

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
www.state.gov/the-bureau-of-european-and-eurasian-affairs-celebrates-arab-american-heritage-month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

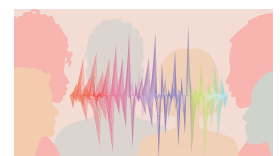
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
www.nsvrc.org/saam

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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/ncvrw

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://leadasap.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/>

National Police Week

Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/ Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
May 14–20, 2023
www.policeweek.org | <https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2023>

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

May 15, 2023
Concerns of Police Survivors, National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and Fraternal Order of Police/ Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
www.policeweek.org | <https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2023>

National Missing Children's Day

May 25, 2023
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/missing-childrens-day/about-missing-childrens-day>

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
www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day



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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.hispanicheritagemoth.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

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
<https://ncadv.org>

America's Safe Schools Week

October 15–21, 2023
National School Safety Center
www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week

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

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