

## April 2024 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 – 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/>

#GVTwitterTakeover:

<https://wakelet.com/i/invite?code=tsi9v26k>

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

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

@RCSLT resources

Autism clinical resources:

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

### **2-8 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-2024>

#AutismAcceptanceWeek

### **7 April – World Health Day**

For more information:

@WHO

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2024>

### **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)

## **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>

Video:

<https://youtu.be/gEZVvMGo170>

#WorldVoiceDay

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

@RCSLT resources:

RCSLT clinical resources:

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

Video:

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