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NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES 2018

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

National Safety Council
800-621-7619

www.nsc.org/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Cellphone Use Behind the Wheel
- Driver Safety: Distractions

Alcohol Awareness Month

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Inc.
212-269-7797

www.ncadd.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Alcohol-related Illnesses
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Substance Abuse

Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month

International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
414-964-1799

www.aboutibs.org/site/about-ibs/april-ibs-awareness-month

Live Well, Work Well flyer:

- IBS: Irritable Bowel Syndrome

National Autism Awareness Month

The Autism Society
800-328-8476

www.autism-society.org/

Live Well, Work Well flyer:

- Children’s Health: Autism

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Welfare Information Gateway
Children’s Bureau
800-394-3366

www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/

Live Well, Work Well flyer:

- Domestic Abuse

National Donate Life Month

Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
888-275-4772

www.organdonor.gov

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Blood Donation
- Organ and Tissue Donation FAQs

National Facial Protection Month

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Association of Orthodontists
847-678-6200

www.aaoms.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Children’s Health: Sports Safety
- Sports Safety: Eye Protection

National Interprofessional Health Care Month

National Academies of Practice
859-514-9184

www.napractice.org/Advocacy/National-Interprofessional-Health-Care-Month

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Children’s Health: Sports Safety
- Sports Safety: Eye Protection

National Minority Health Month

Office of Minority Health
800-444-6472

www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- BMI: Body Mass Index
- Heart Disease
- Pre-diabetes: Don’t Let it Lead to Type 2
- What are Your Numbers?

Occupational Therapy Month

American Occupational Therapy Association
301-652-6611

www.aota.org/

Oral Cancer Awareness Month

The Oral Cancer Foundation
The Bruce Paltrow Foundation
949-723-4400

www.oralcancer.org/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Oral Cancer
- Dental Care: Oral Hygiene
- Dental Care: Oral Health and Wellness

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
800-656-4673

www.rainn.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

Sexual Assault Awareness Month of Action

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895

www.nsvrc.org/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

Source: 2018 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
Please note: Only the most popular observances are listed. There may be more observances in a given month. Educational materials given as examples are not intended to be exhaustive.

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Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Awareness Month

American Sexual Health Association
919-361-8400
www.ashastd.org

Sports Eye Safety Awareness Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology
415-561-8534
<http://aao.org/eyesmart>
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Sports Safety: Eye Protection

Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

Men's Health Network
202-543-6461, ext. 101
www.TesticularCancerAwarenessMonth.com

Women's Eye Health & Safety Month

Prevent Blindness
800-331-2020
www.preventblindness.org/

National Public Health Week – Healthiest Nation 2030: Changing Our Future Together – April 2-8

American Public Health Association
202-777-2742
www.nphw.org
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Children's Health series
– Public Health series

Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action – April 3

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
877-739-3895
www.nsvrc.org/saam/current-campaign/day-of-action
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Sexual Assault
– Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

National Alcohol Screening Day – April 5

Screening for Mental Health Inc.
781-239-0071
www.mentalhealthscreening.org/programs/initiatives
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Alcohol-related Illness

World Health Day – April 7

World Health Organization
011-41-22-791-21-11
www.who.int/world-health-day/en/
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Children's Health series
– Public Health series

National Youth HIV and AIDS Awareness Day – April 10

Advocates for Youth
202-419-3420
www.youthaidsday.org/
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Public Health: HIV/AIDS

RAINN Day – April 15

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
800-656-4673
www.rainn.org/rainnday
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Sexual Assault
– Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

National Infant Immunization Week – April 21-28

National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
800-232-4636
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/index.html
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Child Vaccinations series
Charts:
– Immunization Schedule for Children 0-6 Years
– CDC Immunization Catch-up Schedule for Children 0-18 Years

National Infertility Awareness Week – April 22-28

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association
703-556-7172
www.infertilityawareness.org
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Trouble Conceiving?

World Immunization Week – April 23-29

World Health Organization
011-41-22-791-21-11
www.who.int/campaigns/immunization-week
Charts:
– Immunization Schedule for Adults
– Immunization Schedule for Children 0-6 Years
– CDC Immunization Catch-up Schedule for Children 0-18 Years
– Immunization Schedule for Children 7-18 Years

Every Kid Healthy Week – April 23-27

Action for Healthy Kids
800-416-5136
www.everykidhealthyweek.org/
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Children's Health series

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World Meningitis Day – April 24

Confederation of Meningitis Organizations

011-44-333-405-6264

www.comeningitis.org

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day – April 28

Drug Enforcement Agency Diversion Control Division

202-307-7977

www.takebackday.dea.gov

Air Quality Awareness Week – April 30-May 4

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National

Weather Service

Analyze, Forecast and Support Office

301-427-9356

www3.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/