

## October 2022 Awareness Events

There are awareness events during October that are relevant to people with communication and/or swallowing needs. Here are some resources to support you if you wanted to promote the role of speech and language therapy in these areas.

If you know of other awareness events, please let us know on [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) and [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org)

### General resources

- @includeorg, @givingvoicelds, @AphasiaChoir #OneWorldOfCommunication video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=l-rt9liR3ao>
- @StephFBurgess #SpeakUpForCommunication poem:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FdpybHUnFw>

### Oracy October

#### Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

There will be a #GVTwitterTakeover by @RettUK on our @GivingVoiceUK Twitter feed on 17 October.

[https://twitter.com/GivingVoiceUK/status/1574428593190408193?s=20&t=Ja6NOJtw tERc00MNnh\\_fvA](https://twitter.com/GivingVoiceUK/status/1574428593190408193?s=20&t=Ja6NOJtw tERc00MNnh_fvA)

#### Selective Mutism Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

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

#SelectiveMutism

#### ADHD Awareness Month

#ADHDAwareness

## **AAC Awareness Month**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/augmentative-and-alternative-communication>

#AAC

## **Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month**

@RCSLT resources:

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

## **3-9 October: Dyslexia Awareness Week**

#DyslexiaAwarenessWeek

## **6 October: World Cerebral Palsy Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/motor-disorders/#section-1>

## **10-16 October: Dyspraxia Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources:

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

## **10 October: World Mental Health Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/social-emotional-and-mental-health>
- RCSLT factsheet on SEMH:  
[https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLT\\_SEMH\\_A4\\_2019\\_Web\\_Singles.pdf?la=en&hash=1DDE04F06D86CCA9C3A4E537EEA96468A5632767](https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLT_SEMH_A4_2019_Web_Singles.pdf?la=en&hash=1DDE04F06D86CCA9C3A4E537EEA96468A5632767)
- RCSLT factsheet on CAMHS:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLTCYPMHSA4Digital.pdf?la=en&hash=ADEF0D30638C3E9623E151BC96FDD9BBCA532ADC>
- RCSLT factsheet on adult mental health:  
[https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/RCSLT\\_AMH\\_A4\\_4pp\\_DIGITAL\\_book.pdf?la=en&hash=03540FE01A51239BBB671A0F91C3CB3FE76A8253](https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/RCSLT_AMH_A4_4pp_DIGITAL_book.pdf?la=en&hash=03540FE01A51239BBB671A0F91C3CB3FE76A8253)

### **10 October: National Coming Out Day**

- @RCSLT information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/news/launching-the-lgbtqia-working-group/>  
#NationalComingOutDay
- Pride Month #GVTwitterTakeover:  
<https://wke.lt/w/s/1unemg>

### **10 October: World Homeless Day**

- Resources produced by speech and language therapists:  
[https://homelesslink-1b54.kxcdn.com/media/documents/Communication\\_needs\\_and\\_homelessness\\_final\\_1.pdf](https://homelesslink-1b54.kxcdn.com/media/documents/Communication_needs_and_homelessness_final_1.pdf)

### **10-16 October: UK Malnutrition Awareness Week**

- Information:  
<https://www.malnutritiontaskforce.org.uk/uk-malnutrition-awareness-week-2022>

#UKMAW2022

### **14 October: AHPs Day**

#AHPsDay

### **14 October: International DLD Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/developmental-language-disorder>
- RCSLT factsheet on DLD:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dld-factsheet.pdf>
- #GVTwitterTakeover by Ioan, a person with DLD, Imogen, his mother, and and Lorraine Bamblett, a speech and language therapist:  
[https://wke.lt/w/s/x\\_dJ1b](https://wke.lt/w/s/x_dJ1b)

#DLDDAY

### **20 October: World Evidence Based Health Care Day**

#WorldEBHCDay

### **22 October: International Stammering Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dysfluency>
- #GVTwitterTakeover by Paul O'Meara, a person who stammers:  
<https://wke.lt/w/s/isPz6u>

## **29 October: World Stroke Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/stroke>
- #GVTwitterTakeover by Kathy Cann, a speech and language therapist specialising in aphasia:  
<https://wke.lt/w/s/l6TAOt>

## **29 October-5 November: International Brain Tumour Awareness Week**