

Health Campaigns Calendar 2017

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January
 Dry January, www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/dry-january
4th January, World Braille day, www.worldblindunion.org
14th January, STIQ Day (STI awareness day), www.stiq.co.uk
24th-30th January, Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, www.jostrust.org.uk
31st January, World Leprosy Day, www.lepra.org.uk
31st January, National Bug Busting Day, www.chc.org

February
 Raynaud's Awareness Month, www.sruk.co.uk
 National Heart Month, www.bhf.org.uk
 LGBT History Month, www.lgbthistory.org.uk
1st February, Dignity Action Day, www.dignityincare.org.uk/Dignity_Action_day/
4th February, World Cancer Day, www.worldcancerday.org
6th-12th February, Tinnitus Awareness Week, www.tinnitus.org.uk
7th February, Safer Internet Day, www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day
14th February, Think About Sex Day, sexualadviceassociation.co.uk
15th February, International Childhood Cancer Day, www.internationalchildhoodcancerday.org
25th February-5th March, Eating Disorders Awareness Week, www.b-eat.co.uk
28th February, Rare Disease Day, www.eurordis.org/en/content/100-days-rare-disease-day-2017

March
 Marie Cure Cancer Care Great Daffodil Appeal Month, www.mariecurie.org.uk
 Ovarian Cancer Month, www.ovarian.org.uk
 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, www.prostatecanceruk.org.uk
1st March, Self Injury Awareness Day, www.lifesigns.org.uk
3rd-12th March, Endometriosis Awareness Week, www.endometriosis-uk.org
6th-11th March, BLS Lymphoedema Awareness Week, www.thebls.com
9th March, World Kidney Day, www.worldkidneyday.org
10th-12th March, Disabled Access Day, www.disabledaccessday.com
12th-18th March, World Glaucoma Week, www.wgweek.net

13th-19th March, Brain Awareness Week, www.dana.org/BAW/
13th-19th March, Nutrition and Hydration Week, nutritionandhydrationweek.co.uk/
20th March, World Oral Health Day, www.worldoralhealthday.com
20th-26th March, National Salt Awareness Week, www.actiononsalt.org.uk
21st March, World Down's Syndrome Day, worlddownsyndromeday.org/wdsd-2017
21st March, International Day of the elimination of Racial Discrimination, www.un.org/en/index.html
24th March, World Tuberculosis Day, www.stoptb.org/events/world_tb_day/April

April
 Bowel Cancer Month, www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk
 International IBS Awareness month, www.aboutibs.org
2nd April, World Autism Awareness Day, www.autism.org.uk
7th April, World health day, www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2017/en/
10-16th April, Parkinson's Awareness Week, www.parkinsons.org.uk
17th April, World Haemophilia Day, www.wfh.org/en/whd
25th April-1st May, MS awareness week, www.mstrust.org.uk
28th April, World day for health and safety at work, www.ilo.org/global/lang-en/index.html
28th April, On Your Feet Britain, www.getbritainstanding.org/May

May
 Action on Stroke Month, www.stroke.org.uk
 National Walking Month, www.livingstreets.org.uk
2nd May, World Asthma Day, worldasthmaday.org
8th May, World Ovarian Cancer Day, ovariancancerday.org
8th-14th May, Mental Health Awareness Week, www.mentalhealth.org.uk
12th May, International Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, www.fmauk.org
15th-19th May, Walk to School Week, www.livingstreets.org.uk
15th-21st May, National Epilepsy Week, www.epilepsyscotland.org.uk
15th May-15th June, National Smile Month, www.nationalsmilemonth.org

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26th May, Don't Fry Day, www.skincancer-prevention.org/programs/dont-fry-day
31st May, World No Tobacco Day, www.who.int/campaigns/en/June

June
 SANDS Awareness Month, www.uk-sands.org/
 Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month, www.mndscotland.org.uk/
4th June, National Cancers Survivors Day, www.ncsd.org/
6th-12th June, Child Safety Week, www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/
12th-18th June, Careers Week, www.carersweek.org/
14th-20th June, Diabetes Week, www.diabetes.org.uk/
14th June, World Blood Donor Day, www.who.int/en/
20th-26th June, National Breastfeeding Awareness Week, www.feedgood.scot/
21st-28th June, National Metabolic Disease Awareness Week, www.climb.org.uk/
24th-30th June, Deaf Blind Awareness Week, www.sense.org.uk/
26th June, International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking, www.un.org/
30th June, Wrong Trousers Day, www.grandappeal.org.uk/wrong-trousers-day

July
24th July, Samaritans Awareness Day, www.samaritans.org
28th July, World Hepatitis Day, www.worldhepatitiday.org/

August
1st-7th August, World Breastfeeding Week, waba.org.my/
12th August, International Youth Day, www.un.org/development/desa/youth/

September
3rd-9th September, Migraine Awareness Week, www.migrainetrust.org
4th-11th September, National Fibromyalgia Awareness Week, www.fmauk.org/
10th September, World Suicide Prevention Day, www.who.int/mental_health/en/
11th-17th September, National Blood Pressure Awareness Week, www.bloodpressureuk.org/Home

11th-17th September, Sexual Health Week, www.fpa.org.uk
21st September, World Alzheimer's Day, www.alzscot.org/
25th September, Ataxia Awareness Say, www.ataxia.org.uk/
28th September, World Rabies Day, rabiesalliance.org/world-rabies-day/
29th September, World Heart Day, worldheartday.org/

October
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month, www.breastcancercare.org.uk/
1st October, International Day of Older Persons, www.un.org/en/events/olderpersonsday/
9th-16th October, National Arthritis Week, www.arthritisresearchuk.org
9th-15th October, Baby Loss Awareness Week, www.babyloss-awareness.org
9th-15th October, National Braille Week, www.royalblind.org
9th-15th October, Dyspraxia Awareness Week, www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk
 Date TBC - Scottish Mental Health Week, www.samh.org.uk/
10th October, World Mental Health Day, www.mentalhealth.org.uk/
12th October, World Sight Day, www.iapb.org/home
12th October, World Arthritis Day, worldarthritiday.org/
15th October, Global Hand Washing Day, www.globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/
20th October, World Osteoporosis Day, worldosteoporosisday.org/
21st-28th October, International Brain Tumour Awareness Week, www.theibta.org

November
 Mouth Cancer Month, www.mouthcancer.org/
 Movember-Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, uk.movember.com/
 Lung Cancer Awareness Month, www.roycastle.org
 Alcohol Awareness Month, www.alcoholconcern.org.uk
1st November, National Stress Awareness Day, www.isma.org.uk7
12th November, World Pneumonia Day, stoppneumonia.org/
13th-19th November, Self Care Week, www.selfcareforum.org
14th November, World Diabetes Day, www.idf.org/wdd-index/
15th November, Blue Wednesday (mouth cancer), www.mouthcancer.org/blue-wednesday
15th November, World COPD Awareness Day, www.blf.org.uk
17th November, World Pancreatic Cancer Day, www.pancreaticcanceraction.org

December
1st-7th December, Anger Awareness Week, www.angermanage.co.uk
1st December, World Aids Day, www.worldaidsday.org/
3rd December, International Day of People with Disability, www.idpwd.com.au/

