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with hope.

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Americas



JANUARY

30 World Leprosy Day and
World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

Social consequences of the pandemic

MARCH

4 World Cancer Day
15 International Childhood Cancer Day

FEBRUARY

3 World Birth Defects Day
4 World Obesity Day
8 International Women's Day
10 World Kidney Day
14-20 World Salt Awareness Week
22 World Water Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day

Fairer outcomes over the life course

MAY

7 World Health Day
23-30 Vaccination Week in the Americas
25 World Malaria Day
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

APRIL

2-8 Caribbean Mosquito Awareness Week
5 International Day of the Midwife & World Hand Hygiene Day
12 International Nurses Day
15 International Day of Families
17 World Hypertension Day
22-28 74th World Health Assembly
28 International Day of Action for Women's Health
31 World No Tobacco Day

Elimination of
communicable diseases
and environmental threats

JULY

5 World Environment Day
7 World Food Safety Day
14 World Blood Donor Day
15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
20-24 PAHO's 170th Session of the Executive Committee
26 International Day Against Drug Abuse

JUNE

25 World Drowning Prevention Day
28 World Hepatitis Day

Improving equity and human rights-based approaches

SEPTEMBER

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
12 International Youth Day
18 World Humanitarian Day

AUGUST

10 World Suicide Prevention Day
10 Caribbean Wellness Day
10-16 Wellness Week in the Americas
17 World Patient Safety Day
28 World Rabies Day
29 World Heart Day

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

NOVEMBER

1 International Day of the Elderly
and Inter-American Water Day
9 World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
10 World Mental Health Day
13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
13 World Sight Day
15 World Handwashing Day
23-29 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
24 World Polio Day

OCTOBER

6 Malaria Day in the Americas
14 World Diabetes Day
17 World Day of Prematurity
18-24 World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
19 World Toilet Day
20 World Day of Remembrance for
Road Traffic Victims
25 International Day for the Elimination
of Violence against Women

Malaria Day in the Americas

DECEMBER

1 World AIDS Day
2 120th Anniversary of PAHO
3 International Day of Persons
with Disabilities
10 Human Rights Day
12 Universal Health Day

DECEMBER

120th Anniversary of PAHO



"Good health is rooted in
equity, universality, solidarity,
and inclusiveness."
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