



Injury Prevention Awareness Calendar

January

Observance	Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1 National Radon Action Month	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	www.epa.gov/radon/nram	➤ Poisoning Prevention
2 National Stalking Awareness Month	National Center for Victims of Crime	www.stalkingawarenessmonth.org/	➤ Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) ➤ Child abuse & neglect ➤ Relationship violence ➤ Sexual assault prevention
3 National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	www.acf.hhs.gov/blog/2014/01/january-is-national-slavery-and-human-trafficking-prevention-month	➤ Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) ➤ Child abuse & neglect ➤ Relationship violence ➤ Sexual assault prevention

February

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1 National Burn Awareness Week	American Burn Association	www.ameriburn.org	➤ Scalds Prevention ➤ Electrical Safety ➤ Fire/Burn Safety ➤ Summer Burn Safety
2 National Girls & Women in Sports Day	National Association for Girls and women in Sport	www.aahperd.org	➤ Opportunity for promoting correct use of sport safety equipment (football helmets, bicycle/skateboard helmets, ski/snowboard helmets, guards, etc.)
3 Children of Alcoholics Week	National Association for Children of Alcoholics	www.nacoa.org/	➤ Alcohol awareness/risks ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Suicide Risks

March

Observance	Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1 National Poison Prevention Week	Poison Prevention Week Council	www.poisonprevention.org	➤ Poison prevention all ages
2 National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week	National Inhalant Prevention Coalition	www.inhalants.org	➤ Inhalant education and awareness



3	Brain Injury Awareness Month	Brain Injury Association of America	www.biausa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bicycle Helmets ➤ Skateboard Helmets ➤ Rollerblade/skate helmets ➤ Scooter helmets ➤ Ski/snowboard helmets
4	Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	www.preventblindness.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workplace safety
5	National Patient Safety Awareness Week	National Patient Safety Foundation	www.npsf.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patient Safety
6	National Sleep Awareness Week	National Sleep Foundation	www.sleepfoundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sleep deprivation ➤ Motor Vehicle Crash risk-especially among teen drivers

April

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	National Public Health Week	American Public Health Association	www.nphw.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All injuries ➤ Best for addressing highest injury risks in your community
2	Distracted Driving Awareness Month	National Safety Council	www.nsc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety
3	Playground Safety Week	National Program for Playground Safety	www.playgroundsafety.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Home Safety-playgrounds (high injury risk) ➤ School/community playground injury awareness
4	Youth Sports Safety Month	National Youth Sports Safety Foundation	www.momsteam.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promoting use of sport safety equipment (football helmets, bicycle, skateboard helmets, ski/snowboard, helmets, guards, etc.)
5	National Window Safety Week	National Safety Council	www.nsc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Falls-window
6	National Alcohol Screening Day	Screening for Mental Health, Inc.	www.mentalhealthscreening.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor Vehicle Safety
7	National Child Abuse Prevention Month	Children's Bureau Administration for Children and Families	www.childwelfare.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Child abuse & neglect



8	Sexual Assault Awareness Month	National Sexual Violence Resource Center	www.nsvrc.org/saam	➤ Child abuse & neglect ➤ Intimate partner violence
9	Counseling Awareness Month	American Counseling Association	www.counseling.org	➤ Mental health anti-stigma
10	National Youth Violence Prevention Week	National Youth Violence Prevention Campaign	www.nationalsave.org/	➤ Youth violence ➤ School violence ➤ Bullying

May

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	National Elder Abuse Prevention Month	National Committee to Prevent Elder Abuse	www.preventelderabuse.org	➤ Elder abuse/maltreatment ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Homicide prevention
2	National Trauma Awareness Month	American Trauma Society	www.amtrauma.org	➤ Addressing awareness on specific injury risks in your community
3	National Safe Boating Week	Safe Boating Campaign	www.safeboatingcampaign.com	➤ Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention ➤ Drowning Prevention
4	Older Americans Month	Administration on Aging	www.acl.gov/Index.aspx	➤ Elder Abuse ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Fall prevention
5	Better Sleep Month	Better Sleep Council	www.bettersleep.org	➤ Motor Vehicle Safety-teen drivers (teens have a greater risk of sleep deprivation-motor vehicle crashes)
6	National Dog Bite Prevention Week	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Dog-Bites/	➤ Child Safety
7	National Bike Month & Bike to School/Work	League of American Bicyclists	www.bikeleague.org	➤ Bicycle Safety ➤ Helmet use ➤ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
8	Children's Mental Health Week	National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	www.ffcmh.org	➤ Exposure to child abuse & neglect ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Bullying prevention ➤ Homicide prevention
9	North American Occupational Safety & Health Week	American Society of Safety Engineers	www.naosh.org	➤ Workplace injury
10	National Mental Health Counseling Week	American Mental Health Counselors Association	www.amhca.org	➤ Intimate partner violence ➤ Exposure to child abuse & neglect ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Homicide prevention

11	Older Americans Mental Health Month	The Older Women's League (OWL)	www.owl-national.org	➤ Intimate partner violence ➤ Elder abuse ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Mental health screening
12	National Senior Health and Fitness day	Mature Market Resource Center	www.fitnessday.com	➤ Fall prevention
13	North American Occupational Safety & Health Week	American Society of Safety Engineers'	www.naosh.org/english/	➤ Workplace injury
14	National Beach Safety Week	U.S. Lifesaving Association	www.usla.org	➤ Drowning prevention

June

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	Safe Kids Week	Safe Kids Worldwide	www.safekids.org/safe-kids-day-coalition-toolkit	➤ Safe Kids Coalitions ➤ Various childhood injury prevention & awareness. Topic changes each year
2	National Firework Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	www.preventblindness.org	➤ Burn prevention
3	National Safety Month	National Safety Council	www.nsc.org	➤ All injury awareness
4	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	Administration on Aging	www.aoa.gov	➤ Elder abuse ➤ Depression ➤ Suicide ➤ Homicide prevention
5	Eye Injury Prevention Month	American Academy of Ophthalmology	www.aoa.org	➤ Sports injury ➤ Workplace injury

July

(No injury-related observances in July)

August

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	National Stop on Red Week	National Coalition for Safer Roads (NCSR)	www.ncrsafety.org/stop-on-red/	➤ Motor vehicle safety ➤ Pedestrian safety



September

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1	National Child Passenger Safety Month	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/cps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Child passenger safety ➤ Occupant Safety (CPS, booster) ➤ Back-overs ➤ Hyperthermia & cars ➤ Driver Distraction
2	National Suicide Prevention Week	American Association of Suicidology	www.suicidology.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Bullying risks ➤ Grief awareness
3	STOP A Suicide Today Day	Screening For Mental Health	www.stopasuicide.org	
4	Baby Safety Month	Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association	www.jpma.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Home safety
5	National Preparedness Month	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	www.ready.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Home safety
6	Family Health and Fitness Day	Health Information Resource Center	www.fitnessday.com/family/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pedestrian safety ➤ Bicycle safety ➤ Sport safety equipment

October

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	International Walk to School Month	National Center for Safe Routes to School	www.iwalktoschool.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pedestrian safety ➤ Safe Kids USA "Walk This Way" program
2	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	National Coalition Against Domestic Violence	www.ncadv.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intimate partner violence ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Homicide prevention
3	National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/nlppw.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Childhood lead exposure & prevention
4	National School-Bus Safety Week	National Association for Pupil Transportation	www.naptonline.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety
5	Talk About Prescriptions Month	National Council on Patient Information and Education	www.talkaboutrx.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Poisoning prevention
6	Drive Safely to Work Week	National Association for Pupil Transportation	www.trafficsafety.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety



7	National Depression Screening Day	Screening for Mental Health, Inc.	www.mentalhealthscreening.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Intimate partner violence
8	Fire Prevention Week	National Fire Protection Association	www.nfpa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burn prevention
9	SAVE-Stop America's Violence Everywhere	American Medical Association Alliance	www.amaalliance.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intimate partner violence ➤ Youth violence ➤ Bullying prevention ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Depression awareness
10	National Teen Driver Safety Week	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety
11	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month	PACER	www.pacer.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suicide prevention ➤ Depression awareness ➤ Intimate partner violence ➤ Youth violence

November

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	National Family Caregivers Month	National Family Caregivers Association	www.nfcacares.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Home safety ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety
2	National Teens Don't Text & Drive Week	Etiquette & Leadership Institute	www.etiquetteleadership.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety ➤ Distracted driving

December

Observance		Resource	Links	Recommended Use
1	National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month	National Commission Against Drunk Driving	www.sadd.org/national3d.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motor vehicle occupant safety
2	Safe Toys Gift Month	Prevent Blindness America	www.preventblindness.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Toy safety

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