

These are February and March 2010 calendars of annual health observances and recognition dates for healthcare. Health observances are days, weeks, or months devoted to promoting particular health concerns. This information will come in handy for community relations programs as well as employee appreciation events. Health professionals, teachers, hospital staff and community groups can use these special times to sponsor health promotion events, stimulate awareness of health risks or focus on disease prevention.

The year long 2010 calendar specific to Canada can be obtained from [www.charityvillage.com](http://www.charityvillage.com)

## February Observances

### Month Long Observances

Black History Month; National;  
Heart & Stroke Month; National;  
I Love to Read Month; Manitoba;  
Junior Achievement Month; National;

### Week Long Observances (1st Wk)

Eating Disorder Awareness Week; National;  
International Development Week; National;  
National Therapeutic Recreation Week; National;  
White Cane Week; National;  
(2nd Wk) World Orphan Week; International;  
(3rd Wk) Scout-Guide Week; National;  
(3rd Wk) Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week; National;  
(4th Wk) Freedom to Read Week; National;

### Daily Observances

Safer Internet Day; International; (9th)  
Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Day; National; (12th)  
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day; National; (14th)  
International Childhood Cancer Day; International; (15th)  
National Flag of Canada Day; National; (15th)  
Family Day; AB,ON,SK; (15th)  
Heritage Day; National; (15th)

World Day of Social Justice; International; (20th)  
Thinking Day; National; (22nd)

## March Observances

### Month Long Observances

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month; National;  
National Epilepsy Month; National;  
Easter Seals Month; Ontario;  
Fraud Prevention Month; International;  
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month; National;  
Kidney Month; National;  
Help Fight Liver Disease Month; National;  
National Nutrition Month; National;  
Polio Awareness Month; National;  
Red Cross Month; National;  
Youth Science Festival Month; National;

### Week Long Observances

(1st Wk) National Pharmacy Awareness Week; National;  
(2nd Wk) Canadian Agricultural Safety Week; National;  
(2nd Wk) National Social Work Week; National;  
(3rd Wk) Crisis Line Awareness Week; British Columbia;  
(3rd Wk) National Francophonic Week; National;

### Daily Observances

Self-Injury Awareness Day; International (1st)  
National Lymphedema Awareness "D" Day; National; (6th)  
International Women's Day and United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace; International; (8th)  
International Francophonic Day; International; (20th)  
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; International; (21st)  
World Water Day; International; (22nd)  
World Tuberculosis Day; International; (24th)  
World Theatre Day; International; (27th)  
Consumer Awareness Week; Ontario; (28 - April 4)



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