Health Awareness Days 2016

January
Sunsmart Skin Cancer Awareness Month
4 World Braille Day
31 World Leprosy Day

February
Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month
Reproductive Health Month
Environmental Health Awareness Month
4 World Cancer Day
8 International Epilepsy Day
8-14 Pregnancy Awareness Week
10-16 STI/Condom Week
19 Healthy Lifestyles Awareness Day

March
TB Awareness Month
4-8 School Health Week
6-12 World Glaucoma Week
8 International Women's Day
10 World Kidney Day
16-22 World Salt Awareness Week
20 World Head Injury Awareness Day
21 Human Rights Day
21 World Down Syndrome Day
24 World TB Day

April
Health Awareness Month
2 World Autism Day
7 World Health Day
17 World Haemophilia Day
24-30 Global/African Vaccination Week
25 World Malaria Day

May
Anti-Tobacco Campaign Month
Burns Awareness Month
International Multiple Sclerosis Month
1-8 Hospice Week
5 World Hand Hygiene Day
6-12 Burns Awareness Week
8 World Red Cross Day
10 World Move for Health Day
12 World Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Day
12 International Nurses Day
15 May - 15 June Go Turquoise for the Elderly
15 International Candlelight Memorial Day
17 World Hypertension Day
27 May - 2 June Child Protection Week
28 International Day of Action for Women's Health
31 World No Tobacco Day

June
Men's Health Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Youth Month
1 International Children's Day
2 International Cancer Survivor's Day
3-9 World Heart Rhythm Week
4 International Day of Innocent Children - Victims of Aggression
5 World Environment Day
14 World Blood Donor Day
15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16-24 National Epilepsy Week
20-26 National Youth Health Indaba
21 National Epilepsy Day
24-28 SANCA Drug Awareness Week
26 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking

July
Mental Illness Awareness Month
1-5 Corporate Wellness Week
11 World Population Day
18 International Mandela Day
28 World Hepatitis Day

August
Bone Marrow, Stem Cell Donation and Leukaemia Awareness Month
National Women's Month
Organ Donor Month
Child Health Month
1-6 Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease
1-7 World Breastfeeding Week
1-7 CANSA Care Week
3-28 HPV Vaccination Campaign
6-12 Polio Awareness Week
26-31 African Traditional Medicine Week
31 African Traditional Medicine Day

September
Albinism Awareness Month
Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Eye Care Awareness Month (19 September to 16 October)
Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month
National Heart Awareness Month
National Month of Deaf People
National Oral Health Month
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**October**
Bone Marrow Stem Cell Donation and Leukaemia Awareness Month (Spans 15 August to 15 October)
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
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November
Quality Month
Red Ribbon Month
Disability Rights Awareness Month (spans 3 November to 3 December)
2   National Children's Day
2-6  SADC Malaria Week
4-10 National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Week
9   SADC Malaria Day
9   World Quality Day
14  World Diabetes Day
14-20 National Antibiotic Awareness Week
25  International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
25 - 10 December 16 Days of Activism on No Violence Against Women and Children

December
Prevention of Injuries Month
Sunsmart Skin Cancer Awareness Month
1   World AIDS Day
3   International Day of Persons with Disability
5   International Volunteers Day
9   World Patient Safety Day