

2026

Bringing Health to Every Corner of the Americas

PAHO



JANUARY

25 World Leprosy Day
30 World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day



FEBRUARY

4 World Cancer Day
9 International Epilepsy Day
15 International Childhood Cancer Day



MARCH

3 World Birth Defects Day
3 World Hearing Day
4 World Obesity Day
8 International Women's Day
12 World Kidney Day
18-19 20th Session of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration of the Executive Committee
22 World Water Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day



APRIL

7 World Health Day
14 World Chagas Disease Day
24-30 World Immunization Week
25 World Malaria Day
25-May 2 Vaccination Week in the Americas
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work



MAY

4-8 Mosquito Awareness Week
5 World Hand Hygiene Day & International Day of the Midwife
12 International Nurses Day
12-18 World Salt Awareness Week
15 International Day of Families
17 World Hypertension Day
19-27 79th World Health Assembly
21 World Breastfeeding Protection Day
28 International Day of Action for Women's Health
31 World No Tobacco Day



JUNE

1 Caribbean Nutrition Day
5 World Environment Day
7 World Food Safety Day
14 World Blood Donor Day
15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
15-18 PAHO's 178th Session of the Executive Committee
26 International Day Against Drug Abuse



JULY

6 World Zoonosis Day
25 World Drowning Prevention Day
28 World Hepatitis Day



AUGUST

1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12 International Youth Day
14 Inter-American Air Quality Day
19 World Humanitarian Day
31 International Day for People of African Descent



SEPTEMBER

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
7 International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
12 Caribbean Wellness Day
12-18 Wellness Week in the Americas
13 World Sepsis Day
14-20 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in Latin America
17 World Patient Safety Day
19 International Snakebite Awareness Day & Inter-American Cleanliness and Citizenship Day
21 World Alzheimer's Day
28 World Rabies Day
28-Oct 2 PAHO's 63rd Directing Council/78th Session of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas
29 World Heart Day



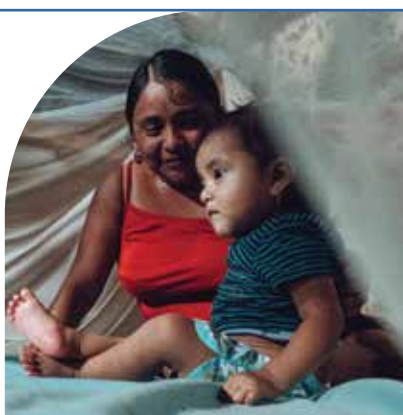
OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
1 International Day of Older Persons
2 PAHO's 179th Session of the Executive Committee
3 Inter-American Water Quality Day
8 World Sight Day
10 World Mental Health Day & World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
12-18 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in the Caribbean
13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
15 World Handwashing Day
20-26 International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
24 World Polio Day
29 International Day of Care and Support & World Stroke Day
31 World Cities Day



NOVEMBER

3 International One Health Day
6 Malaria Day in the Americas
14 Diabetes Day
15 World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
17 World Prematurity Day & Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action
18-24 World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
19 World Toilet Day & Inter-American Sanitation Day
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
25-10 Dec 16 Days of Action for the Elimination of Violence against Women



DECEMBER

1 World AIDS Day
2 124th Anniversary of PAHO
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
10 Human Rights Day
12 Universal Health Day



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