

RCSLT AWARENESS DATES



FEBRUARY 2022

There are a number of awareness events during February 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 February awareness events, please let us know at info@rcslt.org.



1-28 FEBRUARY - LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

Theme: Politics In Art: "The Arc is Long" inspired by a Martin Luther King quote: 'The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice.'

RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT webinar: Giving voice to Trans people - <https://bit.ly/33pQ0Qg>
- RCSLT clinical resources: Trans voice - <https://bit.ly/3A94JX1>

For more information:

- Stonewall - <https://bit.ly/3lcBo0n>

#LGBTHM22

#LGBTplusHM

3 FEBRUARY - TIME TO TALK DAY

RCSLT resources:

- Children and Young People with SEMH factsheet - <https://bit.ly/3fxvhaN>
- The Five Good Communication Standards and SEMH factsheet - <https://bit.ly/3GCAQAN>
- Mental Health factsheet - <https://bit.ly/3lenNpC>
- RCSLT clinical resources: adults - <https://bit.ly/3AfVeFu>
- RCSLT clinical resources: children and young people - <https://bit.ly/3qz6ucC>

For more information:

- <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/>

#TimeToTalk





4 FEBRUARY - WORLD CANCER DAY

Theme: Close the Care Gap
Colours: blue, orange

RCSLT resources:

- Head and Neck Cancer factsheet - <https://bit.ly/33LpnQw>
- Swallowing/Head and Neck Cancer factsheet - <https://bit.ly/34MVos3>
- RCSLT clinical resources: Head and Neck Cancer - <https://bit.ly/327VEkD>

For more information:

- <https://www.worldcancerday.org/>

#CloseTheCareGap



7-13 FEBRUARY - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Theme: Growing Together
Colours: yellow, orange, green

RCSLT resources:

- Children and Young People with SEMH factsheet - <https://bit.ly/3Knj0Ee>
- The Five Good Communication Standards and SEMH factsheet - <https://bit.ly/3GHER6T>
- RCSLT webinar: Supporting children and young people's mental health - <https://bit.ly/3Kg8sqe>
- Supporting children and young people's mental health services - <https://bit.ly/3lh9eBC>
- Supporting children and young people who have experienced adversity and trauma - <https://bit.ly/3tICCNb>

For more information:

- <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>
- <https://cypmhc.org.uk/>

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek
@Place2Be



15 FEBRUARY - INTERNATIONAL ANGELMAN DAY

For more information:

- <https://www.angelmanuk.org/>

#InternationalAngelmanDay
#IAD2022



25 FEBRUARY - INTERNATIONAL COCHLEAR IMPLANT DAY

RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: Deafness and speech and language therapy - <https://bit.ly/3A5EGjc>

For more information:

- <https://www.cicsgroup.org.uk/>
- <https://www.nciua.org.uk/>

#InternationalCochlearImplantDay



28 FEBRUARY - RARE DISEASE DAY

For more information:

- <https://www.raredisease.org.uk>

#RareDiseaseDay
@rarediseaseday