

Welcome to our diversity calendar for 2024, where we mark and celebrate just some of the many days which are important to our members and our emergency medicine community. There are many dates across the year which are marked, so please note that omission does not mean exclusion.

2024



JANUARY	
Epiphany (<i>Christian</i>)	6 Jan
Orthodox Christmas Day (<i>Orthodox Christian</i>)	7 Jan
Lohri Maghi (<i>Sikh</i>)	13 Jan
Orthodox New Year's Day	14 Jan
Makar Sankranti (<i>Hindu</i>)	15 Jan
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (<i>Sikh</i>)	17 Jan
World Religion Day	21 Jan
Tu B'Shvat (<i>Jewish</i>)	24-25 Jan
Mahayana New Year (<i>Buddhist</i>)	25 Jan
Holocaust Memorial Day	27 Jan

FEBRUARY	
LGBT History Month Lent (<i>Christian</i>)	
World Interfaith Harmony Week	1-7 Feb
Race Equality Week	5-11 Feb
World Hijab Day	1 Feb
Chinese New Year	10 Feb
Start of Lent (<i>Christian</i>)	14 Feb-28 Mar
Nirvana Day (<i>Buddhist</i>)	15 Feb

MARCH	
Ramadan (<i>Muslim</i>) Women's History Month	
Neurodiversity Celebration Week	18-24 Mar
Zero Discrimination Day	1 Mar
Overseas NHS Worker Day	1 Mar
International Women's Day	8 Mar
Start of Ramadan (<i>Muslim</i>)	10 Mar
Disabled Access Day	16 Mar
International Day for the Elimination of Racism	21 Mar
Holi (<i>Hindu</i>)	25 Mar
Hola Mohalla (<i>Sikh</i>)	25-27 Mar
Easter (<i>Christian</i>)	29 Mar-1 Apr
World BiPolar Day	30 Mar
International Transgender Day of Visibility	31 Mar



APRIL	
Autism Acceptance Month Ramadan	
World Autism Acceptance Week	2-8 Apr
World Autism Awareness Day	2 Apr
International Romani Day	8 Apr
Eid ul Fitr (<i>Islamic</i>)	9-10 Apr
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (<i>Sikh</i>)	13 Apr
Rama Navami (<i>Hindu</i>)	17 Apr
Pesach (Passover) (<i>Jewish</i>)	22-30 Apr
Lesbian Visibility Day	26 Apr

MAY	
Deaf Awareness Week	1-7 May
Black Inclusion Week	8-14 May
Mental Health Awareness Week	15-21 May
Orthodox Good Friday (<i>Orthodox Christian</i>)	3 May
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17 May
Buddha Purnima/Vesak (<i>Buddhist</i>)	23 May
Africa Day	25 May

JUNE	
Pride Month Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month	
Carers Week	10-16 Jun
Learning Disability Week	17-23 Jun
Deafblind Awareness Week	24-30 June
Shavout (Pentecost) (<i>Jewish</i>)	11-13 Jun
Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom (<i>Sikh</i>)	16 Jun
Eid ul Adha (<i>Islamic</i>)	20 Jun
Windrush Day	22 Jun

JULY	
Disability Pride Month South Asian Heritage Month (17 July - 18 August)	
Al-Hijra / Muharram (<i>Islamic New Year</i>)	6 Jul
International Non-Binary People's Day	14 Jul
Ashura (<i>Islamic</i>)	16-17 Jul

AUGUST	
South Asian Heritage Month (17 July - 18 August)	

SEPTEMBER	
National Inclusion Week	26 Sept
Bi Visibility Day	23 Sept



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OCTOBER	
Black History Month ADHD Awareness Month	
Yom Kippur (<i>Jewish</i>)	1-12 Oct
Rosh Hashanah (<i>Jewish New Year</i>)	2-4 Oct
World Dyslexia Awareness Day	8 Oct
World Mental Health Day	10 Oct
Diwali /Deepavali (<i>Hindu / Sikh</i>)	31 Oct-1 Nov

NOVEMBER	
Transgender Awareness Month Islamophobia Awareness Month	
Anti-Bullying Week	13-17 Nov
Bandi Chhor Divas (<i>Sikh</i>)	1 Nov
Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday (<i>Sikh</i>)	15 Nov
International Men's Day	19 Nov
Transgender Day of Remembrance	20 Nov
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	25 Nov

DECEMBER	
World AIDS Day	1 Dec
International Day for Persons with Disabilities	3 Dec
Chanukah (Hanukkah) (<i>Jewish</i>)	25 Dec-2 Jan
Christmas Day (<i>Christian</i>)	25 Dec



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