

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 LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ 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)

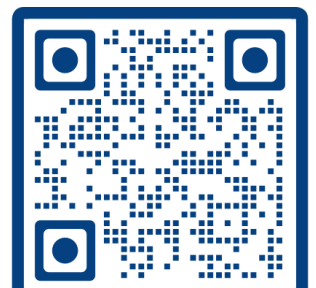
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www.faithvictoria.org.au/images/2024-multifaith-calendar.pdf

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