

2020/2021 SPECIAL DAY/WEEK

| EVENT | HOSTED BY | 2020 DATES | 2021 DATES | FOR MORE INFORMATION |
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| FOR THE YEAR | | | | |
| Year of Nurses and Midwives | World Health Organization | 2020 | N/A | https://www.who.int/ |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month | Group B Strep International | February(yearly) | February | https://www.groupbstrepinternational.org/february-is-international-prenatal-infection-awareness-month.html |
| MARCH | | | | |
| Patient Safety Awareness Week | Institute for Healthcare Improvement | | March 7-13, 2021 | http://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Patient-Safety-Awareness-Week/Pages/default.aspx |
| World Water Day | UN-Water | March 22(yearly) | March 22 | https://www.worldwaterday.org/ |
| World Tuberculosis Day | World Health Organization | March 24 (yearly) | March 24 | https://www.who.int/ |
| APRIL | | | | |
| National Public Health Week | American Public Health Association | April 6-12 | | www.nphw.org/events |
| World Health Day | World Health Organization | April 7(yearly) | April 7 | https://www.who.int/ |
| National Medical Laboratory Week | Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science | April 21-27 | | https://medlabprofessionals.ca/ |
| National Infant Immunization Awareness Week | Centre for Disease Control and Prevention | April 25-May 2 | | https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niw/web-etoos/digital-toolkit.html |
| National | Immunize Canada | April 25-May 2 | Always last | https://immunize.ca/niaw |

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| Immunization Awareness Week | | | week April | |
| Medical Laboratory Week | Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science | April 26-May 2 | | https://www.csmls.org/About-Us/What-We-Do/National-Medical-Laboratory-Week.aspx |
| World Immunization Week | World Health Organization | | Always last week April | https://www.who.int/westernpacific/news/events/world-immunization-week |
| STD Awareness Month | CDC | April(yearly) | April | www.cdc.gov |
| World Meningitis Day | Meningitis Research Foundation | April 24 | | www.meningitis.org |
| MAY | | | | |
| National Physicians Day | Canadian Medical Association | May 1-10 | | https://www.cma.ca/national-physicians-day |
| Mental Health Week | Canadian Mental Health Association | May 4-10 | | https://mentalhealthweek.ca/ |
| Clean Hands Save Lives | World Health Organization | May 5(yearly) | May 5 | https://www.who.int/ |
| Stop! Clean Your Hands Day | Canadian Patient Safety Institute | May 5(yearly) | May 5 | https://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/en/Events/cpsw/pages/default.aspx |
| National Nursing Week | Canadian Nurses Association | May 11-17 | | https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en |
| International Nurses Day | International Council of Nurses | May 12 (yearly) | May 12 | https://www.icn.ch/events |
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| HIV Vaccine Awareness Week | National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) | May 18 | | https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/hiv-vaccine-awareness-day |
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| JUNE | | | | |

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| World Food Safety Day | World Health Organization | June 5 | | https://www.who.int/ |
| JULY | | | | |
| World Hepatitis Day | World Health Organization | July 28(yearly) | July 27 | https://www.who.int/ |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| National Immunization Awareness Month | Immunize Canada | August | | https://immunize.ca/national-immunization-awareness-month |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| World Patient Safety Day | World Health Organization | September 17/20 | | https://www.who.int/ https://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/en/Events/Pages/World-Patient-Safety-Day-September-17-2020.aspx |
| Annual Immunization Banners. See Immunize Canada for text/graphics | Immunize Canada | October-March | | https://immunize.ca/niaw |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| Occupational Therapy Month | Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy | October | | https://www.caot.ca/site/adv/otmonth?language=en_CA& |
| World Mental Health Day | World Health Organization | October 10(yearly) | October 10 | https://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/en/ |
| Global Handwashing Day | Various | October 15 | | https://globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/ |
| International Infection Prevention Week | Association for Infection Prevention and Control and | October 18-24 | 3 rd week October | http://professionals.site.apic.org/ |

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| | Epidemiology (APIC) | | | |
| National Infection Control Week | Infection Prevention and Control Canada (IPAC Canada) | October 19-23 | 3 rd week October | www.ipac-canada.org |
| Canadian Intensive Care Week | Cdn Assoc of Critical Care Nurses | October 25-31/2020 | | https://caccn.ca/events/canadian-intensive-care-week/ |
| Patient Safety Week | Canadian Patient Safety Institute | October 26 | October 30 | https://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/en/Events/cpsw/pages/default.aspx |
| HPV Prevention Week | Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Canada | 1 st week October | 1 st week October | www.hpvinfos.ca |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| Nursing Student Week | Canadian Nursing Students Association | November 15-21 | | www.cnsa.ca |
| Antimicrobial Awareness Week | World Health Organization, Immunize Canada, National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases | November 28-24 | Always 3 rd week Nov | https://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-antibiotic-awareness-week |
| World Toilet Day | | November 19 | Website says 'coming soon' | www.worldtoiletday.info |
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| DECEMBER | | | | |
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| World AIDS Day | World Health Organization | Dec 1/19 | Every December 1 | www.worldaidsday.org (Canadian site: www.cdnaids.ca) |
| Human Rights Day | United Nations | December 10 | Every | https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day |

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