

Celebrating Inclusion Calendar 2026



This calendar is a useful resource when planning events and initiatives to acknowledge and celebrate inclusion. It's also an opportunity for you to learn more about significant days for our diverse university community by visiting the embedded links.

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	7 – 11	Women's Health Week	1	International Day of Older Persons (UN)	1	All Saints Day	1	World AIDS Day
1 – 7	World Breastfeeding Week (UN)	6 – 12	National Child Protection Week	1 – 31	Mental Health Month	2	All Soul's Day	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (UN)	10	World Suicide Prevention Day	2	International Day of Non-Violence (UN)	8	Diwali (Festival of Light)	4 – 12	Hannukah
12	International Youth Day (UN)	11	RUOK Day	10	World Mental Health Day	11	Remembrance Day	10	Human Rights Day (UN)
17 – 22	ACU NAIDOC Week	11 – 13	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	11	International Day of the Girl Child (UN)	15	World Day of the Poor	18	International Migrants Day (UN)
22	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (UN)	18	International Equal Pay Day (UN)	11 – 17	Carers Week	16	International Day for Tolerance	25	Christmas Day
28	Wear it Purple Day	21	International Day of Peace (UN)	20 – 21	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	19	World Philosophy Day (UN)		
31	International Day for People of African Descent (UN)	23	International Day of Sign Languages (UN)	24	United Nations Day (UN)	20	World Children's Day (UN)		
						25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (UN) (16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign)		
						29	First Day of Advent		

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Government's **Calendar of Cultural and Religious Dates**, the World Health Organisation's **Global Health Calendar Days**, the United Nations' **International Days and Weeks** and the Diversity Council of Australia's **D&I Calendar**.

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