



March 2020 Awareness Events

There are a number of awareness events during March that are relevant to people with communication and swallowing needs. If you are interested in promoting how speech and language therapy transforms lives in these areas, RCSLT has a range of resources to support your campaigning and influencing.

If you know of any other March awareness events, please let us know on info@rcslt.org.

3 March: World Hearing Day

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/deafness>

For more information:

- <https://www.who.int/pbd/deafness/world-hearing-day/en/>

@NDCS_UK

@ActionOnHearing

5 March: World Book Day

For more information:

- <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

#WorldBookDay

@WorldBookDayUK

16-22 March: Brain Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/brain-injury>

For more information:

- <http://www.dana.org/BAW/>

#BrainWeek

#BrainAwarenessWeek

16-22 March: Nutrition and Hydration Week

@RCSLT resources:

- Dysphagia: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dysphagia-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dysphagia>

For more information:

- <https://www.nutritionandhydrationweek.co.uk/>

#NHWeek

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18 March: Swallowing Awareness Day

@RCSLT resources:

- Dysphagia: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dysphagia-factsheet.pdf>
- Swallowing/Head and Neck Cancer: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-swallowing-head-neck-cancer-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dysphagia>
- European Swallowing Awareness Day 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdDdLdAh6fA>

For more information:

- <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/news/swallowing-awareness-day>

#dysphagia

#SwallowAware2020

16-20 March: Neurodiversity Celebration Week

@RCSLT resources:

- Autism: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-autism-factsheet.pdf>
- Behaviour: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-behaviour-a4-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/autism>

For more information:

- <https://www.neurodiversity-celebration-week.com/>

#neurodiversity

21 March: World Down Syndrome Day

Theme: We Decide

@RCSLT resources:

- <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/learning-disabilities>

For more information:

- <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downs-syndrome-day/>

#LotsOfSocks2020

#WDSD20

@WorldDSDay

21 March: World Poetry Day

For more information:

- <https://observances.global/world-poetry-day/>

#WorldPoetry Day

31 March: International Transgender Day of Visibility

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/trans-voice>

Sign-up for #RCSLTWebinar on 31 March:

<https://www.rcslt.org/webinars/Giving-Voice-to-trans-people>

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