

Equal Employment Opportunity Network

Quick Calendar of Significant dates for Diversity, inclusion, and Equity 2024

January

1	New Year's Day
4	World Braille Day
7	Orthodox Christmas Day
13	Lori-Maghi (Sikh)
14	Orthodox New Year
15	Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
17	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday (Sikh)
21	World Religion Day
21	LGBTIQ+ Midsumma commences.
24	International Day of Education
26	Survival Day/Australia Day
27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February

	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
4	World Cancer Day
4	Midsumma Pride March (LGBTIQ+)
6 - 7	Isra and Mi'raj (Muslim)
10 - 12	Losar (Buddhist New Year)
10	Lunar New Year - Year of the Dragon
11	LGBTIQ+ Midsumma Ends
11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
18	International Asperger's Day
20	World Day of Social Justice
24	Lantern Festival (China)
24 - 25	Lailat al Bara'a (Muslim)

March

	National Epilepsy Awareness Month
1	Zero AIDS Discrimination Day
1	International Wheelchair Day
3	World Hearing Day
8	International Women's Day
8	Maha Shivratri (Hindu)
9	Ramadan Starts (Islam)
11	Labour Day Public Holiday (VIC)
17	World Haemophilia Day
21	Harmony Day
21	World Down Syndrome Day
21	National close the Gap Day
21	Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22	World Water Day
23	Athiest Day
18 - 24	Cultural Diversity Week, Victoria
25	International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery
25	Holi (Hindu and Sikh)
25 - 27	Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
26	Purple Day, Epilepsy Australia
29	Good Friday (Christian)
30	World Bipolar Day
31	Easter Sunday (Christian)
31	Transgender day of Visibility

April

2	Autism Awareness Day
7	World Health Day
8	Ramadan Ends (Islam)
9	Eid Al Fitr (Muslim)
12	LGBTQ Day of Silence
14	Ram Navami (Hindu)
18	Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)
21	Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)
22	Hindu New Year
22 - 30	Passover (Jewish)
24	Theravada New Year (Buddhists)
24	International Guide Dogs Day
25	ANZAC Day
28	Day for Safety & Health at Work

May

3	World Press Freedom Day
2	Day of Reason
5	Cinco de Mayo (Mexican)
5	Orthodox Easter
16	Global Accessibility Awareness Day
17	IDAHOBIT Day
23	Vesak (Buddhist)
24	World Schizophrenia Awareness Day
26	National Sorry Day
27	1967 Referendum Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders recognised.
27 - 3	National Reconciliation Week
30	World MS Day

June

3	Mabo Day
10	Kings Birthday Holiday
10 - 16	Men's Health Week
14 - 19	The Hajj (Muslim)
16 - 20	Eid al-Adha start (Muslim)
20-26	World Refugee Day, Refugee Week starts
12	World Day Against Child Labour
15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
26	Victims of Torture Day
27	PTSD Awareness Day

July

4 - 11	NAIDOC Week
14	Non-binary people day
17	Muharram/New Year (Muslim)
21	Dharma Day (Budhist)

August

1 - 7	World Breastfeeding Week
4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
9	International day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12	International Youth Day
22	International Day for Victims of Violence from Religion or Belief
30	Wear It Purple Day support LGBTIQ+ Youth
31	Daffodil Day (Cancer Awareness)

September

5 - 9	National Child Protection Week
6	Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
7	Indigenous Literacy Day
8	International Literacy Day
10	World Suicide Prevention Day
12	R U OK? Day
13	UN declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
15 - 16	Eid Milad un-Nabi (Muslim)
18	International Equal Pay Day
21	International Day of Peace
23	International Day of Sign Languages
23	Bisexuality Visibility Day

October

	Mental Health Month
1	International Day of Older Persons
2 - 4	Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish)
1 - 7	BPD Awareness Week
15 - 21	Mental Health Awareness Week
10	World Mental Health Day
10	World Homeless Day
10	Ada Lovelace Day
11 - 12	Yom Kippur (Jewish)
13 - 19	National Carers Week
15	International Day of Rural Women
17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
16	International Pronouns Day
26	Intersex Awareness Day

November

1	Diwali (Hindu)
10	World Science Day for Peace and Development
11	Remembrance Day
14	World Diabetes Day
15	Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh)
19	International Men's Day
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
20	World Children's Day
25	International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

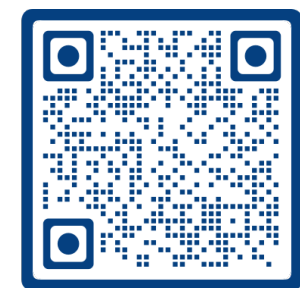
December

1	World AIDS Day
3	International Day of People with A Disability
5	International Volunteer Day
10	International Human Rights Day
25 - 2	Hanukkah (Jewish)
18	International Migrants Day
25	Christmas (Christian)

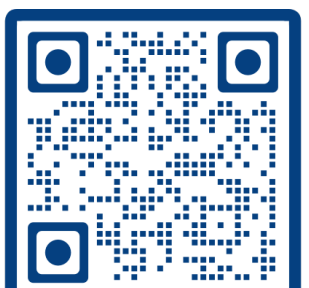
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www.faithvictoria.org.au/images/2024-multifaith-calendar.pdf

www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/news-and-media/mental-health-calendar