

Mental Health Australia Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2020

JANUARY

Sunday 19	World Religion Day
Sunday 25	Chinese New Year
Monday 26	Survival Day

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 11	International Day of Women & Girls in Science
Thursday 13	National Apology Anniversary
Saturday 29	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade
Friday 21	International Mother Language Day

MARCH

Sunday 8	International Women's Day
Monday 9	Holi
Sunday 15 to Saturday 21	Harmony Week
Thursday 19	National Close the Gap Day
Saturday 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Saturday 21	World Down Syndrome Day
Saturday 28	Earth Hour
Tuesday 31	International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

Thursday 2	World Autism Awareness Day
Tuesday 7	World Health Day
Wednesday 8 to Thursday 16	Passover
Friday 10	Good Friday
Sunday 12	Easter Sunday
Wednesday 22	Earth Day
Thursday 23	Ramadan begins

MAY

Sunday 10	World Lupus Day
Sunday 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
Saturday 23	Eid al Fitr festival (end of Ramadan)
Tuesday 26	National Sorry Day
Wednesday 27 to Wednesday 3 June	National Reconciliation Week

JUNE

Wednesday 3	Mabo Day
Friday 5	World Environment Day
Sunday 14	World Blood Donor Day
Saturday 20	World Refugee Day

JULY

Wednesday 1	Coming of the Light (Torres Strait)
Sunday 5 to Sunday 12	NAIDOC Week

AUGUST

Tuesday 4	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
Sunday 9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
Wednesday 12	International Youth Day
Wednesday 19	World Humanitarian Day

Friday 28	Wear it Purple Day
SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 5	Indigenous Literacy Day
Saturday 12	R U OK? Day
Thursday 17	Australian Citizenship Day
Friday 18	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
Sunday 27	Yom Kippur
OCTOBER	
Thursday 1	Moon Festival
Saturday 10	World Mental Health Day
Sunday 11	International Day of the Girl
Monday 26	Intersex Awareness Day
Wednesday 28	Blue Knot Day
NOVEMBER	
TBC	SpringOUT Festival, Canberra
Saturday 14	Deepvali (or Diwali) – Festival of Lights
Monday 16	International Day for Tolerance
Tuesday 17	DonateLife Thank You Day (Organ Donation)
Thursday 19	International Men’s Day
Friday 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
Friday 20	World Children’s Day
Wednesday 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 1	World AIDS Day
Thursday 3	International Day of People with Disability
Wednesday 9	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
Thursday 10	Human Rights Day
Thursday 10 to Friday 18	Hanukkah – Festival of Lights
Friday 18	International Migrants Day
Sunday 20	International Human Solidarity Day
Friday 25	Christmas Day

Mental Health Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities as the traditional custodians of the land we work on and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging. Mental Health Australia is committed to reconciliation in Australia through day-to-day work and our Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Mental Health Australia also acknowledges the continuous advocacy efforts and co-design by mental health consumers and carers, past and present. As an inclusive organisation we also celebrate people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities.

