

## March 2023 Awareness Events

There are awareness events during March 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 [elissa.cregan@rcslt.org](mailto:elissa.cregan@rcslt.org)

### 1-31 March – CP Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources

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

### 1-31 March – Brain Tumour Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources

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

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/response-to-governments-new-acquired-brain-injury-strategy-call-for-evidence/>

### 3 March – World Hearing Day

@RCSLT resources

Clinical resources on Deafness:

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

Webinar with @NDCS\_UK & @SLTHInetwork:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjC46fsSjns>

@GivingVoiceUK Twitter Takeover on deaf mental health:

<https://wakelet.com/wake/ZTepMCNy1jpBMkyvJniDs>

For more information

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hearing-day/2022>

#SafeListening #WorldHearingDay #HearingCare

## **6 March – ESLA Day**

For more information

@UK\_ESLA and @ESLAEurope - <https://eslaeurope.eu/>

#EuroSLTday

## **9 March – Social Prescribing Day**

For more information

Driving forward social prescribing: A framework for Allied Health Professionals -

<https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/ahp-social-prescribing-frameworks.html>

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Speech and language therapy case studies:

- Alix Lewer @includeorg  
<https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/ahp-social-prescribing-frameworks/ahps-promoting-growing-and-developing-social-prescribing.html>

- Chloe Baker  
<https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/ahp-social-prescribing-frameworks/social-prescribing-ahp-as-prescriber.html>
- Kirsty Basnett @kjb\_liesl  
<https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/ahp-social-prescribing-frameworks/social-prescribing-ahp-as-prescriber.html>
- Vicky Lack @vml11  
<https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/resources/ahp-social-prescribing-frameworks/social-prescribing-ahp-as-prescriber.html>

### **13-19 March – Brain Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources

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

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/response-to-governments-new-acquired-brain-injury-strategy-call-for-evidence/>

### **13-19 March – Neurodiversity Celebration Week**

### **15 March – Swallowing Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources

<https://www.rcslt.org/events/swallowing-awareness-day-2023/#section-1>

#SwallowAware2023

**15 March – World Delirium Awareness Day**

**16 March – Disabled Access Day**

**20 March – World Oral Health Day**

For more information:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org>

#MouthProudChallenge

**21 March – World Down Syndrome Day**

@RCSLT resources

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

<https://www.rcslt.org/news/rcslt-responds-to-down-syndrome-act-call-for-evidence/>

For more information

@WorldDSDay - <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org>

#LotsOfSocks #InclusionMeans

## **31 March - Transgender Day of Visibility**

@RCSLT resources

RCSLT webinar

Giving voice to Trans people with @SeanPert, @LGBTfdn and Zane Robinson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI8mdjvAlwc&list=PL9WZl-0CJ2TIPyp\\_US8AWDIEPZZb2\\_8Rv&index=12](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI8mdjvAlwc&list=PL9WZl-0CJ2TIPyp_US8AWDIEPZZb2_8Rv&index=12)

Trans voice

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

For more information

<https://lgbt.foundation/news/trans-day-of-visibility-2021/415>

#TDOV #TransDayOfVisibility

## **27 March - 2 April – World Autism Acceptance Week**

@RCSLT resources

Autism clinical resources

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

For more information

National Autistic Society:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2023>

#AutismAcceptanceWeek

## **30 March – World Bipolar Day**