19 – 25** Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week
- **20** World Autoimmune Arthritis Day
- **23** Heat Safety Awareness Day
- **25 – 31** National Hurricane Preparedness Week

**JUNE**

- **28** National Senior Health & Fitness Day®
- **31** World No Tobacco Day

#### Cataract Awareness Month
- Men’s Health Month
- Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month
- National Safety Month
- National Scleroderma Awareness Month
- **1 – July 4** Fireworks Safety Month
- **1** National Cancer Survivors Day
- **1 – 7** National Rip Current Awareness Week
- **9 – 15** Men’s Health Week
- **19** World Sickle Cell Day
- **22 – 28** National Lightning Safety Awareness Week

**JULY**

- Cord Blood Awareness Month
- International Group B Strep Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
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**AUGUST**
- World Hepatitis Day
- Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month
- National Breastfeeding Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- 1 – 7 World Breastfeeding Week
- 10 – 16 National Health Center Week

**SEPTEMBER**
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Fruit and Veggies—More Matters Month
- Healthy Aging® Month
- National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month
- National Food Safety Education Month
- National ITP Awareness Month
- National Pediculosis Prevention Month/Head Lice Prevention Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Recovery Month
- National Sickle Cell Month
- National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month
- National Yoga Awareness Month
- Newborn Screening Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Whole Grains Month
- World Alzheimer’s Month
- 7 – 13 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 10 Word Suicide Prevention Day
- 13 National Celiac Disease Awareness Day
- 16 Get Ready Day
- 17 National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 18 National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
- 21 – 27 National Farm Safety & Health Week
- 24 National Women’s Health & Fitness Day™
- 26 Sport Purple for Platelets Day
- 27 Family Health & Fitness Day USA®
- 27 RAINN Day
- 28 World Rabies Day
- 29 World Heart Day

**OCTOBER**
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Home Eye Safety Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Medical Librarians Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- 6 – 10 Mental Illness Awareness Week
- 7 – 11 Drive Safely Work Week
- 8 International Walk to School Day
- 9 National Depression Screening Day
- 12 – 20 Bone and Joint Health National Action Week
- 13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 13 – 17 National Health Education Week
- 15 National Latino AIDS Awareness Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 19 World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day
- 19 – 25 International Infection Prevention Week
- 19 – 25 Respiratory Care Week
- 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
- 23 – 31 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 World Psoriasis Day
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NOVEMBER
American Diabetes Month
COPD Awareness Month
Diabetic Eye Disease Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Healthy Skin Month
National Hospice Palliative Care Month
National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month

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DECEMBER
Safe Toys and Gifts Month
1 World AIDS Day
7 – 13 National Influenza Vaccination Week