



- 29 **World Leprosy Day**
- 30 **World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day**



APRIL

JUNE

FEBRUARY



- **World Cancer Day**
- International Childhood Cancer Day 15



- **World Birth Defects Day**
- **World Obesity Day** 8 International Women's Day
- 9 **World Kidney Day**
- 22 **World Water Day**
- **World Tuberculosis Day**



- **World Health Day**
- Vaccination Week in the Americas **World Malaria Day**
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work



World Hand Hygiene Day & International Day of the Midwife 8-14 7th UN Global Road Safety Week &

- Caribbean Mosquito Awareness Week 12 **International Nurses Day International Day of Families1** 15 15-21 Salt Awareness Week 17 **World Hypertension Day**
- 21 **World Breastfeeding Protection Day** 76th World Health Assembly 21-30 International Day of Action for Women's Health
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- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** 26-30 PAHO's 172nd Session of the Executive Committee
- **International Day Against Drug Abuse** 26



World Drowning Prevention Day World Hepatitis Day 28

International Youth Day

World Humanitarian Day



AUGUST



EPTEMBER Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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- International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies Caribbean Wellness Day
- 10 **World Suicide Prevention Day** 9-15 Wellness Week in the Americas
- 17 **World Patient Safety Day** 18-24 **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week** in Latin America
- PAHO's 60th Directing Council/75th Session of the 25-29 Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas
- 28 **World Rabies Day**
- **World Heart Day** 29



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- International Day of the Elderly
- Inter-American Water Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day 13 **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction**
- 14 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
- 14 **World Sight Day**
- 15 **World Handwashing Day**
- 16-22 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in the Caribbean **International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**
- 22-28 24 World Polio Day
- 29 **World Stroke Day**

NOVEMBER

- Malaria Day in the Americas
- 14 **Diabetes Day**
- 17 World Day of Prematurity **World Antimicrobial Awareness Week** 18-24
- **World Toilet Day** 19
- 19 World Day of Remembrance for **Road Traffic Victims**
- International Day for the Elimination of 25 Violence against Women
- 25 Nov -
- 10 Dec 16 Days of Action for the Elimination of Violence against Women



- World AIDS Day
- 121st Anniversary of PAHO
- 2 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 **Human Rights Day**
- **Universal Health Day**









DECEMBER