

Six vertical bars of equal height and width, each a different color: red, pink, orange, green, blue, and purple. They are positioned on the left side of the image, with the red bar on the far left and the purple bar on the far right. Each bar has a small, dark, irregular shape at its base, resembling a shadow or a small object.

IWiM

Culture

Calendar 2026

IWIM 2026 Culture Calendar

Introduction

A DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) calendar serves several important purposes, primarily by fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and respectful environment in the workplace. Here are a few reasons why having a Culture Calendar can be valuable:

1. Raising Awareness of Diverse Holidays and Celebrations

A Culture Calendar helps individuals and organisations acknowledge and celebrate diverse cultural, religious, and social events. For example, holidays such as Juneteenth, Ramadan, Diwali, or LGBTQ+ Pride Month may not be widely known or celebrated by everyone. A calendar ensures that these significant days are recognised, promoting understanding and empathy among members of diverse groups.

2. Promoting Inclusivity

By highlighting a wide range of cultural observances, a Culture Calendar reinforces the idea that all people, regardless of their background, are seen, heard, and valued. This acknowledgement helps people feel included and respected, contributing to a more welcoming environment.

3. Encouraging Respect and Sensitivity

When individuals are aware of different religious and cultural holidays, they are more likely to show respect for their colleagues' or peers' practices. For example, knowing that someone celebrates Hanukkah or Eid may encourage people to adjust schedules or expectations (such as deadlines or meetings) to accommodate those observances, fostering a more considerate workplace culture.

4. Driving Education and Dialogue

A Culture Calendar can also serve as a tool for education. It encourages people to learn about other cultures, experiences, and perspectives, which can help dismantle biases, misconceptions, and stereotypes. In workplaces, it can spark important conversations about race, gender, disability, and other social issues, helping to promote broader social understanding.

5. Supporting Allyship

A Culture Calendar can be a useful guide for individuals who want to act as allies to marginalised groups. It provides information on when to show support—whether through attending events, joining celebrations, or simply learning more about the challenges faced by different communities—creating opportunities for meaningful solidarity.

6. Aligning with Organisational Values

Many organisations today embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion as core values. A Culture Calendar is one way to operationalise these values, demonstrating an active commitment to a fair and respectful culture. It shows that the organisation is taking intentional steps to address diversity and equity in meaningful ways.

7. Enhancing Employee Engagement

When individuals feel their unique identity and experiences are respected, they are more likely to feel engaged and motivated. A Culture Calendar can contribute to a sense of belonging, which can improve overall morale, retention, and productivity in the workplace.

8. Fostering Community Connections

A Culture Calendar can promote connections between different groups, helping to build stronger relationships and support networks. By celebrating and participating in one another's cultural events, people can experience greater unity and understanding, bridging divides that may exist due to race, religion, or other differences.

In summary, having a Culture Calendar is a proactive tool for creating an environment where people of all backgrounds feel respected, valued, and included. It contributes to a culture of learning, allyship, and mutual understanding.

Themes

Ability | Cultural Heritage | Health | LGBTQIA+ | Mental Health | Nature | Neurodivergence | Religion | UN Days | Workplace

Legend

Religion

- Bahaí: ✨
- Buddhism: 🌀
- Christianity: ✝️
- Druidism/Paganism: ⚡
- Hinduism: 🌀
- Islam: 🕌
- Judaism: ⚡
- Orthodox Christianity: ✝️
- Sikhism: ☸️
- Tibetan Buddhism: 🌀
- Zoroastrianism: ☀️

Countries

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| 🇦🇲 Armenia | 🇮🇳 India | 🇸🇬 Singapore |
| 🇦🇺 Australia | 🇮🇩 Indonesia | 🇿🇦 South Africa |
| 🇧🇩 Bangladesh | 🇮🇪 Ireland | 🇰🇷 South Korea |
| 🇧🇷 Brazil | 🇯🇵 Japan | 🇱🇰 Sri Lanka |
| 🇰🇲 Cambodia | 🇲🇾 Malaysia | 🇹🇭 Thailand |
| 🇨🇦 Canada | 🇲🇽 Mexico | 🇬🇧 United Kingdom |
| 🇨🇳 China | 🇲🇲 Myanmar | 🇺🇸 United States |
| 🇨🇴 Colombia | 🇳🇵 Nepal | 🇻🇪 Venezuela |
| 🇪🇨 Ecuador | 🇳🇿 New Zealand | 🇻🇳 Vietnam |
| 🇪🇹 Ethiopia | 🇵🇪 Peru | 🇪🇺 European Union |
| 🇫🇷 France | 🇵🇭 Philippines | |
| 🇭🇰 Hong Kong | | |

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 New Year's Day Gatan-sai 🏮	2 World Introvert Day Mayahana New Year 🌀	3	4 World Braille Day National Ribbon Skirt Day 🇨🇦
5	6 Epiphany / Three Kings 🛐 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti 🏵️ Armenian Christmas 🇦🇲	7 Orthodox Christmas 🛐	8	9	10	11
12	13 Lohri / Maghi 🙏 🏵️ Korean American Day 🇺🇸	14 Makar Sankranti 🙏 🏵️ Old New Year / Orthodox New Year 🛐	15 Al Isra Wal Miraj 🕌	16 Al Isra Wal Miraj 🕌	17 International Mentoring Day	18 World Religion Day
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 🇺🇸 Ethiopian Orthodox Timkat 🇪🇹 🛐 Brew Monday 🇬🇧	20 National Day of Racial Healing 🇺🇸	21	22	23 Vasanta Panchami 🙏	24 International Day of Education World Day of African & Afrodescendant Culture	25 World Leprosy Day
26 International Customs Day International Day of Clean Energy	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29	30	31	

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
- Dry January 🇬🇧
- National Mentoring Month 🇺🇸
- Alzheimer's Awareness Month 🇨🇦
- Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month 🇨🇦
- Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Glaucoma Awareness Month
- National Blood Donor Month 🇺🇸
- Poverty Awareness Month 🇬🇧
- RED January Month 🇬🇧
- National Poverty Awareness in America Month 🇺🇸
- National Mentoring Month 🇺🇸
- National Stalking Awareness Month
- RED January Month 🇬🇧
- Tamil Heritage Month 🇨🇦

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 19-26 Jan - Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 🇬🇧 🇺🇸
- 18 Jan - 8 Feb: Victoria Pride 🇦🇺

IWIM CULTURE CALENDAR 2026 - FEBRUARY



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						<div>1</div> <div>World Hijab Day </div> <div>Imbolc </div> <div>National Freedom Day </div> <div>Maghi-Purnima </div>
<div>2</div> <div>Tu B'Shevat </div> <div>Imbolc </div> <div>Candlemas </div> <div>World Wetlands Day</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Lailat al Bara'a / Night of Emancipation </div> <div>Setsubun-sai </div>	<div>4</div> <div>International Day of Human Fraternity</div> <div>World Cancer Day</div> <div>Rosa Parks Day </div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation</div> <div>Time to Talk Day (mental health) </div> <div>National Wear Red Day </div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Autism Day </div>
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>World Pulses Day</div>	<div>11</div> <div>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</div>	<div>12</div> <div>International Day Against the Use of Child Soldiers (Red Han Day)</div> <div>International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism</div>	<div>13</div> <div>World Radio Day</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Valentine's Day</div> <div>International Book Giving Day </div>	<div>15</div> <div>Maha Shivaratri </div> <div>Nirvana day / Parinirvana </div>
<div>16</div> <div>Maha Shivaratri </div> <div>Presidents' Day </div> <div>Family Day </div>	<div>17</div> <div>Lunar New Year </div> <div>Shrove Tuesday </div> <div>Random Acts of Kindness Day</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Ash Wednesday </div> <div>Start of Lent </div> <div>International Asperger Syndrome Day</div> <div>Start of Ramadan </div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>World Day of Social Justice</div> <div>National Love Your Pet Day </div>	<div>21</div> <div>International Mother Language Day</div>	<div>22</div>
<div>23</div> <div>Start of Great Lent </div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Pink Shirt Day </div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>International Stand Up to Bullying Day</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Rare Disease Day </div>	

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- [Ethnic Equality Month](#)
- Ethnic Equality Month
- Heart Health Month
- International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- LGBT+ History Month
- National Cancer Prevention Month
- Psychology Month
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 18 Jan - 8 Feb: Victoria Pride
- 1-7 Feb: World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 2-8 Feb: [Race Equality Week](#)
- 3-9 Feb: Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Week
- 9-15 Feb: National Apprenticeship Week
- 14–20 Feb: Mental Health Awareness Week
- 20-26 Feb: International Development Week

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

- 1-2 Feb [Tu B'Shevat](#)
- 17 Feb-19 Mar: Ramadan
- 18 - 20 Feb: [Losar / Tibetan New Year](#)
- 18 Feb - 2 Apr: Lent
- 23 Feb-11 Apr: [Great Lent](#)
- 26 Feb-01 Mar: Festival of Ayyam-i-Ha

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						<div>1</div> <div>Zero Discrimination Day</div> <div>International Wheelchair Day</div> <div>International Women of Colour Day</div> <div>Disability Day of Mourning</div>
<div>2</div> <div>Purim ✨</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Purim ✨</div> <div>Magha Puja Day 🌀</div> <div>World Wildlife Day</div> <div>World Hearing Day</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Holi 🙏</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>International Women's Day</div>
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>International Day of Women Judges</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>23rd Night of Ramadan 🌙</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div> <div>27th Night of Ramadan 🌙</div> <div>Laylat al Qadr 🌙</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Saint Patrick's Day 🇮🇪</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) 🌙</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Naw-Rúz / Nowruz 🌞</div> <div>International Day of Happiness</div> <div>Ostara / Spring Equinox ⭐</div>	<div>21</div> <div>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</div> <div>World Down Syndrome Day</div> <div>World Poetry Day</div>	<div>22</div> <div>World Water Day</div>
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>World Tuberculosis Day</div> <div>International Day for the Right to the Truth</div>	<div>25</div> <div>International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims & the Transatlantic Slave Trade</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Rama Navami 🙏</div> <div>Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness) 🇨🇦</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Palm Sunday ✝️</div>
<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Transgender Day of Visibility</div>					

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- [Bisexual Health Awareness Month](#) 🇺🇸🇨🇦🇬🇧
- Brain Injury Awareness Month 🇺🇸🇬🇧
- Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- [Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#) 🇺🇸
- Education & Awareness Month
- Endometriosis Awareness Month
- Greek American heritage Month 🇺🇸
- [Gender Equality Month](#)
- Irish American Heritage Month 🇺🇸🇨🇦
- Kidney Health Awareness Month
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month 🇺🇸
- National Nutrition Month 🇺🇸
- [Women's History Month](#)

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 1-8 Mar: International Women's Week
- 2-7 Mar: National Careers Week 🇬🇧
- 2-8 Mar: NO MORE Week 🇬🇧
- 8-14 Mar: Patient Safety Awareness Week
- 8-14 Mar: Sleep Awareness Week
- 8-14 Mar: Pulmonary Rehab Week
- 15-21 Mar: National Poison Prevention Week
- 16 - 22 Mar: Drug & Alcohol Facts Week
- 16-22 Mar: Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week (ACE)
- 17-23 Mar: Neurodiversity Celebration Week

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

- 17 Feb-19 Mar: Ramadan 🌙
- 1-20 Mar: [Nineteen-Day Fast](#) 🌞
- 4-6 Mar: [Hola Moholla/Hola Mohalla](#)
- 19-27 Mar: Durga Navaratri 🙏
- 19-27 Mar: [Ghambar Hamaspathmaedem](#) 🌞

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Start of Pesach ⚡	2 World Autism Awareness Day Maundy Thursday †	3 Good Friday †	4 International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance in Mine Action	5 Easter Sunday † International Day of Conscience
6 International Day of Sport for Development & Peace	7 UN World Health Day	8 International Day of Pink (anti-bullying)	9 End of Pesach ⚡	10 Orthodox Good Friday †	11 Great Lent ends † World Parkinson's Day	12 Orthodox Easter / Pascha †
13 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance) ⚡	14 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance) ⚡ Vaisakhi ૐ	15	16	17	18	19
20 First Day of Ridván *	21 World Creativity & Innovation Day	22 Earth Day	23 World Book and Copyright Day Spanish Language Day	24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day 🇸🇪	25 World Malaria Day	26 International Lesbian Visibility Day 🇬🇧🇺🇸 International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day
27	28 Ninth Day of Ridván * World Day for Safety & Health at Work	29 International Guide Dog Day	30			

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- Alcohol Awareness Month 🇺🇸
- Arab American Heritage Month 🇺🇸🇨🇦
- Autism Awareness Month
- [Celebrate Diversity Month](#)
- [Deaf History Month](#)
- [Earth Month](#)
- National Deaf History Month 🇺🇸
- National Minority Health Month
- National Volunteer Month 🇺🇸
- Parkinson Awareness Month 🇺🇸🇨🇦
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month 🇺🇸
- [Sikh Heritage Month](#) 🇨🇦
- [Stress Awareness Month](#)

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 2–8 Apr: Autism Awareness Week
- 20-26 Apr: Lesbian Visibility Week
- 27 Apr–3 May: MS Awareness Week 🇬🇧

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS













- 1-9 Apr: [Pesach](#) (Passover) ⚡
- 13-16 Apr: Thingyan ⚡
- 20 Apr – 2 May: [Ridván](#) *

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 Labour Day Vesak / Buddha Day 🌀 Beltane ☆	2 Twelfth Day of Ridván ✱	3 International Family Equality Day 🇬🇧 World Press Freedom Day
4	5 African World Heritage Day Lag B'Omer ☆ Red Dress Day 🇨🇦	6	7	8 World Ovarian Cancer Day	9	10 Mother's Day
11	12 International Nurses Day	13	14 Ascension †	15 International Day of Families	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia
18	19 World Fair Play Day	20 World Bee Day	21 World Diversity Cultural Day for Dialogue & Development Global Accessibility Awareness Day	22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23 Declaration of the Báb ✱ International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	24 World Schizophrenia Day
25 Africa Day / African Liberation Day International Missing Children's Day	26 Day of Arafah 🕌 National Sorry Day 🇦🇺	27 Eid al-Adha 🕌	28 World Blood Cancer Day	29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh ✱	30 World MS Day	31 World No Tobacco Day

- MONTHLY AWARENESS
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - AANHPI Heritage Month 🇨🇦🇺🇸
 - Better Hearing and Speech Month
 - Coeliac Awareness Month 🇬🇧
 - Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month
 - Family Violence Prevention Month 🇦🇺
 - Foster Care Awareness Month 🇺🇸
 - Haitian Heritage Month 🇺🇸
 - Hypertension Awareness Month
 - Indian Heritage Month 🇺🇸
 - Jewish American Heritage Month 🇺🇸🇨🇦
 - Lupus Awareness Month
 - Mental Health Awareness Month 🇨🇦🇬🇧🇺🇸
 - National Speech-Language-Hearing Month 🇺🇸
 - Older Americans Month 🇺🇸

- AWARENESS WEEKS
- 11–17 May: Mental Health Awareness Week 🇬🇧



- RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS
- 21-23 May: Shavuot 🕌

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<div>1</div> <div>Global Day of Parents</div> <div>International Children's Day</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>World Bicycle Day</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Eid al-Ghadeer </div> <div>International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression</div>	<div>5</div> <div>World Environment Day</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>National Cancer Survivor's Day</div> <div>World Food Safety Day</div>
<div>8</div> <div>World Oceans Day</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>World Day Against Child Labour</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>World Blood Donor Day</div>
<div>15</div> <div>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</div> <div>International Day of Women in Mining</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Guru Arjan Dev Ji Martyrdom</div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>Islamic New Year/ 1st of Muharram </div>	<div>18</div> <div>International Day for Countering Hate Speech</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Juneteenth </div> <div>International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict</div>	<div>20</div> <div>World Refugee Day</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Litha / Summer Solstice</div> <div>International Day of Yoga </div> <div>National Indigenous Peoples Day </div> <div>Andean, Amazonian & Chaco New Year </div>
<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>International Women in Engineering Day</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Feast of St. John the Baptist </div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking</div> <div>Ashura / 10th of Muharram </div>	<div>27</div> <div>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div> <div>LGBTQ+ Pride Day</div> <div>Stonewall Anniversary </div>
<div>29</div> <div>Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul </div>	<div>30</div> <div>International Day of Parliamentarism</div>					

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- Aphasia Awareness Month
- Black Music Month 
- Filipino Heritage Month 
- Gun Violence Awareness Month 
- Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Month 
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- Men's Health Month  
- Migraine and Headache Awareness Month
- National Caribbean-American Heritage Month 
- National Indigenous History Month 
- Parenting Month
- [World Infertility Awareness Month](#)

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 1–7 Jun: Volunteers' Week 
- 15-21 Jun: Learning Disability Week
- 29 Jun–3 Jul: [Ghambar Maidyoshem](#) 

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

- 29 Jun–3 Jul: [Ghambar Maidyoshem](#) 

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Canada Day 🇨🇦	2	3	4	5
6 World Rural Development Day	7	8	9	10 Martyrdom of the Báb ✨	11 World Population Day	12
13	14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15 World Youth Skills Day	16	17	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19
20 International Moon Day	21	22 Tisha B'Av 🌙	23 Tisha B'Av 🌙	24 Latin American Integration Day International Self-Care Day	25 International Day of Women & Girls of African Descent World Drowning Prevention Day	26 Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary 🇺🇸
27 Black Women's Equal Pay Day	28 World Hepatitis Day	29 Guru Purnima 🌙 Asalha Puja / Dharma Day 🌙	30 International Friendship Day World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	31 International Day of the African Woman		

- MONTHLY AWARENESS
- 18 Jul-17 Aug: South Asian Heritage Month 🇬🇧
 - BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month 🇺🇸
 - Disability Pride Month
 - French American Heritage Month 🇺🇸
 - Minority Mental Health Awareness Month 🇺🇸
 - Plastic Free July
 - Sarcoma Awareness Month 🇺🇸
 - UV Safety / Sun Safety Month 🇺🇸

- AWARENESS WEEKS
- 5-12 Jul: National Aboriginal & Islanders Day Observance Week 🇦🇺

- RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS
- 29 Jun–3 Jul: Ghambar Maidyoshem ☀️

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 Emancipation Day 🇨🇦 Lughnasadh	2
3	4	5	6	7 Purple Heart Day 🇺🇸	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary 🇮🇹	16
17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21 World Senior Citizens Day	22 International Day Commemorating Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition
24	25 Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Prophet Muhammad) 🇸🇦	26 Women's Equality Day 🇺🇸	27 Obon / Ullambana 🇰🇷	28	29 International Day Against Nuclear Tests	30 International Commemoration Day for Dead & Disappeared Children Victims of Enforced Disappearances
31 International Day for People of African Descent						

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- Back to School / Education Equity Month
- Black Business Month 🇺🇸
- Breastfeeding Awareness Month
- Children's Eye Health & Safety Month 🇺🇸
- Black Business Month 🇺🇸
- National Civility Month 🇺🇸
- National Immunization Awareness Month 🇺🇸
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- Women's History Month 🇳🇬

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 4-10 Aug: National Stroke Week 🇺🇸

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5 International Day of Charity	6
7 International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies Labor Day 🇺🇸🇨🇦	8 International Literacy Day	9 International Day to Protect Education from Attack	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12 Day for South-South Cooperation Stand Up To Cancer Day 🇬🇧	13
14	15 Start of Hispanic Heritage Month 🇺🇸 International Day of Democracy	16	17 World Patient Safety Day	18 International Equal Pay Day	19	20
21 International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	22	23 International Day of Sign Languages Bi Visibility Day September equinox	24	25	26 European Day of Languages	27 World Tourism Day
28	29	30 International Translation Day Truth and Reconciliation day 🇨🇦				

- MONTHLY AWARENESS
- Blood Cancer Awareness Month
 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 🇺🇸
 - Deaf Awareness Month
 - East and South East Asian Heritage Month
 - [Guide Dog Awareness Month](#) 🇺🇸
 - Hispanic Heritage Month 🇺🇸 (15 Sep-15 Oct)
 - Mental Health Awareness & [Suicide Prevention Month](#)
 - National Polish American Heritage Month 🇺🇸
 - Pain Awareness Month
 - [Supplier Diversity September](#) 🇦🇺
 - [World Alzheimer's Month](#)

- AWARENESS WEEKS
- 6-12 Sep: National Suicide Prevention Week 🇺🇸
 - 20-26 Sep: National Rehabilitation Awareness Week
 - 20-26 Sep: International Week of the Deaf
 - 21-27 Sep: National Inclusion Week 🇬🇧

- RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS
- 11-13 Sep: [Rosh Hashanah](#) (Jewish New Year) ✡️
 - 20-21 Sep: [Yom Kippur](#) (Day of Atonement) ✡️
 - 25 Sep–2 Oct: [Sukkot](#) ✡️
 - 26 Sep-10 Oct: [Pitru Paksha](#) 🕉️

IWIM CULTURE CALENDAR 2026 - OCTOBER



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 International Day of Older Persons	2 International Day of Non Violence	3	4
5 World Teachers' Day World Habitat Day	6 World Cerebral Palsy Day	7	8 World Sight Day	9 World Post Day	10 World Mental Health Day World Homeless Day World Hospice & Palliative Care Day	11 International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day 🇺🇸
12 Indigenous Peoples' Day / Cultural Diversity 🇨🇦🇦🇷🇵🇷🇮🇹	13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	14	15 International Day of Rural Women	16 World Food Day World Values Day	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18
19	20 Dussehra 🪔	21 Pronouns Day	22 International Stammering Awareness Day	23	24 United Nations Day	25
26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29	30	31 Samhain All Hallows' Eve ☆ World Cities Day	

MONTHLY AWARENESS

- [AAC \(Augmentative and Alternative Communication\) Awareness Month](#)
- [ADHD Awareness Month](#)
- [Black History Month](#) 🇬🇧🇮🇹
- [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [Bullying Prevention Month](#) 🇺🇸
- [Cybersecurity Awareness/ Digital safety Month](#) 🇺🇸
- [Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#) 🇺🇸
- [Down Syndrome Awareness Month](#)
- [Dyslexia Awareness Month](#)
- [Global Diversity Awareness Month](#)
- [Healthy Workplace Month](#) 🇨🇦
- [LGBTQ History Month](#) 🇺🇸
- [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)
- [Stoptober](#) 🇬🇧

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 5-11 Oct: [National Work Life Week](#) 🇬🇧
- 18-24 Oct: [Invisible Disability Week](#)

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

- 25 Sep–2 Oct: [Sukkot](#) 🪔
- 26 Sep-10 Oct: [Pitru Paksha](#) 🪔

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						<div>1</div> <div>Samhain ☆</div> <div>All Hallows' Eve / All Saints' Day</div> <div>World Vegan Day</div> <div>Day of the Dead</div>
<div>2</div> <div>Day of the Dead</div> <div>All Souls' Day</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>World Tsunami Awareness Day</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Diwali (Festival of Lights) ॐ</div> <div>Remembrance Sunday 🇬🇧</div>
<div>9</div> <div>World Adoption Day</div>	<div>10</div> <div>World Science Day for Peace & Development</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Veterans Day 🇺🇸</div> <div>Armistice Day / Remembrance Day 🇬🇧🇦🇺</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>World Kindness Day</div>	<div>14</div> <div>World Diabetes Day</div>	<div>15</div> <div>National Philanthropy Day</div>
<div>16</div> <div>International Day for Tolerance</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>International Menopause Day</div>	<div>19</div> <div>International Men's Day</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Universal Children's Day</div> <div>Transgender Day of Remembrance</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Solidarity with the Palestinian People</div>
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MONTHLY AWARENESS

- Adoption Awareness Month 🇺🇸
- American Diabetes Month 🇺🇸
- COPD Awareness Month
- Diabetes Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month 🇨🇦
- Hindu Heritage Month 🇨🇦
- Islamophobia Awareness Month
- Movember /Men's health 🇬🇧🇦🇺
- National Family Caregivers Month 🇺🇸
- Native American Heritage Month 🇺🇸
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

AWARENESS WEEKS

- 13-19 Oct: Transgender Awareness Week
- 25 Nov-10 Dec: 16 Days of Activism against GBVH

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	1 World AIDS Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5 International Volunteer Day	6
7	8 Bodhi Day / Enlightenment Day ☸ Immaculate Conception †	9 International Day of Commemoration & Dignity of Victims of Genocide	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15	16 Day of Reconciliation 🇿🇦	17	18 International Migrants Day	19	20 Asarah B'Tevet ✡ International Human Solidarity Day
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve †	25 Christmas Day †	26 Zartosht No-Diso ☀ Day of Goodwill 🇿🇦 Kwanzaa begins 🇺🇸	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

- MONTHLY AWARENESS**
 - [HIV/AIDS Awareness Month](#)
 - [Universal Human Rights Month](#)
 - Safe Toys and Gifts Month 🇺🇸
- AWARENESS WEEKS**
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- TRADITIONAL CELEBRATIONS**
 - 16-24 Dec: Las Posadas 🇲🇽🇨🇦🇺🇸🇪🇨
 - 26 Dec- 1 Jan:Kwanzaa 🇺🇸
- RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS**
 - 29 Nov-19 Dec: Advent †
 - 4-12 Dec: Hanukkah ✡

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