

RCSLT AWARENESS DATES



MAY 2022

There are a number of awareness events during May 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.

Some general resources for awareness raising include:

- #SpeakUpForCommunication poem by @StephFBurgess: <https://bit.ly/3uS32fX>
- #OneWorldOfCommunication song by @includeorg, @givingvoicelds, @AphasiaChoir: <https://bit.ly/3sHE00Q>
- The My Journey, My Voice project: <http://www.myjourneymyvoice.org/>

If you know of any other May or future awareness events, please let us know at info@rcslt.org.



HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

RCSLT resources:

- Progressive neurological disorders clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/38a0MHE>

For more information:

- Huntington's Disease Association - @HDA_tweeting - <https://bit.ly/30v7rMY>

#HuntingtonsDisease #LetsTalkHuntingtons



STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

RCSLT resources:

- Stroke clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3MiFHJN>

For more information:

- Stroke Association - @TheStrokeAssoc - <https://bit.ly/3vxUDNd>
- Different Strokes - @diffstrokes - <https://bit.ly/389Vyvc>

#MakeMayPurple



2-6 MAY: DYING MATTERS AWARENESS WEEK

RCSLT resources:

- End-of-life care clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3rCADYP>

For more information:

- Hospice UK - @DyingMatters - <https://bit.ly/3jZE8UX>

#DyingMattersAwarenessWeek #InAGoodPlace



2-8 MAY: DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

RCSLT resources:

- Deafness clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3vBVxlv>
- Webinar with @NDCS_UK and @SLTHInetwork - <https://bit.ly/3JWLpza>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT deafness breakdown - <https://bit.ly/3K43ziw>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT deafness breakdown video - <https://bit.ly/36xYYaM>

For more information

- National Cochlear Implant Users Association - <https://bit.ly/3rG5BPE>

@NDCS_UK @ActionOnHearing @CICSGroup @Elizabeth_found



7-15 MAY: CLEFT LIP AND PALATE AWARENESS WEEK

RCSLT resources:

- Cleft lip and palate clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3L50IaE>
- Factsheet on cleft lip and palate - <https://bit.ly/36ydaq4>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT cleft breakdown - <https://bit.ly/38cAl3N>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT cleft breakdown video - <https://bit.ly/3K7QIMq>

For more information:

- CLAPA - @CLAPACOMMUNITY - <https://bit.ly/37vjWYy>



9-15 MAY: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Theme: Loneliness

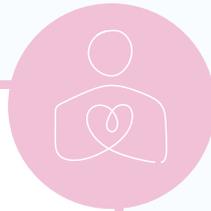
RCSLT resources:

- Factsheet on adult mental health - <https://bit.ly/3L91nI4>
 - Video summary - <https://bit.ly/3vw5ibu>
- Factsheet on children and young people's mental health - <https://bit.ly/3rDrUWc>
 - Video summary - <https://bit.ly/3k0BQVA>
- Mental health narrative - <https://bit.ly/3OpIsvR>
 - RCSLT policy calls - <https://bit.ly/3OvmxIC>
 - Risks of unidentified communication needs - <https://bit.ly/38VkvRV>
 - Routes into mental health services - <https://bit.ly/3ECZlbu>
 - Role of speech and language therapists - <https://bit.ly/3jX4reo>
 - Impact of speech and language therapy - <https://bit.ly/38dtN5e>
 - What the RCSLT is doing - <https://bit.ly/3EzZdic>

For more information:

- Mental Health Foundation - @mentalhealth - <https://bit.ly/3rJAZwS>

#MentalHealthAwareness Week



9-22 MAY: FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT

RCSLT resources:

- Factsheet on the Five Good Communication Standards and looked after children - <https://bit.ly/3k2SB2t>
- Factsheet on looked after children - <https://bit.ly/3xOHxOF>

For more information:

- The Fostering Network - <https://bit.ly/3jX0xCf>

#WhyWeCare



14 MAY: VERBAL DYSPRAXIA/APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY

RCSLT resources:

- Speech sound disorders clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3Kgx9In>
- Ask the Experts Bulletin article - <https://bit.ly/3OpNIDX>

For more information:

- Dyspraxia Foundation - @DYSPRAXIAFDTN - <https://bit.ly/3jZJ1gU>

#verbaldyspraxia



16-22 MAY: ACTION FOR BRAIN INJURY WEEK

Theme: See The Hidden Me

RCSLT resources:

- Brain injury clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3v4FtjM>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT brain injury breakdown - <https://bit.ly/3vw0CIW>
- #BuildBackBetterSLT brain injury breakdown video - <https://bit.ly/3EzsrxC>

For more information:

- Headway: The Brain Injury Association - @HeadwayUK - <https://bit.ly/3rGY1EF>
- The Children's Trust - @Childrens_Trust - <https://bit.ly/3JX9vdi>



16-22 MAY: DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK

Theme: Diagnosis

RCSLT resources:

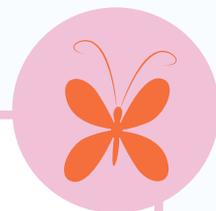
- Dementia clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/3xIRVat>
- Factsheet on dementia - <https://bit.ly/3K3RGJx>

For more information:

- Alzheimer's Society - @alzheimerssoc - <https://bit.ly/3v0ymJ2>

@DementiaFriends @YoungDemNetwork @3NDWG @DementiaVoices @AlzSocDemVoice

#DementiaAction Week



30 MAY: WORLD MS DAY

RCSLT resources:

- Progressive neurological disorders clinical resources - <https://bit.ly/38a0MHE>
- World MS Day video - <https://bit.ly/3vBqggs>

For more information:

- World MS Day - @WorldMSDay - <https://bit.ly/3vw1ly4>
- MS Society - @mssociety - <https://bit.ly/3OviAgM>

#MSConnections