Commemorative Calendar

Throughout the year, communities gather to hold events that honor and support victims. These events are an important step toward raising awareness of victims’ rights. Build on your NCVRW outreach throughout the year by highlighting relevant awareness events in your community.

The following calendar cites organizations that provide resources to support commemorative activities, but they are not always the sole sponsor of the awareness events. Use the commemorative calendar to think strategically about how you and your partners can support awareness events. Whether for one day or an entire month, these public recognitions are powerful tools for honoring the work of those in the victim services field and raising awareness.

OVC publishes a continually updated list of national, state, and local victim-related events. Browse this free tool periodically to learn about additional awareness events as dates are finalized and see what communities across the country are doing. We encourage you to add your own NCVRW meetings, ceremonies, and forums, as well as other victim-related events and training opportunities throughout the year.

January

**National Mentoring Month**
MENTOR
www.nationalmentoringmonth.org

**National Human Trafficking Prevention Month**
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
www.ovc.ojp.gov/trafficking

**Stalking Awareness Month**
Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center
www.stalkingawareness.org/stalking-awareness-month-2023

**National Human Trafficking Awareness Day & Blue Campaign #WearBlueDay**
January 11, 2023
Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday

February

**National Black History Month**
U.S. Library of Congress
https://blackhistorymonth.gov

**National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**
love is respect
www.loveisrespect.org/get-involved/tdvam

**Identity Theft Awareness Week**
January 30–February 3, 2023
Federal Trade Commission
www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week

March

**National Consumer Protection Week**
March 5–March 11, 2023
www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/national-consumer-protection-week

**Transgender Day of Visibility**
March 31, 2023
LGBT Foundation
https://lgbt.foundation/who-we-help/trans-people/trans-day-of-visibility

April

**National Arab American Heritage Month**
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**
National Sexual Violence Resource Center
www.nsvrc.org/saam
National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
April 23–29, 2023
Office for Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
www.ovc.ojp.gov/ncrvw

National Youth Violence Prevention Week
April 24–April 28, 2023
Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Club
https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/take-action/get-involved/
national-youth-violence-prevention-week/

Global Youth Service Days
April 28–April 30, 2023
Youth Service America
https://leadasaap.ysa.org

May

Older Americans Month
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
https://acl.gov/oam

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
U.S. Library of Congress
https://asianpacificheritage.gov

Law Day
May 1, 2023
American Bar Association
www.lawday.org

National Correctional Officers’ and Employees’ Week
May 7–13, 2023
American Correctional Association
www.aca.org

Missing Or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day
May 5, 2023
National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center
https://www.niwrc.org/

June

Pride Month
GLAAD
www.glaad.org/

Hospitals Against Violence (#HAVhope)
National Day of Awareness
American Hospital Association
June 2, 2023
www.aha.org/hospitals-against-violence

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
June 15, 2023
National Center on Elder Abuse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
https://ncea.acl.gov

July

Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week
July 16–July 22, 2023
American Probation and Parole Association
http://www.appa-net.org/ppp-supervision-week/

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
July 30, 2023
United Nations

Survivor Voices
September

National Campus Safety Awareness Month
Clery Center for Security on Campus
https://www.clerycenter.org/

National Suicide Prevention Week
September 10–16, 2023
American Association of Suicidology
https://suicidology.org

World Suicide Prevention Day
September 10, 2023
International Association of Suicide Prevention
www.iasp.info

September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 11, 2023
AmeriCorps
https://americorps.gov/911-day

National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15–October 15, 2023
U.S. Library of Congress
www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims
National Organization of Parents
Of Murdered Children
September 25, 2023
https://pomc.org

October

National Bullying Prevention Month
PACER Center
www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

Crime Prevention Month
National Crime Prevention Council
www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month

November

National Native American Heritage Month
U.S. Library of Congress
https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov

Tie One On for Safety
November 1, 2023–January 1, 2024
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
www.madd.org/the-solution/drunk-driving/tie-one-on-for-safety

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
November 18, 2023
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-day

Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 20, 2023
www.glaad.org/tdor

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
www.madd.org