

2005

National Health

Observances

Health observances are days, weeks, or months devoted to promoting particular health concerns.

This calendar lists selected health observances for 2005 in three ways: the calendar shows days and weeks, and both the text listings and the "Year at a Glance" sheet show monthly health observances as well.

Health professionals, teachers, community groups, and others can use these special times to sponsor health promotion events, stimulate awareness of health risks, or focus on disease prevention. Materials available from sponsoring organizations range from a single flyer to packets of promotional materials.

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For more information, please contact the sponsoring organization directly.

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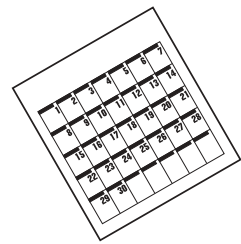
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and Human Services



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Indian Health Service	(301) 443-3593
National Institutes of Health	(301) 496-5787
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	(301) 443-8956

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 16 - 22 Healthy Weight Week	17	18	19	20	21	22
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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 4 Give Kids A Smile Day 4 National Wear Red Day 2005	5
6 6 - 12 National Burn Awareness Week	7 7 - 14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week	8	9	10	11	12
13 13 - 19 Cardiac Rehabilitation Week 13 - 19 Children of Alcoholics Week	14 14 National Condom Day 14 National Donor Day	15 13 - 19 Duchenne MD Awareness Week	16 13 - 19 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week	17	18 18 National Women's Heart Day	19
20 20 - 26 National Porphyria Week	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 27 (through March 5) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week	28					

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 7 - 11 National School Breakfast	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 14 - 20 Brain Awareness Week	15	16	17	18	19
20 20 - 26 National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week	21 20 - 26 National Poison Prevention Week	22 22 American Diabetes Alert Day	23	24 24 World Tuberculosis Day 2005	25	26
27	28 28 (through April 3) National Sleep Awareness Week	29	30	31		

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 2 YMCA Healthy Kids Day
3	4 4 - 10 National Public Health Week	5	6	7 7 National Alcohol Screening Day	8	9
10	11 11 - 17 Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week	12	13	14	15	16
17 17 - 23 National Volunteer Week	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 24 - 30 National Infant Immunization Week	25	26	27	28	29	30 (through May 1) 30 2005 WalkAmerica 30 (through May 7) National SAFE KIDS Week

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1-7 Brain Tumor Action Week	2 2 National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Day	3 1 - 7 Children's Mental Health Week 1 - 7 Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) Awareness Week	4 4 National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day	5 1 - 7 National Mental Health Counseling Week	6 6 - 14 National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week	7 1 - 7 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
8 8 - 14 Food Allergy Awareness Week 8 - 14 National Women's Health Week	9 9 National Women's Check-up Day 9 - 15 National Stuttering Awareness Week	10 10 Sex Differences in Health Awareness Day	11	12	13	14 14 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Awareness Day
15 15 - 21 National Emergency Medical Services Week	16 16 - 20 Bike to Work Week 16 - 20 National Neuropathy Week	17	18 18 HIV Vaccine Awareness Day	19	20	21
22 22 - 28 National Running and Fitness Week	23 22 - 28 Older Americans' Mental Health Week	24 22 - 28 Schizophrenia Awareness Week	25 25 National Missing Children's Day 25 National Senior Health and Fitness Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 31 World "No Tobacco" Day				

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 4 - 11 Dystonia Awareness Week
5 5 - 11 National Headache Awareness Week	6 6 National Cancer Survivors Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 13 - 19 National Men's Health Week	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 26 (through July 2) Helen Keller Deaf - Blind Awareness Week	27 27 National HIV Testing Day 27 (through July 5) Eye Safety Awareness Week	28	29	30		

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 National Minority Donor Awareness Day 1 - 7 World Breastfeeding Week	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 4 - 10 Suicide Prevention Week	5	6	7	8	9 9 STOP A Suicide Today Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 18 - 24 National Rehabilitation Week 18 - 24 National Reye's Syndrome Week	19	20 20 Take A Loved One to the Doctor Day	21	22	23	24 24 Family Health and Fitness Day USA
25 (through October 1) National Adult Immunization Awareness Week	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2 - 8 Drive Safely Work Week	3	4 4 National Child Health Day	5	6 6 National Depression Screening Day	7	8
9 9 - 15 Fire Prevention Week	10 10 - 14 National School Lunch Week	11	12 12 SAVE (Stop America's Violence Everywhere) Today	13 12 - 20 Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week	14	15
16 16 World Food Day 16 - 22 National Radon Action Week	17 17 - 23 National Health Education Week	18	19	20	21 21 National Mammography Day	22 22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23 23 - 29 Hearing Aid Awareness Week 23 - 29 Respiratory Care Week	24 30	25	26 26 Lung Health Day	27	28	29
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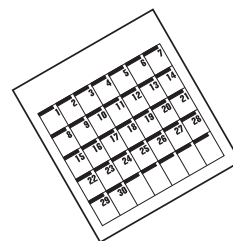
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 6 - 12 National Allied Health Week	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 17 Great American Smokeout	18	19
20 20 - 26 GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) Awareness Week	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1 - 7 National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week	2	3
4 4 - 10 National Handwashing Awareness Week	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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JANUARY

Cataract Awareness Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 447-0123
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
www.aao.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

Cervical Health Awareness Month

National Cervical Cancer Coalition
2725 Alcatraz Avenue, Suite 282
Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 832-2317
(510) 832-2317 Fax
hforster@nccc-online.org
www.nccc-online.org
Materials Available
Contact: Hollis Forster

National Birth Defects Prevention Month

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
(888) M-O-DIMES
askus@marchofdimes.com
www.marchofdimes.com
Materials Available
Contact: Pregnancy and Newborn
Health Education Center

National Glaucoma Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

American Association of Blood Banks
8101 Glenbrook Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 215-6526
publicrelations@aabb.org
www.aabb.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jennifer Garfinkel

Thyroid Awareness Month

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologist
1000 Riverside Avenue, Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 353-7878
(904) 353-8185 Fax
info@aace.com
www.aace.com
Materials Available
Contact: Beth Bates

16 - 22 Healthy Weight Week

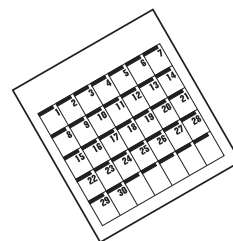
Healthy Weight Network
402 South 14th Street
Hettinger, ND 58639
(701) 567-2646
www.healthyweight.net
Materials Available
Contact: Francee Byrd

FEBRUARY

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

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Kids E.N.T. (Ears, Nose, Throat) Health Month

American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Inc.
One Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3357
(703) 836-4444
Kids@entnet.org
www.entnet.org/KidsENT
Materials Available
Contact: Jennifer Felsher

National Children's Dental Health Month

American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-2500
publicinfo@ada.org
www.ada.org
Contact: Department of Public Information

Wise Health Consumer Month

American Institute for Preventive Medicine
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 350
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(800) 345-2476
(248) 539-1800 x247
aipm@healthylife.com
www.healthylife.com
Materials Available
Contact: Customer Care Department

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Give Kids A Smile Day

American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-2500
publicinfo@ada.org
www.ada.org/public/news/gkas.asp
Contact: Lynne Mangan

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National Wear Red Day 2005

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Health Information Center
Attention: The Heart Truth
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3255 TTY
(240) 629-3246 Fax
nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/hearttruth
Materials Available
Contact: Information Center

6 - 12

National Burn Awareness Week

Shriners Burns Hospital
3229 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229
(513) 872-6000
Lhoelker@shrinenet.org
www.shrinershq.org/shc/cincinnati/index.html
Materials Available
Contact: Louise Hoelker

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Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

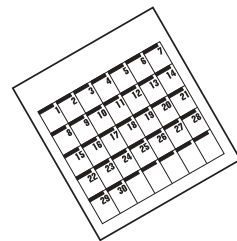
Congenital Heart Information Network
1561 Clark Drive
Yardley, PA 19067
(215) 493-3068
mb@tchin.org
www.tchin.org/aware
Materials Available
Contact: Mona Barmash

13 - 19

Cardiac Rehabilitation Week

American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 321-5146
aacvpr@sba.com
www.aacvpr.org
Materials Available
Contact: Dana Fennewalb

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13 - 19 Children of Alcoholics Week

National Association for Children of Alcoholics
11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20852
(888) 554-2627
nacoa@nacoa.org
www.nacoa.org
Materials Available

13 - 19 Duchenne MD Awareness Week

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
125 Maymont Court
Middleton, OH 45042
(800) 714-5437
(513) 425-9907 Fax
Kimberly@parentprojectmd.org
www.parentprojectmd.org/ppmd/
awarenessweek/index.html
Materials Available

13 - 19 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

Office of Occupant Protection
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
(888) DASH-2-DOT (327-4236)
(202) 366-9550
www.nhtsa.dot.gov
Materials Available

14 National Condom Day

American Social Health Association
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(800) 342-2437
Traada@ashastd.org
www.ashastd.org
Materials Available
Contact: ASHA Media Relations Office

14 National Donor Day

Division of Transplantation, OSP, HRSA
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 16C-17
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 443-7577
ask@hrsa.gov
www.organdonor.gov
Materials Available

18 National Women's Heart Day

Sister to Sister: Everyone Has A Heart Foundation, Inc.
4701 Williard Avenue, Suite 223
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 718-8033
efitz@sistertosister.org
www.womansheartday.org
Materials Available
Contact: Rita Menitoff

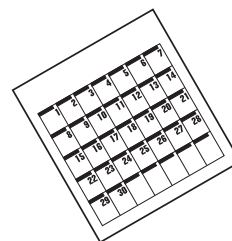
20 - 26 National Porphyria Week

American Porphyria Foundation
P.O. Box 22712
Houston, TX 77227
(713) 266-9617
porphyrus@aol.com
www.porphyrifoundation.com
Materials Available
Contact: Yvette Strange

27 (through March 5) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

National Eating Disorders Association
603 Stewart Street, Suite 803
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 382-3587 x19
(206) 829-8501 Fax
info@nationaleatingdisorders.org
www.nationaleatingdisorders.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kari Augustyn

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MARCH

American Red Cross Month

American Red Cross
431 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-4498
info@redcross.org
www.redcross.org
Materials Available
Contact: Greta Petrilla

Mental Retardation Awareness Month

The ARC of the United States
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 565-3842
info@thearc.org
www.thearc.org
Materials Available
Contact: Chris Privette

National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month

National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and
Fibromyalgia Association
P.O. Box 18426
Kansas City, MO 64133
(816) 313-2000
Materials Available
Contact: Public Information

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
1600 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 227-2732
(877) 35-COLON (352-6566)
(703) 836-4413
Enica.Lewis@preventcancer.org
www.preventcancer.org/colorectal
Materials Available
Contact: Enica Lewis

National Eye Donor Month

Eye Bank Association of America
1015 18th Street, NW, Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 775-4999
info@restoresight.org
www.restoresight.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Coordinator

National Kidney Month

National Kidney Foundation
30 East 33rd Street, Suite 1100
New York, NY 10016
(800) 622-9010
(212) 889-2310 Fax
info@kidney.org
www.kidney.org
Materials Available
Contact: Ellie Schlam

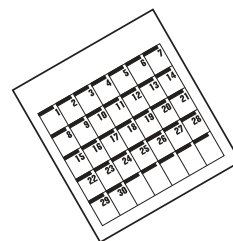
National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
6350 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(800) 225-6495
toni@ms.focus.org
www.msfocus.org/programs_events/prog_edumth.html
Materials Available
Contact: Toni Somma

National Nutrition Month® 2005: Get A Taste for Nutrition!

American Dietetic Association
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
(800) 877-1600 x4771
nmm@eatright.org
www.eatright.org/Public/NutritionInformation/92_11422.cfm
Materials Available
Contact: Knowledge Center

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Save Your Vision Month

American Optometric Association
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-4100
(314) 991-4101 Fax
slthomas@aoa.org
www.aoa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Susan Thomas

Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

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National School Breakfast Week

School Nutrition Association
700 South Washington Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-4287
(800) 877-8822
(703) 739-3900
(703) 739-3915 Fax
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
www.schoolnutrition.org
Materials Available
Contact: Linda Ross

14 - 20

Brain Awareness Week

Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives
745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900
New York, NY 10151
(212) 401-1680
bawinfo@dana.org
www.dana.org/brainweek
Materials Available
Contact: Kathleen Roina

20 - 26

National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition
2904 Kerby Lane
Austin, TX 78703
(800) 269-4237
(512) 477-3932 Fax
nipc@io.com
www.inhalants.org
Materials Available
Contact: Harvey Weiss

20 - 26

National Poison Prevention Week

Poison Prevention Week Council
P.O. Box 1543
Washington, DC 20013
(301) 504-7058
(301) 504-0862 Fax
kdulic@cpsc.gov
www.poisonprevention.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kim Dulic

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American Diabetes Alert Day

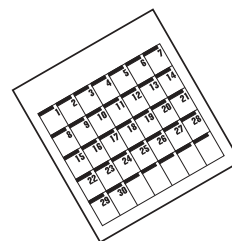
American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) DIABETES
www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/americanidiabetesalert.jsp
Materials Available
Contact: Local Affiliates

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World Tuberculosis Day 2005

Pan American Health Organization
Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization
Communicable Disease Unit
525-23rd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037-2895
(202) 974-3848
(202) 974-3656 Fax
tb@paho.org
www.who.int/gtb/index.htm
Materials Available
Contact: Dr. Pilar Ramón-Pardo

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28 (through April 3) National Sleep Awareness Week

National Sleep Foundation
1522 K Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-3471
(202) 347-3472 Fax
nsf@sleepfoundation.org
www.sleepfoundation.org
Materials Available
Contact: Public Relations

APRIL

Cancer Control Month

American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
(404) 320-3331
www.cancer.org
Materials Available
Contact: Local chapters

Candlelight Vigil for Eating Disorders Awareness

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders
Box 7
Highland Park, IL 60035
(847) 831-3438
anad20@aol.com
www.anad.org
Materials Available
Contact: Millie Plotkin

Cesarean Awareness Month

International Cesarean Awareness Network, Inc.
1304 Kingsdale Avenue
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(800) 686-ICAN
info@ican-online.org
www.ican-online.org
Materials Available
Contact: Tonya Graham

Counseling Awareness Month

American Counseling Association
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304-3300
(800) 347-6647
(703) 823-9800
aca@counseling.org
www.counseling.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jean Gaskins

Foot Health Awareness Month

American Podiatric Medical Association
9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 581-9200
(301) 530-2752 Fax
ajbrewer@apma.org
www.apma.org/pubrelat.html
Materials Available
Contact: Allison Brewer

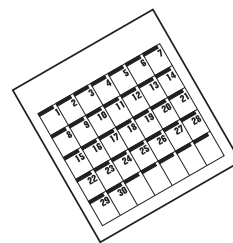
IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Awareness Month

International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
P.O. Box 170864
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(888) 964-2001
iffgd@iffgd.org
www.aboutibs.org
Materials Available
Contact: Nancy Norton

National Autism Awareness Month

Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
(800) 3-AUTISM
(301) 657-0881
conference@autism-society.org
www.autism-society.org
Materials Available
Contact: Edward M. Shipley

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National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Children's Bureau
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
(800) 394-3366
(703) 385-7576
(703) 385-3206 Fax
nccanch@caliber.com
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/topics/prevention/index.cfm>
Materials Available
Contact: Customer Services Department

National Donate Life Month

Division of Transplantation, OSP, HRSA
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 16C-17
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 443-7577
ask@hrsa.gov
www.organdonor.gov/donatelife.htm
Materials Available

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
(847) 678-6200
inquiries@aaoms.org
www.aaoms.org
Materials Available
Contact: Marquita Hynes

National Occupational Therapy Month

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
4720 Montgomery Lane
P.O. Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
(301) 652-2682
(800) 377-8555 TDD
(301) 652-7711 Fax
praota@aota.org
www.aota.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Group

National Youth Sports Safety Month

National Youth Sports Safety Foundation
One Beacon Street, Suite 3333
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 367-6677
(617) 722-9999 Fax
nyssf@aol.com
www.nyssf.org
Materials Available
Contact: Rita Glassman

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
123 North Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
(877) 739-3895
(717) 909-0714 Fax
resources@nsvrc.org
www.nsvrc.org
Materials Available

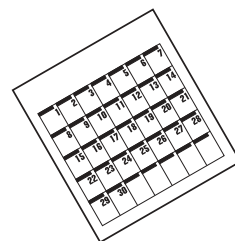
Sports Eye Safety Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120
(415) 447-0213
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
www.aao.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
(847) 843-8458 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: Center for Sight

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2 YMCA Healthy Kids Day

YMCA of the USA
101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 977-0031
(888) 333-YMCA
yakina.boone@ymca.net
www.ymca.net
Materials Available
Contact: Yakina Boone

4 - 10 National Public Health Week

American Public Health Association
800 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3710
(202) 777-APHA
(202) 777-2500 TTY
lakitia.mayo@apha.org
www.apha.org
Materials Available
Contact: Lakitia Mayo

7 National Alcohol Screening Day

Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
One Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
(781) 239-0071
nasd@mentalhealthscreening.org
www.NationalAlcoholScreeningDay.org
Materials Available
Contact: Sharon Pigeon

11 - 17 Oral & Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

The Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 250550
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-6624
(843) 792-0546 Fax
naseri@musc.edu
www.yulbrynnerfoundation.com
Materials Available
Contact: Terry Day

17 - 23 National Volunteer Week

Points of Light Foundation
The Volunteer Centers National Network
1400 I Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 729-8168
(202) 729-8105 Fax
volunteerweek@pointsoflight.org
www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/nvw.cfm
Materials Available
Contact: Kimberli Meadows

24 - 30 National Infant Immunization Week

National Immunization Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS E-05
Atlanta, GA 30333
(800) 232-2522 English
(800) 232-0233 Spanish
(888) CDC-FAXX Fax-back
nipinfo@cdc.gov
www.cdc.gov/nip/events/niiw/
Materials Available
Contact: Community Outreach and Planning Branch

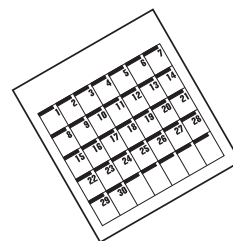
30 (through May 1) 2005 WalkAmerica

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
(888) M-O-DIMES
(800) 525-WALK
(914) 997-4617
walkamerica@modimes.org
www.walkamerica.org
Materials Available
Contact: Katrina Edwards

30 (through May 7) National SAFE KIDS Week

National SAFE KIDS Campaign
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1707
(202) 662-0600
lbos@safekids.org
www.safekids.org
Contact: Laura Bos

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Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 402
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 7-ASTHMA
info@aafa.org
www.aafa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Colleen Horn

Better Hearing and Speech Month

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
(800) 638-8255
actioncenter@asha.org
www.asha.org
Materials Available
Contact: Action Center

Better Sleep Month

Better Sleep Council
501 Wythe Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-8371
bsc@sleepproducts.org
www.bettersleep.org
Materials Available
Contact: Nancy L. Blatt

Healthy Vision Month

National Eye Institute
2020 Vision Place
Bethesda, MD 20892-3655
(301) 496-5248
hvm@nei.nih.gov
www.healthyvision2010.org/hvm/
Materials Available
Contact: Linda Huss

Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Lyme Disease Foundation
P.O. Box 332
Tolland, CT 06084
(800) 886-5963
(860) 870-0070
lymefnd@aol.com
www.lyme.org
Materials Available
Contact: Karen Forschner

Mental Health Month

National Mental Health Association
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
2001 North Beauregard Street, 12th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 969-6642
www.nmha.org
Materials Available
Contact: Mary Graham

National Bike Month

League of American Bicyclists
1612 K Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 822-1333
(202) 822-1334 Fax
ryan@bikeleague.org
www.bikemonth.com
Materials Available
Contact: Ryan Morris

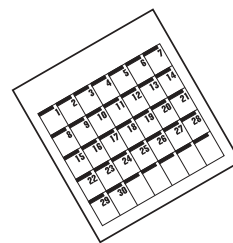
National High Blood Pressure Education Month

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health
Information Center
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3246 Fax
nhlbiinfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov
www.nhlbi.nih.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Information Specialist

National Neurofibromatosis Month

National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
95 Pine Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(800) 323-7938
nnff@nf.org
www.nf.org
Materials Available
Contact: John Radziejewski

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National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month

National Osteoporosis Foundation
1232 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 223-2226
communications@nof.org
www.nof.org
Materials Available
Contact: Campaign Coordinator

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Department W, Room 738-H
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201-0004
(202) 690-9000
(202) 690-5211 Fax
PCPFS@OSOPHS.DHHS.GOV
www.presidentschallenge.org
Materials Available

National Sight-Saving Month: Ultraviolet Awareness Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

National Trauma Awareness Month

American Trauma Society
8903 Presidential Parkway, Suite 512
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2656
(800) 556-7890
info@amtrauma.org
www.amtrauma.org
Materials Available
Contact: Public Relations Coordinator

Older Americans Month

U.S. Administration on Aging
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 619-0724
AoAInfo@aoa.gov
www.aoa.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Carol Crecy

Skin Cancer Awareness Month

American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org
Materials Available
Contact: National Office

Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
801 Roeder Road, Suite 750
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 225-6872
(301) 562-9890
info@tsalliance.org
www.tsalliance.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jaye Isham

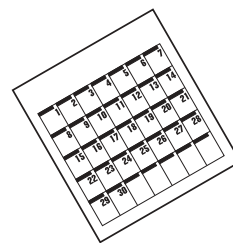
1 - 7 Brain Tumor Action Week

North American Brain Tumor Coalition
1012 Pontiac Street
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 321-8914
(303) 689-9627 Fax
cindirixey@aol.com
www.nabraintumor.org/events.html
Materials Available
Contact: Cindi Rixey Scott

1 - 7 Children's Mental Health Week

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
1101 King Street, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
(314) 972-0600
ffcmh@ffcmh.org
www.ffcmh.org
Materials Available
Contact: Donna Bittrich

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1 - 7 Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) Awareness Week

Ecological Health Organization, Inc.
P.O. Box 290172
Weatherfield, CT 06129
(860) 828-4200
ECHOMCSCT@aol.com
www.ECHOMCSCT.homestead.com
Materials Available

1 - 7 National Mental Health Counseling Week

American Mental Health Counselors Association
801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 304
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 326-2642
vmoore@amhca.org
www.amhca.org
Contact: Dr. W. Mark Hamilton

1 - 7 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

American Society of Safety Engineers
Canadian Society of Safety Engineering
ASSE Public Relations Department
1800 East Oakton Street
Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187
(847) 699-2929
dhurns@asse.org
www.asse.org/naosh05
Materials Available
Contact: Diane Hurns

2 National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Day

American Academy of Dermatology
930 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(888) 462-DERM
(847) 330-0230
www.aad.org
Materials Available
Contact: Donna Stein

4 National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day

Freedom From Fear
308 Seaview Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10305
(718) 351-1717
(718) 980-5022 Fax
(888) 442-2022 (Free anxiety/depression screening)
contactfff@aol.com
www.freedomfromfear.org
Contact: Jeanine Christiana

6 - 14 National Alcohol- and Other Drug- Related Birth Defects Week

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug
Dependence, Inc.
20 Exchange Place, Suite 2902
New York, NY 10005
(212) 269-7797
(800) NCA-CALL (24-hour helpline)
(212) 269-7510 Fax
national@ncadd.org
www.ncadd.org
Materials Available

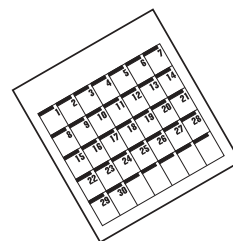
8 - 14 Food Allergy Awareness Week

Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network
11781 Lee Jackson Highway, Suite 160
Fairfax, VA 22033
(800) 929-4040
faan@foodallergy.org
www.foodallergy.org
Materials Available
Contact: Eileen Sexton

8 - 14 National Women's Health Week

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
4woman@soza.com
www.4woman.gov
Materials Available
Contact: National Women's Health Information Center

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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
4woman@soza.com
www.4woman.gov
Materials Available
Contact: National Women's Health Information Center

9 - 15

National Stuttering Awareness Week

Stuttering Foundation of America
3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 603
P.O. Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
(800) 992-9392
(901) 452-3931 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jane Fraser

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Sex Differences in Health Awareness Day

Society for Women's Health Research
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 701
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 223-8224
(202) 833-3472 Fax
info@womenshealthresearch.org
www.womenshealthresearch.org
Materials Available
Contact: Richard Schmitz

14

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Awareness Day

CdLS-USA Foundation
302 West Main Street, #100
Avon, CT 06001
(800) 753-2357
(860) 676-8336 Fax
awareness@cdlsusa.org
www.cdlsusa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Gail Speers

15 - 21

National Emergency Medical Services Week

American College of Emergency Physicians
1125 Executive Circle
Irving, TX 75038-2522
(800) 798-1822
dfechner@acep.org
www.acep.org/emsweek
Materials Available
Contact: Denise Fechner

16 - 20

Bike to Work Week

League of American Bicyclists
1612 K Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 822-1333
(202) 822-1334 Fax
ryan@bikeleague.org
www.biketoworkweek.com
Materials Available
Contact: Ryan Morris

16 - 20

National Neuropathy Week

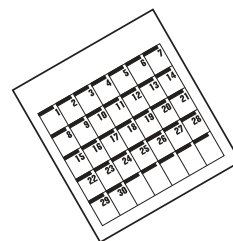
The Neuropathy Association, Inc.
60 East 42nd Street, Suite 942
New York, NY 10165-0999
(212) 692-0662
(212) 692-0668 Fax
info@neuropathy.org
www.neuropathy.org
Materials Available
Contact: Donald G. Jacob, EdD.

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HIV Vaccine Awareness Day

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
National Institutes of Health
HIV Vaccine Communications Campaign
Office of Program Operations and Scientific Information,
Division of AIDS
6700-B Rockledge Drive, Room 4140
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 435-7164
(301) 402-1505 Fax
mmurguia@niaid.nih.gov
www.niaid.nih.gov/newsroom/mayday/default.htm
Materials Available
Contact: Matthew Murguia

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22 - 28

National Running and Fitness Week

American Running Association and American Medical Athletic Association
4405 East-West Highway, Suite 405
Bethesda, MD 20814
(800) 776-2732
(301) 913-9517
(301) 913-9520 Fax
run@americanrunning.org
www.americanrunning.org
Contact: Barbara Baldwin

22 - 28

Older Americans' Mental Health Week

Older Women's League
1750 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20006
(800) 825-3695
owlinfo@owl-national.org
www.owl-national.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jennifer DeZarn or Elizabeth Runkle

22 - 28

Schizophrenia Awareness Week

National Schizophrenia Foundation
403 Seymour Street, Suite 202
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 485-7168 x105
(517) 485-7180 Fax
harwin@NSFoundation.org
www.NSFoundation.org
Materials Available
Contact: Laura Harwin

25

National Missing Children's Day

Child Find of America, Inc.
Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
(800) I-AM-LOST (426-5678)
information@childfindofamerica.org
www.childfindofamerica.org
Materials Available
Contact: Carol Robins

25

National Senior Health and Fitness Day

Mature Market Resource Center
1850 West Winchester, Suite 213
Libertyville, IL 60048-5355
(800) 828-8225
info@fitnessday.com
www.fitnessday.com
Materials Available
Contact: Tina Godin

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World "No Tobacco" Day

Coalition for World No Tobacco Day
P.O. Box 209
Shiloh, NJ 08353
(212) 601-8499
jrg@wntd.org
www.wntd.org
Materials available
Contact: John Garrison

JUNE

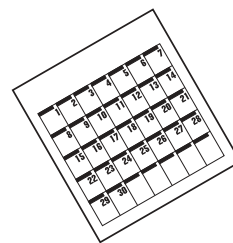
Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc.
1821 University Avenue West, Suite S256
St. Paul, MN 55104
(800) 541-5454
(651) 917-1835 Fax
mgfa@myasthenia.org
www.myasthenia.org
Materials Available

National Aphasia Awareness Month

National Aphasia Association
29 John Street, Suite 1103
New York, NY 10038
(800) 922-4622
naa@aphasia.org
www.aphasia.org
Contact: Penny Montgomery-West

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National Scleroderma Awareness Month

Scleroderma Foundation
12 Kent Way, Suite 101
Byfield, MA 01922
(800) 722-HOPE
sfinfo@scleroderma.org
www.scleroderma.org
Materials Available
Contact: Local Chapters or National Office

Vision Research Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
(847) 843-8458 Fax
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: Center for Sight

1 (through July 4) Fireworks Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

4 - 11

Dystonia Awareness Week

Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association
One East Wacker Drive, Suite 2430
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 755-0198
(312) 803-0138 Fax
dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org
www.dystonia-foundation.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jennifer Molski

5 - 11

National Headache Awareness Week

National Headache Foundation
820 North Orleans, Suite 217
Chicago, IL 60610-3132
(888) NHF-5552
info@headaches.org
www.headaches.org
Materials Available
Contact: Suzanne E. Simons

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National Cancer Survivors Day

National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation
P.O. Box 682285
Franklin, TN 37068
(615) 794-3006
(615) 794-0179 Fax
info@ncsdf.org
www.ncsdf.org
Materials Available

13 - 19

National Men's Health Week

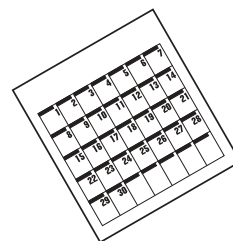
Men's Health Network
P.O. Box 75972
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 543-MHN-1 (6461) x101
(202) 543-2727 Fax
info@menshealthweek.org
www.menshealthweek.org
Materials Available

26 (through July 2)

Helen Keller Deaf - Blind Awareness Week

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050-1299
(516) 944-8900 x254
(516) 767-1738 Fax
(516) 994-8637 TTY
Development@hknc.org
www.hknc.org
Materials Available
Contact: Development Department

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National HIV Testing Day

National Association of People with AIDS
1413 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(800) 458-5231
(202) 898-0414
nhtd@napwa.org
www.napwa.org/hivtestinfo/index
Materials Available
Contact: Information Specialist

27 (through July 5) Eye Safety Awareness Week

United States Eye Injury Registry
American Society of Ocular Trauma
1201 11th Avenue South, Suite 300
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-0064
(205) 933-1341 Fax
loretta@useironline.org
www.useironline.org
Materials Available
Contact: Loretta Mann

JULY

International Group B Strep Awareness Month

The Jesse Cause - Saving the Babies from Group B Strep
11 El Dorado Court
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 620-7214
(909) 620-5557 Fax
info@thejessecause.org
www.thejessecause.org
Materials Available
Contact: Marti Perhach

AUGUST

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

Eye Injury Prevention Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
(415) 447-0213
(415) 561-8533 Fax
eyemd@aao.org
www.aao.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

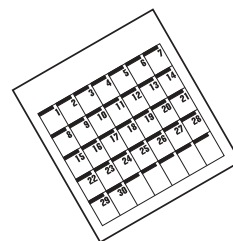
National Immunization Awareness Month

National Partnership for Immunization
121 North Washington Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-6110
npi@hnhb.org
www.partnersforimmunization.org
Materials Available
Contact: NIAM Resource Center

Psoriasis Awareness Month

National Psoriasis Foundation
6600 SW 92nd Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97223-7195
(800) 723-9166
(503) 546-8405
(503) 245-0626 Fax
psasan@psoriasis.org
www.psoriasis.org
Materials Available
Contact: Paula Sasano

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Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy
P.O. Box 196
Libertyville, IL 60048-0196
(800) 886-1762
sma@fsma.org
www.fsma.org
Materials Available
Contact: Audrey N. Lewis

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National Minority Donor Awareness Day

National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program
Ambulatory Care Center
2041 Georgia Avenue, NW, Suite 3100
Washington, DC 20060
(800) 393-2839
(202) 865-4888
(202) 865-4880 Fax
nbbrooks@nationalmottep.org
www.nationalmottep.org
Materials Available
Contact: Norman Brooks

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World Breastfeeding Week

World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action and La Leche League International
1400 North Meacham Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4840
(847) 519-7730 x286
(847) 519-0035 Fax
PRAssociate@illi.org
www.lalecheleague.org
Materials Available
Contact: Mary Hurt

SEPTEMBER

Baby Safety Month

Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
17000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
(856) 638-0420
(856) 439-0525 Fax
achezem@ahint.com
www.jpma.org
Materials Available

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

Gynecologic Cancer Foundation
230 West Monroe, Suite 2528
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 578-1439
(312) 578-9769 Fax
info@thegcf.org
www.thegcf.org
Materials Available
Contact: Karen Carlson

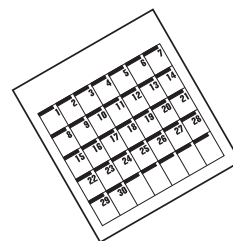
Healthy Aging Month

Educational Television Network, Inc.
P.O. Box 442
Unionville, PA 19375
(610) 793-0979
(610) 793-0978 Fax
info@healthyaging.net
www.healthyaging.net
Materials Available
Contact: Carolyn Worthington

Home and Sports Eye Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

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Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
(800) 955-4572
(914) 821-8806
(914) 821-3607 Fax
infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org
www.lls.org
Materials Available
Contact: Information Resource Center

National 5 A Day Month

National Cancer Institute/Produce for Better Health Foundation
6130 Executive Boulevard EPN 4050
Bethesda, MD 20892
(800) 4-CANCER
(301) 496-8520
(800) 332-8615 TTY
www.5aday.gov
Materials Available
Contact: NCI 5-A-Day Program Office

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(800) 729-6686
(301) 443-5052
recoverymonthinfo@health.org
www.recoverymonth.gov
Materials Available
Contact: SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

National Cholesterol Education Month

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3426 Fax
nhlbiinfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov
www.nhlbi.nih.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Information Specialist

National Food Safety Education Month

International Food Safety Council
National Restaurant Association Education Foundation
175 West Jackson, Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 715-1010 x374
Bsirt@foodtrain.org
www.nraef.org/index.asp
Materials Available
Contact: Bethany Sirt

National Menopause Awareness Month

Office of Women's Health
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) 463-6332
(301) 827-0350
(301) 827-0926 Fax
www.fda.gov/womens/menopause
Materials Available

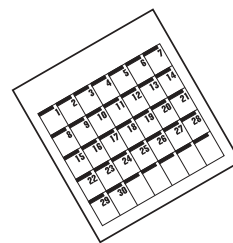
National Osteopathic Medicine Month

American Osteopathic Association
142 East Ontario Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2864
(800) 621-1773
(312) 202-8000
(312) 202-8204 Fax
info@osteopathic.org
www.osteopathic.org
Materials Available
Contact: Cathrine R. Schneider

National Pediculosis Prevention Month/ Head Lice Prevention Month

National Pediculosis Association, Inc.
50 Kearney Road
Needham, MA 02494
(781) 499-NITS (499-6487)
(781) 499-8129 Fax
npa@headlice.org
www.headlice.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jane Cotter

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National Sickle Cell Month

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.
16 South Calvert Street, Suite 600
Baltimore, MD 21202
(800) 421-8453
(410) 528-1555
scdaa@sicklecelldisease.org
www.SickleCellDisease.org
Materials Available
Contact: Willarda V. Edwards M.D.

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
500 NE Spanish River Boulevard, Suite 8
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(888) OVARIAN (682-7426)
(561) 393-0005
nocc@ovarian.org
www.ovarian.org
Materials Available
Contact: Shelly Rozenburg

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

National Prostate Cancer Coalition
1154 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(888) 245-9455
(202) 463-9455
info@pcacoalition.org
www.pcacoalition.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jamie Bearse

Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation
P.O. Box 829
Bryan, OH 43505-0829
(800) 233-7393
(419) 636-2679
nrnf@reyessyndrome.org
www.reyessyndrome.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kathleen M. Rohrbaugh

Sports and Home Eye Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

4 - 10 Suicide Prevention Week

American Association of Suicidology
4201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 408
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 237-2280
info@suicidology.org
www.suicidology.org
Materials Available
Contact: Amy Kulp

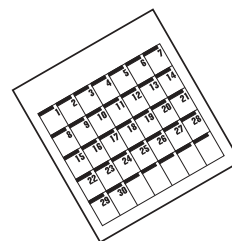
9 STOP A Suicide Today Day

Screening For Mental Health
1 Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
(781) 239-0071
schalloran@mentalhealthscreening.org
www.stopasuicide.org
Materials Available
Contact: Stacey O'Halloran

18 - 24 National Rehabilitation Week

National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation
475 Morgan Highway
Scranton, PA 18501-0071
(800) 943-NRAF (943-6723)
(570) 341-4637
(570) 341-4331 Fax
jbrogn@allied-services.org
www.nraf-rehabnet.org
Contact: James Brogna

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National Reye's Syndrome Week

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation
P.O. Box 829
Bryan, OH 43506-0829
(800) 233-7393
(419) 636-2679
nrsf@reyessyndrome.org
www.reyessyndrome.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kathleen M. Rohrbaugh

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Take A Loved One to the Doctor Day

Office of Minority Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, DC 20013-7337
(800) 444-6472
(301) 251-2160 Fax
info@omhrc.gov
www.healthgap.omhrc.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Blake Crawford

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Family Health and Fitness Day USA

Health Information Resource Center
1850 West Winchester, Suite 213
Libertyville, IL 60048
(800) 828-8225
(847) 816-8662 Fax
info@fitnessday.com
www.fitnessday.com
Materials Available
Contact: Tina Godin

25 (through October 1)

National Adult Immunization Awareness Week

National Coalition for Adult Immunization
4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750
Bethesda, MD 20814-5278
(301) 656-0003
ncai@nfid.org
www.nfid.org/ncai
Materials Available

OCTOBER

Celiac Sprue Awareness Month

Celiac Sprue Association/USA
P.O. Box 31700
Omaha, NE 68131-0700
(877) 272-4272
celiacs@csaceliacs.org
www.csaceliacs.org
Materials Available
Contact: Mary Schluckebier

Children's Health Month

Office of the Administrator
Office of Children's Health Protection
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 1107A
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 564-2188
(202) 564-2733 Fax
www.childrenshealth.gov
Materials Available

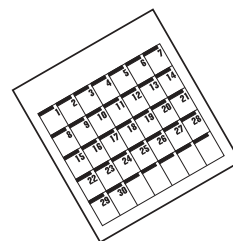
Clean Air Month

American Lung Association
61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006
(800) LUNG-USA
info@lungusa.org
www.lungusa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
P.O. Box 18749
Denver, CO 80218-0749
(303) 839-1852
mainoffice@ncadv.org
www.ncadv.org
Materials Available

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Halloween Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

Health Literacy Month

Health Literacy Consulting
31 Highland Street, Suite 201
Natick, MA 01760
(508) 653-1199
(508) 650-9492 Fax
helen@healthliteracy.com
www.healthliteracymonth.org
Materials Available
Contact: Helen Osborne

Healthy Lung Month

American Lung Association
61 Broadway 6th Floor
New York, NY 10006
(800) LUNG-USA (586-4872)
info@lungusa.org
www.lungusa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

Let's Talk Month

Advocates for Youth
2000 M Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 419-3420
questions@advocatesforyouth.org
www.advocatesforyouth.org
Materials Available
Contact: Barbara Huberman

National Brain Injury Awareness Month

Brain Injury Association of America
105 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 761-0750
publicrelations@biausa.org
www.biausa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Coordinator

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Board of Sponsors
233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 596-3557
susan_nathanson@chi.bm.com
www.nbcam.org
Materials available
Contact: Susan Nathanson

National Dental Hygiene Month

American Dental Hygienists' Association
444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-8900
(800) 243-ADHA
media@adha.net
www.adha.org
Materials Available
Contact: Pam Anton

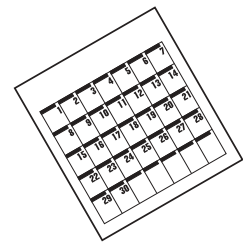
National Down Syndrome Awareness Month

National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
(800) 221-4602
info@ndss.org
www.ndss.org
Materials Available
Contact: Communications Department

National Family Sexuality Education Month

Planned Parenthood Federation of America
434 West 33rd Street
New York, NY 10001
(212) 541-7800
education@ppfa.org
www.plannedparenthood.org
Materials Available
Contact: Estelle Raboni

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National Liver Awareness Month

American Liver Foundation
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603
New York, NY 10038-4810
(800) GO-LIVER (465-4837)
webmail@liverfoundation.org
www.liverfoundation.org
Materials Available
Contact: Information Distribution Center

National Lupus Awareness Month

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20036
(888) 38-LUPUS (385-8787)
(202) 349-1156 Fax
info@lupus.org
www.lupus.org
Materials Available
Contact: Duane Peters

National Medical Librarians Month

Medical Library Association
65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 419-9094 x11
(312) 419-8950 Fax
info@mlahq.org
www.mlanet.org/resources/nml-month/index.html
Materials Available
Contact: Tomi Gunn

National Orthodontic Health Month

American Association of Orthodontists
401 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 993-1700
info@aaortho.org
www.braces.org
Materials Available
Contact: Pam Paladin

National Physical Therapy Month

American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(703) 684-2782 x3248
public-relations@apta.org
www.apta.org
Materials Available
Contact: Public Relations Department

National Spina Bifida Awareness Month

Spina Bifida Association of America
4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
(800) 621-3141
(202) 944-3285
sbaa@sbaa.org
www.sbaa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Maya House

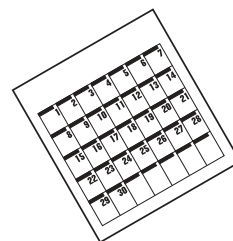
Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

International Rett Syndrome Association
9121 Piscataway Road, Suite 2B
Clinton, MD 20735
(800) 818-RETT (818-7388)
irsa@rettsyndrome.org
www.rettsyndrome.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kathy Hunter

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month

First Candle/SIDS Alliance
1314 Bedford Avenue, Suite 210
Baltimore, MD 21208
(800) 221-7437
(410) 653-8226
info@firstcandle.org
www.firstcandle.org
Materials Available
Contact: Laura Reno

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"Talk About Prescriptions" Month

National Council on Patient Information and Education
4915 St. Elmo Avenue, Suite 505
Bethesda, MD 20814-6082
(301) 656-8565
ncpie@ncpie.info
www.talkaboutrx.org
Materials Available
Contact: Information Specialist

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Drive Safely Work Week

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety
8150 Lessburg Pike, Suite 410
Vienna, VA 22182
(888) 221-0045
(703) 891-6005
(703) 891-6010 Fax
nets@trafficsafety.org
www.trafficsafety.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jennifer Duhoski

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National Child Health Day

Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building, Room 1805
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 443-2170
www.mchb.hrsa.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Cynthia Tibbs

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National Depression Screening Day

Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
1 Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesly Hills, MA 02481
(781) 239-0071
(781) 431-7447 Fax
info@mentalhealthscreening.org
www.mentalhealthscreening.org
Materials Available
Contact: Anne Keliher

9 - 15

Fire Prevention Week

National Fire Protection Association
1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169-7471
(800) 344-3555 Orders only
(617) 984-7275
custserv@NFPA.org
www.firepreventionweek.org
Materials Available
Contact: Peg O'Brien

10 - 14

National School Lunch Week

School Nutrition Association
700 South Washington Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-4287
(800) 877-8822
servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org
www.schoolnutrition.org
Materials Available
Contact: Linda Ross

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Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week

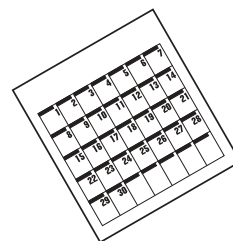
U.S. Bone and Joint Decade
6300 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 384-4010
(847) 823-0536 Fax
usbjd@usbjd.org
www.usbjd.org
Materials Available
Contact: Toby King

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SAVE (Stop America's Violence Everywhere) Today

American Medical Association Alliance
515 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 464-4470
(312) 464-5020 Fax
AMAA@ama-assn.org
www.ama-assn.org/go/alliance
Materials Available
Contact: Megan Pellegrini

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16 World Food Day

U.S. National Committee for World Food Day
2175 K Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20437
(202) 653-2404
www.worldfooddayusa.org
Materials Available
Contact: Patricia Young

16 - 22 National Radon Action Week

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building, Room 6609J
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
(800) SOS-RADON (767-7236)
public-access@epamail.epa.gov
www.epa.gov
Materials Available
Contact: Dennis Hellberg

17 - 23 National Health Education Week

National Center for Health Education
Society for Public Health Education
242 West 30th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 463-4053
elaine@nche.org
www.nche.org
Materials Available
Contact: Elaine Sheehan

21 National Mammography Day

American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org
Materials Available

22 International Stuttering Awareness Day

Stuttering Foundation of America
3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 603
P.O. Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
(800) 992-9392
(901) 452-3931 Fax
info@stutteringhelp.org
www.stutteringhelp.org
Materials Available
Contact: Jane Fraser

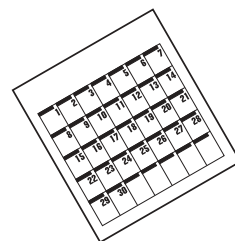
23 - 29 Hearing Aid Awareness Week

International Hearing Society
16800 Middlebelt Road, Suite 4
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 522-7200
(734) 522-0200 Fax
amarkey@ihsinfo.org
www.ihsinfo.org
Materials Available
Contact: Alice Markey

23 - 29 Respiratory Care Week

American Association for Respiratory Care
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063
(972) 406-4690
(972) 484-2720 Fax
williams@aarc.org
www.aarc.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kris Williams

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26 Lung Health Day

American Association for Respiratory Care
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063
(972) 406-4690
(972) 484-2720 Fax
williams@aarc.org
www.aarc.org
Materials Available
Contact: Kris Williams

NOVEMBER

American Diabetes Month

American Diabetes Association
1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 342-2383
askada@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org
Materials Available
Contact: Local Chapters or National Office

COPD Awareness Month

U.S. COPD Coalition
American Association for Respiratory Care
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100
Irving, TX 75063
(972) 406-4690
(972) 484-2720 Fax
williams@aarc.org
www.uscopd.com
Materials Available
Contact: Kris Williams

Diabetic Eye Disease Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

Jaw Joints - TMJ Awareness Month

The TMJ Association, LTD
P.O. Box 26770
Milwaukee, WI 53226-0770
(414) 259-3223
(414) 259-8112 Fax
info@tmj.org
www.tmj.org
Materials Available

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Alliance for Lung Cancer Advocacy, Support, and Education
500 West 8th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
(800) 298-2436
(360) 696-2436
(360) 735-1305 Fax
info@alcas.org
www.alcase.org
Materials Available
Contact: Customer Service

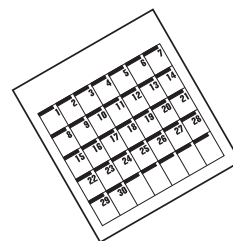
National Adoption Month

National Council for Adoption
225 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 299-6633
info@adoptioncouncil.org
www.adoptioncouncil.org
Materials Available
Contact: Donovan Simone

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
255 North Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
(800) 272-3900
(312) 335-8882 TDD
info@alz.org
www.alz.org
Materials Available
Contact: Local Chapters or National Office

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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@nfcacares.org
www.nfcacares.org
Materials Available

National Healthy Skin Month

American Academy of Dermatology
930 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(888) 462-DERM
(847) 330-0230
www.aad.org
Materials Available

National Hospice Month

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 625
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 837-1500
info@nhpco.org
www.nhpco.org
Contact: Jon Radulozic

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
2221 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 131
El Segundo, CA 90245
(877) 272-6226
(310) 725-0025
(310) 725-0029 Fax
information@pancan.org
www.pancan.org
Materials Available

PH (Pulmonary Hypertension) Awareness Month

Pulmonary Hypertension Association
850 Sligo Avenue, Suite 800
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 565-3004
(301) 565-3994 Fax
carla@phassociation.org
www.phassociation.org
Materials Available
Contact: Carla Samuels

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National Allied Health Week

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
1730 M Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-4848
(202) 293-4852 Fax
asahp1@asahp.org
www.asahp.org
Materials Available
Contact: Thomas W. Elwood

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Great American Smokeout

American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org
Contact: National Office

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GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) Awareness Week

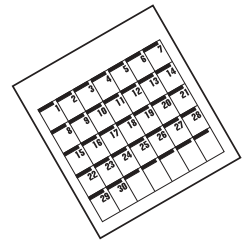
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
P.O. Box 170864
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(888) 964-2001
(414) 964-1799
iffgd@iffgd.org
www.aboutGERD.org
Materials Available
Contact: Nancy Norton

DECEMBER

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month

National Commission Against Drunk Driving
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 370
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(240) 247-6004
ncadd@ncadd.com
www.3dmonth.org
Materials Available
Contact: John Moulden

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Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Prevent Blindness America
500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5611
(800) 331-2020
info@preventblindness.org
www.preventblindness.org
Materials Available
Contact: PBA Consumer and Patient Hotline

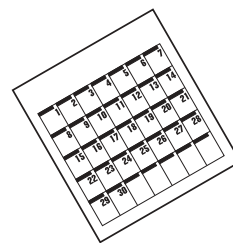
1 - 7 National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week

Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 613
Annapolis, MD 21404-0613
(800) 747-2820
(410) 867-0240 Fax
help@aamds.org
www.aamds.org
Materials Available
Contact: Marilyn Baker

4 - 10 National Handwashing Awareness Week

Henry the Hand Foundation
11714 U.S. Route 42
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 769-3660
dr.will@henrythehand.com
www.henrythehand.com
Materials Available
Contact: Dr. Will Sawyer

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THE YEAR 2005 AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

Cataract Awareness Month
Cervical Health Awareness Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month
Thyroid Awareness Month
16 - 22 Healthy Weight Week

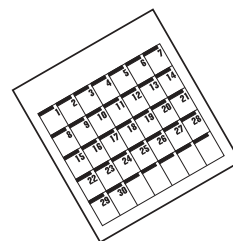
FEBRUARY

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
Kids E.N.T. (Ears, Nose, Throat) Health Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Wise Health Consumer Month
4 Give Kids A Smile Day
4 National Wear Red Day 2005
6 - 12 National Burn Awareness Week
7 - 14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
13 - 19 Cardiac Rehabilitation Week
13 - 19 Children of Alcoholics Week
13 - 19 Duchenne MD Awareness Week
13 - 19 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week
14 National Condom Day
14 National Donor Day
18 National Women's Heart Day
20 - 26 National Porphyria Week
27 (through March 5) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH

American Red Cross Month
Mental Retardation Awareness Month
National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
National Eye Donor Month
National Kidney Month
National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
National Nutrition Month® 2005: Get A Taste for Nutrition!
Save Your Vision Month
Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month
7 - 11 National School Breakfast Week
14 - 20 Brain Awareness Week
20 - 26 National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week
20 - 26 National Poison Prevention Week
22 American Diabetes Alert Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day 2005
28 (through April 3) National Sleep Awareness Week

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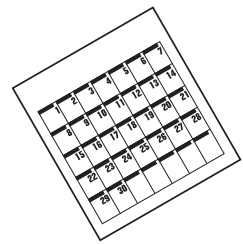
APRIL

Cancer Control Month
Candlelight Vigil for Eating Disorders Awareness
Cesarean Awareness Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Foot Health Awareness Month
IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
National Donate Life Month
National Facial Protection Month
National Occupational Therapy Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Sports Eye Safety Month
Women's Eye Health and Safety Month
2 YMCA Healthy Kids Day
4 - 10 National Public Health Week
7 National Alcohol Screening Day
11 - 17 Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week
17 - 23 National Volunteer Week
24 - 30 National Infant Immunization Week
30 (through May 1) 2005 WalkAmerica
30 (through May 7) National SAFE KIDS Week

MAY

Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Better Sleep Month
Healthy Vision Month
Lyme Disease Awareness Month
Mental Health Month
National Bike Month
National High Blood Pressure Education Month
National Neurofibromatosis Month
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
National Sight-Saving Month: Ultraviolet Awareness Month
National Trauma Awareness Month
Older Americans Month
Skin Cancer Awareness Month
Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month
1 - 7 Brain Tumor Action Week
1 - 7 Children's Mental Health Week
1 - 7 Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) Awareness Week
1 - 7 National Mental Health Counseling Week
1 - 7 North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
2 National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Day
4 National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day
6 - 14 National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week
8 - 14 Food Allergy Awareness Week
8 - 14 National Women's Health Week
9 National Women's Check-up Day
9 - 15 National Stuttering Awareness Week
10 Sex Differences in Health Awareness Day
14 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) Awareness Day
15 - 21 National Emergency Medical Services Week
16 - 20 Bike to Work Week
16 - 20 National Neuropathy Week
18 HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
22 - 28 National Running and Fitness Week
22 - 28 Older Americans' Mental Health Week
22 - 28 Schizophrenia Awareness Week
25 National Missing Children's Day
25 National Senior Health and Fitness Day
31 World "No Tobacco" Day

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JUNE

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
National Aphasia Awareness Month
National Scleroderma Awareness Month
Vision Research Month
1 (through July 4) Fireworks Safety Month
4 - 11 Dystonia Awareness Week
5 - 11 National Headache Awareness Week
6 National Cancer Survivors Day
13 - 19 National Men's Health Week
26 (through July 2) Helen Keller Deaf - Blind Awareness Week
27 National HIV Testing Day
27 (through July 5) Eye Safety Awareness Week

JULY

International Group B Strep Awareness Month

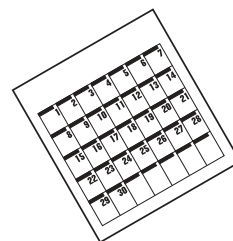
AUGUST

Children's Eyes Health and Safety Month
Eye Injury Prevention Month
National Immunization Awareness Month
Psoriasis Awareness Month
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
1 National Minority Donor Awareness Day
1 - 7 World Breastfeeding Week

SEPTEMBER

Baby Safety Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
Healthy Aging Month
Home and Sports Eye Safety Month
Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
National 5 A Day Month
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
National Cholesterol Education Month
National Food Safety Education Month
National Menopause Awareness Month
National Osteopathic Medicine Month
National Pediculosis Prevention Month/ Head Lice Prevention Month
National Sickle Cell Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month
Sports and Home Eye Safety Month
4 - 10 Suicide Prevention Week
9 STOP A Suicide Today Day
18 - 24 National Rehabilitation Week
18 - 24 National Reye's Syndrome Week
20 Take A Loved One to the Doctor Day
24 Family Health and Fitness Day USA
25 (through October 1) National Adult Immunization Awareness Week

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OCTOBER

Celiac Sprue Awareness Month
Children's Health Month
Clean Air Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Halloween Safety Month/Health Literacy Month
Healthy Lung Month
Let's Talk Month
National Brain Injury Awareness Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Dental Hygiene Month
National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
National Family Sexuality Education Month
National Liver Awareness Month
National Lupus Awareness Month
National Medical Librarians Month
National Orthodontic Health Month
National Physical Therapy Month
National Spina Bifida Awareness Month
Rett Syndrome Awareness Month
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month
"Talk About Prescriptions" Month
2 - 8 Drive Safely Work Week
4 National Child Health Day
6 National Depression Screening Day
9 - 15 Fire Prevention Week
10 - 14 National School Lunch Week
12 - 20 Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week
12 SAVE (Stop America's Violence Everywhere) Today
16 World Food Day
16 - 22 National Radon Action Week
17 - 23 National Health Education Week
21 National Mammography Day
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23 - 29 Hearing Aid Awareness Week
23 - 29 Respiratory Care Week
26 Lung Health Day

NOVEMBER

American Diabetes Month
COPD Awareness Month
Diabetic Eye Disease Awareness Month
Jaw Joints - TMJ Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Adoption Month
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Healthy Skin Month
National Hospice Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
PH (Pulmonary Hypertension) Awareness Month
6 - 12 National Allied Health Week
17 Great American Smokeout
20 - 26 GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) Awareness Week

DECEMBER

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month
1 - 7 National Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week
4 - 10 National Handwashing Awareness Week



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