



# Leading by Example 2017

Jan

- 31 World Leprosy Day
- 4 World Cancer Day

Feb

Mar

- 3 World Birth Defects Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 9 World Kidney Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 24 World Tuberculosis Day**

Apr

- 7 World Health Day**
- 22 International Mother Earth Day
- 25 World Malaria Day**
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 22-29 Vaccination Week in the Americas**

May

- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 8-14 Caribbean Mosquito Awareness Week
- 12 International Nurses Day
- 15 International Day of Families
- 17 World Hypertension Day
- 22-31 World Health Assembly, WHO
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity
- 28 International Day of Action for Women's Health
- 31 World No Tobacco Day**

Jun

- 4 International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 World Environment Day
- 14 World Blood Donor Day**
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 26-30 PAHO Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

Jul

- 11 World Population Day
- 28 World Hepatitis Day**

Aug

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

Sep

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 9 Caribbean Wellness Day**
- 9-15 Wellness Week in the Americas**
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 25-29 Pan American Sanitary Conference  
Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas

Oct

- 1 International Day of Older Persons
- 7 Inter-American Water Day**
- 10 World Mental Health Day**
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child
- 12 World Sight Day
- 13 International Day for Disaster Reduction**
- 15 Global Handwashing Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 24 United Nations Day
- 24 World Polio Day



Mosquito  
Awareness Week

Nov

- 6 Malaria Day in the Americas**
- 8 World Radiology Day
- 13-19 World Antibiotic Awareness Week
- 14 World Diabetes Day**
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 16 World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day
- 19 World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Dec

- 1 World AIDS Day**
- 2 115th PAHO Anniversary
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 3 Pan American Physician Day**
- 10 Human Rights Day**
- 12 Universal Health Day**



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