



- 29 **World Leprosy Day**
- **World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day** 30



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4 **World Cancer Day** 10 **International Epilepsy Day International Childhood Cancer Day** 

**World Birth Defects Day** 

# **FEBRUARY**

### **MARCH**

3 **World Hearing Day** World Obesity Day 4 8 International Women's Day 13 **World Kidney Day** 22 **World Water Day World Tuberculosis Day** 





**World Health Day** 14 **World Chagas Disease Day** 25 **World Malaria Day** 26-May 3 Vaccination Week in the Americas World Day for Safety and Health at Work 28-May 4 World Immunization Week



# MAY

- World Hand Hygiene Day & International Day of the Midwife 5-9 **Mosquito Awareness Week International Nurses Day** 12 12-18 World Salt Awareness Week & 8th UN Global Road Safety Week 15 **International Day of Families** 17 **World Hypertension Day** 
  - 19-27 78th World Health Assembly **World Breastfeeding Protection Day** 21 28 International Day of Action for Women's Health 31
    - **World No Tobacco Day**





**Caribbean Nutrition Day** 5 **World Environment Day** 7 **World Food Safety Day** 14 **World Blood Donor Day** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15 23-27 PAHO's 176th Session of the Executive Committee International Day Against Drug Abuse 26



### JULY

- **World Zoonosis Day** 6 25 **World Drowning Prevention Day World Hepatitis Day** 28
  - World Breastfeeding Week

International Day of the World's Indigenous People

**AUGUST** 



**World Humanitarian Day** 31 International Day of People of African Descent

**International Youth Day** 

# **SEPTEMBER**

### **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

7 International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 10 **World Suicide Prevention Day** 

Inter-American Air Quality Day

- Caribbean Wellness Day & World Sepsis Day 13 Wellness Week in the Americas 13-19
- **World Patient Safety Day** 17 15-21
- **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in Latin America** 19 **International Snakebite Awarenes Day**
- Inter-American Cleanliness and Citizenship Day 20 World Alzheimer's Day 21
- **World Rabies Day** 28
- **World Heart Day** 29
- 29-Oct 3 PAHO's 62<sup>nd</sup> Directing Council/77<sup>th</sup> Session of the **Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas**





#### **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** 1

- **International Day of Older Persons**
- Inter-American Water Day **World Sight Day**
- 10 World Mental Health Day **World Hospice and Palliative Care Day** 11
- International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 13
- 15 World Handwashing Day 19-25 **International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**
- 20-26 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Week in the Caribbean
- 24 World Polio Day 29 **International Day of Care and Support**
- 29 **World Stroke Day**
- 31 **World Cities Day**

### **NOVEMBER**

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



World AIDS Day

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- 123<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of PAHO International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 **Human Rights Day**
- 12 **Universal Health Day**



**DECEMBER** 









