

## June 2023 Awareness Events

There are awareness events during June 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 [elissa.cregan@rcslt.org](mailto:elissa.cregan@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=8FdpgvHUnFw>

### 1-30: Aphasia Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/aphasia>
- #GVTwitterTakeover:  
<https://wakelet.com/wake/fzhyvtURIWjLdlolGblm>

## **19-25: Learning Disability Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/learning-disabilities>
- RCSLT factsheet on Learning Disabilities:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-learning-disabilities-factsheet.pdf>

## **21-27: Love Your Lungs Week**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/respiratory-care-adults>
- RCSLT factsheet on Upper Airway Disorders:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-upper-airway-disorders-factsheet.pdf>
- #GVTwitterTakeover:  
<https://wakelet.com/wake/SgAydZ0vVUmLluVdQXBTY>

## **21: Global Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/progressive-neurological-disorders>
- RCSLT factsheet on MND:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-motor-neurone-factsheet.pdf?la=en&hash=A638D31D4AF4A88A20BA7C0AAC7B7B95435B23A1>

- RCSLT factsheet on voice backing and message banking:  
[https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/docs/RCSLT\\_Voice\\_Banking\\_A4\\_4pp\\_BOOK.PDF](https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/docs/RCSLT_Voice_Banking_A4_4pp_BOOK.PDF)
- RCSLT webinar:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5UKqtDHxT0&list=PL9WZI-0CJ2TIPyp\\_US8AWDIEPZZb2\\_8Rv&index=20&t=9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5UKqtDHxT0&list=PL9WZI-0CJ2TIPyp_US8AWDIEPZZb2_8Rv&index=20&t=9s)
- #GVTwitterTakeover:  
[https://wakelet.com/wake/OaRZfsANRy3-g4vH\\_fsdv](https://wakelet.com/wake/OaRZfsANRy3-g4vH_fsdv)

## **22: Rare Chromosome Day**

<https://rarechromo.org/rarechromoday/#:~:text=Thursday%20June%2022nd%20is%20Rare%20Chromosome%20%26%20Gene%20Disorder%20Awareness%20Day>

## **25 June - 1 July: Deafblind Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources:

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