

IWIM CULTURE CALENDAR 2026 - OCTOBER

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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](#) 🪔

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 | | |