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Disability Awareness Calendar

January

<u>World Braille Day</u>: January 4 <u>Paget's Awareness Day</u>: January 11 <u>Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day</u>: January 24 <u>World Leprosy Day</u>: Last Sunday in January

February

<u>Tinnitus Awareness Week</u>: February 3-9 <u>International Epilepsy Day</u>: February 10 <u>Rare Disease Day</u>: February 28

March

Endometriosis Awareness Month Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month Developmental Disabilities Month Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month International Wheelchair Day: March 1 World Down Syndrome Day: March 21 Purple Day for Epilepsy: March 26 World Bipolar Day: March 30

April

<u>Limb Loss and Difference Awareness Month</u> <u>World Autism Month</u> <u>Bohring-Opitz Syndrome Awareness Day</u>: April 6 <u>Cushing's Awareness Day</u>: April 8

May & June

<u>ALS Awareness Month</u> (May) <u>5p- Syndrome Awareness Day</u>: May 5 <u>Global Accessibility Awareness Day</u>: May 15 <u>World Multiple Sclerosis Day</u>: May 30 <u>Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month</u> (June) <u>Dravet Syndrome Awareness Month</u> (June)

July

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<u>Disability Pride Month</u> <u>Disability Awareness Day</u>: July 14 <u>Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary</u>: July 26

August

<u>Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month</u> <u>National Immunization Awareness Month</u>

September

<u>International Day of Sign Languages</u>: September 23 <u>Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day</u>: September 30

October

National Disability Employment Awareness Month Spina Bifida Awareness Month Dyslexia Awareness Month ADHD Awareness Month World Sight Day: Second Thursday in October World Mental Health Day: October 10 Invisible Disabilities Week: October 19-25

November

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month Epilepsy Awareness Month Stress Awareness Day: November 5 Global Usability Day: November 13 World Diabetes Day: November 14 World COPD Day: Third Wednesday of November

December

<u>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</u>: December 3