**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**
[**www.ncadv.org/**](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**
[**www.aao.org/eyesmart**](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**
[**www.healthliteracymonth.org**](http://www.healthliteracymonth.org/)
Contact: Helen Osborne

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**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**
[**www.preventblindness.org**](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**
[**www.iwalktoschool.org/**](http://www.iwalktoschool.org/)
Materials available
Contact: Nancy Pullen-Seufert

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**National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

American Cancer Society
250 Williams Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)
[**www.cancer.org**](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**
[**www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/**](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**
[**www.adha.org/national-dental-hygiene-month**](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**
[**www.ndss.org**](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**
[**www.mlanet.org**](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**
[**www.apta.org/nptm/**](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**
[**www.stopcardiacarrest.org/**](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**
[**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**
[**www.nami.org**](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**
[**www.amsa.org/events/npcw/**](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**
[**www.walkbiketoschool.org**](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**
[**mentalhealthscreening.org/programs/initiatives**](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**
[**www.usbji.org**](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**
[**www.mbcn.org**](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**
[**professionals.site.apic.org/**](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**
[**www.nlaad.org**](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**
[**www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthcarequality.html**](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**
[**www.sophe.org/focus-areas/national-health-education-week/**](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**
[**www.worldfooddayusa.org**](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**
[**www.usbji.org**](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**
[**CRBestBuyDrugs.org**](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**
[**www.aarc.org/resources/programs-projects/respiratory-care-week/**](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**
[**www.stutteringhelp.org**](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**
[**www.redribbon.org**](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**
[**www.psoriasis.org**](http://www.psoriasis.org/)
Materials available
Contact: National Office