

## April 2023 Awareness Events

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

If you know of other awareness events, please let us know on

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### 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=8FdpvbHUnFw>

### 1-30 April – Parkinson's Awareness Month

#### 11 April – World Parkinson's Day

@RCSLT resources:

Factsheet - <https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-what-is-slt-factsheet.pdf>

Webinar - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk4AMmoNGi4&list=PL9WZI-0CJ2TIPyp\\_US8AWDIEPZZb2\\_8Rv&index=53](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk4AMmoNGi4&list=PL9WZI-0CJ2TIPyp_US8AWDIEPZZb2_8Rv&index=53)

For more information:

[@ParkinsonsUK](#) [@ParkinsonsEN](#)

<https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/get-involved/world-parkinsons-day>

[#Parkinsons](#)

## **1-30 April – Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month**

@RCSLT resources:

Factsheet - <https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/Project/RCSLT/head-and-neck-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf>

Submission to UK Government consultation on 10-Year Cancer Plan call for evidence - <https://www.rcslt.org/news/rcslt-responds-to-10-year-cancer-plan-call-for-evidence/>

## **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

@UN

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day/background#:~:text=The%20United%20Nations%20General%20Assembly,an%20integral%20part%20of%20society.>

## **7 April – World Health Day**

@RCSLT resources:

<https://www.rcslt.org/about-us/rcslt-and-the-environment/>

For more information:

@WHO

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

#HealthierTogether

## **16 April – World Voice Day**

@RCSLT resources:

Voice care factsheet - <https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/rcslt-voice-care-factsheet.pdf>

Video conferencing voice tips - <https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/docs/Video-conferencing-voice-tips.pdf>

Graphic video - <https://youtu.be/gEZVvMGo170>

#WorldVoiceDay

## **24 - 30 April – MS Awareness Week 2023**

@RCSLT resources:

Video - <https://app.vyond.com/videos/5bf206d3-a937-4f0f-98ce-a8a4881a6327>

For more information:

[https://www.mssociety.org.uk/get-involved/ms-awareness-week?utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=organic\\_post&utm\\_content=ms\\_awareness\\_week\\_twitter&utm\\_campaign=2022M7202\\_1693](https://www.mssociety.org.uk/get-involved/ms-awareness-week?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=organic_post&utm_content=ms_awareness_week_twitter&utm_campaign=2022M7202_1693)

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