KoalaKare 2026 Disability Awareness Days

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JANUARY

- 01 to 31: Braille Literacy Month
- 04: World Braille Day
- 24: Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day
- 30: Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Awareness Day

FEBRUARY

- 01: Physical Disability Awareness Day
- 18: International Asperger's Day

MARCH

- 01: International Wheelchair Day
- 08 to 14: World Glaucoma Week
- 16 to 20: Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 16 to 22: Brain Awareness Week
- 21: World Down Syndrome Day
- 26: Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness
- 30: World Bipolar Day

APRIL

- 02: World Autism Awareness Day
- 07: World Health Day
- 11: World Parkinson's Day
- 13: Auslan (Australian Sign Language) Day
- 28: World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 29: International Guide Dog Day

MAY

- 12: International Awareness Day for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), and Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases (CIND)
- 20: World Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Arthritis Day
- 21: Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)
- 30: World Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day

JUNE

- 01 to 30: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
- 01 to 30: National Burns Awareness Month
- 15 to 21: Men's Health Week
- 18: Red Apple Day
- 18: Autistic Pride Day
- 24 to 30: World Wellbeing Week
- 25 to 30: Deafblind Awareness Week

JULY

- 01 to 31: Disability Pride Month
- 01 to 31: Jul|EYE (National Eye Health Awareness Month)
- 24: Stress Down Day
- 26 to 31: National Pain Week
- 28: World Hepatitis Day

AUGUST

- 02 to 08: International Assistance Dog Week
- National Eosinophilic Week (dates to be announced)
- 06: Jeans for Genes Day
- 13: Neuro-Rehab Awareness Day
- 21 to 27: Brain Injury Awareness Week

SEPTEMBER

- 10: World Suicide Prevention Day
- 10: R U OK? Day
- 22 to 28: National Week of Deaf People
- 23: International Day of Sign Languages

OCTOBER

- 01 to 31: National Safe Work Month
- 01 to 31: AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Awareness Month
- 01 to 31: ADHD Awareness Month
- 01 to 31: Mental Health Month
- 11 to 18: National Carers Week
- 18 to 24: Invisible Disabilities Week
- 24: World Polio Day

NOVEMBER

- 01 to 30: Movember
- 01 to 30: Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- 14: World Diabetes Day
- National Skin Cancer Action Week (dates to be announced)

DECEMBER

- 01: World AIDS Day
- 03: International Day of People with Disability