## Health Awareness Days 2017

### JANUARY
- **Sunsmart Skin Cancer Awareness Month**
  - 4th: World Braille Day
  - 15: World Leprosy Day

### FEBRUARY
- **Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month, Reproductive Health Month, Environmental Health Awareness Month**
  - 4th: World Sexual Health Week
  - 10-16: STI / Condom Awareness Week
  - 8-14: Pregnancy Awareness Week
  - 13: World Epilepsy Day
  - 19: National Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month
  - 21-28: Mar: HPV 1st round

### MARCH
- **TB Awareness Month**
  - 3: World Hearing Day
  - 4: School Health Week
  - 8: International Women's Day
  - 12-18: World Glaucoma Week
  - 16-22: World Salt Awareness Week
  - 10: World Kidney Day
  - 20: World Head Injury Awareness Day
  - 21: Human Rights Day
  - 21: World Down Syndrome Day
  - 24: World TB Day

### APRIL
- **Health Awareness Month**
  - 2: World Autism Day
  - 7: World Health Day
  - 17: World Haemophilia Day
  - 24-30: Global / African Vaccination Week
  - 25: World Malaria Day

### MAY
- **Anti-Tobacco Campaign Month, Burns Awareness Month, International Multiple Sclerosis Month**
  - 1-8: Hospice Week
  - 5: World Hand Hygiene Day
  - 6-12: Burns Awareness Week
  - 8: World Red Cross Day
  - 9: World Move for Health Day
  - 12: World Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Day
  - 12: International Nurses Day
  - 15: World Hemophilia Day
  - 17: World Hypertension Day
  - 27: Child Protection Week
  - 28: International Day of Action for Women's Health
  - 31: World No Tobacco Day

### JUNE
- **Men's Health Month, National Blood Donor Month, National Youth Month, Go Turquoise for the elderly Month**
  - 1: International Children's Day
  - 2: International Cancer Survivor's Day
  - 3-9: World Heart Rhythm Week
  - 4: International Day of Innocent Children - Victims of Aggression
  - 5: World Environment Day
  - 14: World Blood Donor Day
  - 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
  - 21: National Epilepsy Day
  - 21-27: National Epilepsy Week
  - 24-28: SANCA Drug Awareness Week
  - 26: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking

### JULY
- **Mental Illness Awareness Month**
  - 1-5: Corporate Wellness Week
  - 11: World Population Day
  - 18: International Mandela Day
  - 28: World Hepatitis Day

### AUGUST
- **National Women's Month, Organ Donor Month, Child Health Month, Bone Marrow Stem Cell Donation and Leukaemia Awareness Month (spans 15 August to 15 October)**
  - 1-7: World Breastfeeding Week
  - 1-7: CANSA Care Week
  - 6-12: Polio Awareness Week
  - 4-10: Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease

### SEPTEMBER
- **World Braille Day, National World Polio Day, Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Eye Care Awareness Month (spans 19 September to 16 October), Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month, National Heart Awareness Month, National Month of Deaf People, National Oral Health Month**
  - 2-6: Kidney Awareness Week
  - 2-6: Back Week
  - 9: International Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Day
  - 10: International Gynaecological Health Day
  - 14: National Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Day (ADHD)
  - 15: National Sunflower Day
  - 21: World Alzheimer's Day
  - 19-25: World Retina Week
  - 23: Commencement of Eye Care Awareness Month
  - 26: World Environmental Health Day
  - 26: World Contraception Day
  - 28: World Rabies Day
  - 29: World Heart Day

### OCTOBER
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, World Spina Bifida Month**
  - 1-31: National Inherited Disorder Day
  - 9: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
  - 9-15: World Nutrition Week
  - 10: World Mental Health Day
  - 12: World Sight Day
  - 17: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
  - 11-17: Case Manager Week
  - 12: World Arthritis Day
  - 12-20: World Bone and Joint Week
  - 15: National Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Day
  - 15-19: National Obesity Week
  - 16: World Food Day
  - 16: World Spina Bifida Day
  - 17: World Trauma Day
  - 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
  - 20: National Down Syndrome Day
  - 20: World Osteoporosis Day
  - 20-26: International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
  - 23: National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Day
  - 24: World Polio Day
  - 25: World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day
  - 28-30: World Stroke Week
  - 29: World Stroke Day
  - 30: Commemoration of African Food and Nutrition Security Day

### NOVEMBER
- **Quality Month**
  - 2: National Children's Day
  - 4-10: National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Week
  - 2-6: National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
  - 9: National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Day
  - 9: National Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Day
  - 15: National Down Syndrome Day
  - 16: National Obesity Day
  - 17: National World Sight Day
  - 18: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
  - 19: World Diabetes Day
  - 19: World Food Day
  - 20: World Osteoporosis Day
  - 20: International World Sight Day
  - 21: International World Tuberculosis Day
  - 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
  - 25-31: Sixteen Days of Activism on No Violence Against Women and Children

### DECEMBER
- **Prevention of Injuries Month, Sunsmart Skin Cancer Awareness Month**
  - 1: World AIDS Day
  - 3: International Day of Persons with Disability
  - 5: International Volunteer's Day
  - 9: World Patient Safety Day
  - 10: International Human Rights Day
  - 12: Universal Health Coverage Day

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