**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
One Broadway, Suite B210  
Denver, CO 80203  
(303) 839-1852  
(303) 839-8459 TTY  
(303) 831-9251 Fax  
[**mainoffice@ncadv.org**](mailto:mainoffice@ncadv.org)  
[**www.ncadv.org/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\838E72C2.tmp](http://www.ncadv.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 1 - 31*

**Eye Injury Prevention Month**

American Academy of Ophthalmology  
P.O. Box 7424  
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424  
(415) 561-8534  
[**media@aao.org**](mailto:media@aao.org)  
[**www.aao.org/eyesmart**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\92D0E020.tmp](http://www.aao.org/eyesmart)  
Materials available  
Contact: Beatrice Shelton

*October 1 - 31*

**Health Literacy Month**

Health Literacy Consulting  
31 Highland Street  
Natick, MA 01760  
(508) 653-1199  
[**helen@healthliteracy.com**](mailto:helen@healthliteracy.com)  
[**www.healthliteracymonth.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E388DB2E.tmp](http://www.healthliteracymonth.org/)  
Contact: Helen Osborne

*October 1 - 31*

**Home Eye Safety Month**

Prevent Blindness  
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(800) 331-2020  
(312) 363-6001  
(312) 363-6052 Fax  
[**info@preventblindness.org**](mailto:info@preventblindness.org)  
[**www.preventblindness.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\78469F6C.tmp](http://www.preventblindness.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: PBA Vision Health Resource Center

*October 1 - 31*

**International Walk to School Month**

National Center for Safe Routes to School  
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300  
Campus Box 3430  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430  
866-610-SRTS (610-7787)  
[**info@walkbiketoschool.org**](mailto:info@walkbiketoschool.org)  
[**www.iwalktoschool.org/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\5BA3745A.tmp](http://www.iwalktoschool.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Nancy Pullen-Seufert

*October 1 - 31*

**National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

American Cancer Society  
250 Williams Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)  
[**www.cancer.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C6818D78.tmp](http://www.cancer.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 1 - 31*

**National Bullying Prevention Month**

PACER Center, Inc.  
8161 Normandale Blvd.  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
(888) 248-0822  
(952) 838-0199 Fax  
[**Bullying411@pacer.org**](mailto:Bullying411@pacer.org)  
[**www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\54B6EA46.tmp](http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Bailey Lindgren

*October 1 - 31*

**National Dental Hygiene Month**

American Dental Hygienists' Association  
444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 440-8900  
[**communications@adha.net**](mailto:communications@adha.net)  
[**www.adha.org/national-dental-hygiene-month**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\325B3644.tmp](http://www.adha.org/national-dental-hygiene-month)  
Materials available  
Contact: John Iwanski

*October 1 - 31*

**National Down Syndrome Awareness Month**

National Down Syndrome Society  
8 E 41 St, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
(800) 221-4602  
[**info@ndss.org**](mailto:info@ndss.org)  
[**www.ndss.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\B0A8F2.tmp](http://www.ndss.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Educational Services

*October 1 - 31*

**National Medical Librarians Month**

Medical Library Association  
65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60601-7246  
(312) 419-9094 x17  
(312) 419-8950 Fax  
[**info@mlahq.org**](mailto:info@mlahq.org)  
[**www.mlanet.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\A45FE5D0.tmp](http://www.mlanet.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Ray Naegele

*October 1 - 31*

**National Physical Therapy Month**

American Physical Therapy Association  
1111 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488  
(800) 999-2782  
(703) 684-2782 x3248  
(703) 706-3169 Fax  
[**public-relations@apta.org**](mailto:public-relations@apta.org)  
[**www.apta.org/nptm/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\EF7EDC5E.tmp](http://www.apta.org/nptm/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Public Relations Department

*October 1 - 31*

**Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month**

Heart Rhythm Society  
1325 G Street NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-464-3400  
[**info@hrsonline.org**](mailto:info@hrsonline.org)  
[**www.stopcardiacarrest.org/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\589AA81C.tmp](http://www.stopcardiacarrest.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Christina J. Wurster

*October 1 - 31*

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month**

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
P.O. Box 3006  
Rockville, MD 20847  
800-505-CRIB (2742)  
866-760-5947 Fax  
[**nichdSafetoSleep@mail.nih.gov**](mailto:nichdSafetoSleep@mail.nih.gov)  
[**safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov**](http://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 2 - 8*

**Mental Illness Awareness Week**

National Alliance on Mental Illness  
3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(800) 950-6264 Helpline  
(703) 524-7600  
(703) 524-9094 Fax  
[**info@nami.org**](mailto:info@nami.org)  
[**www.nami.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\5CBC708A.tmp](http://www.nami.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 2 - 6*

**National Primary Care Week**

American Medical Student Association  
45610 Woodland Road – Suite 300  
Sterling, VA 20166  
(703) 620-6600  
(703) 620-6445 Fax  
[**amsa@amsa.org**](mailto:amsa@amsa.org%C2%A0)  
[**www.amsa.org/events/npcw/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F5214928.tmp](http://www.amsa.org/events/npcw/%C2%A0)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 4*

**Walk and Bike to School Day**

National Center for Safe Routes to School  
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Suite 300/ Campus Box 3430  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430  
866-610-SRTS (610-7787)  
[**info@walkbiketoschool.org**](mailto:info@walkbiketoschool.org)  
[**www.walkbiketoschool.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\621D1176.tmp](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Nancy Pullen-Seufert

*October 6*

**National Depression Screening Day ®**

Screening for Mental Health, Inc.  
One Washington Street, Suite 304  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481  
(781) 239-0071  
(781) 431-7447 Fax  
[**smhinfo@mentalhealthscreening.org**](mailto:smhinfo@mentalhealthscreening.org)  
[**mentalhealthscreening.org/programs/initiatives**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\A36054F4.tmp](http://mentalhealthscreening.org/programs/initiatives)  
Materials available  
Contact: Lakhana Peou

*October 12 - 20*

**Bone and Joint Health Action Week**

United States Bone and Joint Initiative, NFP  
9400 West Higgins Road, Suite 500  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
(847) 430-5053  
(847) 823-1822 Fax  
[**usbji@usbji.org**](mailto:usbji@usbji.org)  
[**www.usbji.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\FA992B22.tmp](http://www.usbji.org/)  
Contact: Shari Maier

*October 13*

**Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day**

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network  
P.O. Box 1449  
New York, NY 10159  
(888) 500-0370  
[**mbcn@mbcn.org**](mailto:mbcn@mbcn.org)  
[**www.mbcn.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F8271780.tmp](http://www.mbcn.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Shirley A. Mertz

*October 15 - 21*

**International Infection Prevention Week**

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology  
1400 Crystal Drive, Suite 900  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(202) 789-1890  
(202) 789-1899 Fax  
[**info@apic.org**](mailto:info@apic.org)  
[**professionals.site.apic.org/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\8259E98E.tmp](http://professionals.site.apic.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 15*

**National Latino AIDS Awareness Day**

Latino Commission on AIDS  
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 675-3288  
[**tochoa@latinoaids.org**](mailto:tochoa@latinoaids.org)  
[**www.nlaad.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\36739CCC.tmp](http://www.nlaad.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Tony Ochoa

*October 16 - 22*

**National Healthcare Quality Week**

National Association for Healthcare Quality  
8735 W. Higgins Road, Suite 300  
Chicago, IL 60631  
(847) 375-4720  
(800) 966-9392  
(847) 375-6320 Fax  
[**info@nahq.org**](mailto:info@nahq.org)  
[**www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthcarequality.html**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1F6538BA.tmp](http://www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthcarequality.html)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 16 - 20*

**National Health Education Week**

Society for Public Health Education  
10 G Street NE, Suite 605  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 408-9804  
(202) 408-9815 Fax  
[**info@sophe.org**](mailto:info@sophe.org)  
[**www.sophe.org/focus-areas/national-health-education-week/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\38FEB0D8.tmp](http://www.sophe.org/focus-areas/national-health-education-week/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 16*

**World Food Day**

Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations  
2121 K Street, NW, Suite 800-B  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 653-2458  
[**world-food-day-usa@fao.org**](mailto:world-food-day-usa@fao.org)  
[**www.worldfooddayusa.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\3F09C4A6.tmp](http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 19*

**World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day**

United States Bone and Joint Initiative, NFP  
9400 West Higgins Road, Suite 500  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
(847) 430-5053  
(847) 823-1822 Fax  
[**TobyKing@usbji.org**](mailto:TobyKing@usbji.org)  
[**www.usbji.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E87DFA4.tmp](http://www.usbji.org/)  
Contact: Toby King

*October 21*

**National Check Your Meds Day**

Consumer Reports  
101 Truman Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10703  
9143782559 9143782559  
[**mlafarge@consumer.org**](mailto:mlafarge@consumer.org)  
[**CRBestBuyDrugs.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\140AF952.tmp](http://crbestbuydrugs.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Tildy La Farge

*October 22 - 28*

**Respiratory Care Week**

American Association for Respiratory Care  
9425 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100  
Irving, TX 75063  
(972) 243-2272  
(972) 484-2720 Fax  
[**info@aarc.org**](mailto:info@aarc.org)  
[**www.aarc.org/resources/programs-projects/respiratory-care-week/**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\14E17530.tmp](http://www.aarc.org/resources/programs-projects/respiratory-care-week/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Public Relations

*October 22*

**International Stuttering Awareness Day**

Stuttering Foundation of America  
1805 Moriah Woods Boulevard, #3  
Memphis, TN 38117  
(800) 992-9392  
901-761-0343  
(901) 761-0484 Fax  
[**info@stutteringhelp.org**](mailto:info@stutteringhelp.org)  
[**www.stutteringhelp.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C18D02BE.tmp](http://www.stutteringhelp.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: Jane Fraser

*October 23 - 31*

**Red Ribbon Week**

National Family Partnership  
at Informed Families Education Center  
2409 Coral Way, Suite 501  
Miami, FL 33145  
800-705-8997  
[**ireyes@informedfamilies.org**](mailto:ireyes@informedfamilies.org)  
[**www.redribbon.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1EBC7D7C.tmp](http://www.redribbon.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: None designated

*October 29*

**World Psoriasis Day**

National Psoriasis Foundation  
6600 SW 92nd Avenue, Suite 300  
Portland, OR 97223  
(800) 723-9166  
(503) 245-0626 Fax  
503-244-7404  
[**getinfo@psoriasis.org**](mailto:getinfo@psoriasis.org)  
[**www.psoriasis.org**C:\Users\kmaho\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\9EC0CCEA.tmp](http://www.psoriasis.org/)  
Materials available  
Contact: National Office