



# PAHO, improving health & quality of life in the Americas

## 2008

### January

8 March  
22 March  
24 March

International Women's Day  
World Water Day  
World TB Day

### 7 April

7-14 April  
19-26 April

## World Health Day

Health in the Americas Week  
Vaccination Week in the Americas

3 May  
15 May  
19-24 May  
22 May

World Press Freedom Day  
International Day of Families  
*World Health Assembly*  
International Day for Biological Diversity

### 31 May

## World No Tobacco Day

4 June  
5 June  
14 June  
17 June  
23-27 June  
26 June  
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International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression  
World Environment Day  
World Blood Donor Day  
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought  
*PAHO Executive Committee Meeting*  
International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking  
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

11 July

World Population Day

1-7 August  
9 August  
12 August

World Breastfeeding Week  
International Day of the World's Indigenous People  
International Youth Day

8 September  
16 September  
21 September

International Literacy Day  
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer  
International Day of Peace

### 28 September

## World Heart Day

29 Sept.-3 October  
1 October  
2 October  
8 October  
10 October  
16 October  
17 October  
24 October

Directing Council  
International Day of Older Persons  
**Inter-American Water Day**  
**International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction**  
**World Mental Health Day**  
World Food Day  
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  
United Nations Day

6 November  
14 November  
16 November  
20 November  
25 November

Malaria Day in the Americas  
**World Diabetes Day**  
International Day for Tolerance  
Universal Children's Day  
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

### 1 December

3 December  
10 December

**World AIDS Day**  
International Day of Disabled Persons  
Human Rights Day

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