

September 2026 Awareness Events

There are awareness events during September 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

General resources

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

World Alzheimer's Month

RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet:
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dementia-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical information:
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dementia>

FASD Awareness Month

9 September: International FASD Awareness Day

Resource:

<https://omny.fm/shows/fasd-a-guide-for-speech-and-language-therapists>

Craniosynostosis Awareness Month

RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/craniofacial-conditions>
- RCSLT factsheet:
https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/RCSLT_Craniosynostosis_A4_4pp_Booklet.pdf
- #GVTwitterTakeover:
<https://wakelet.com/i/invite?code=mm8ssn6r>

21 September: World Alzheimer's Day

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23 September: International Day of Sign Languages

Information:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/sign-languages-day>

25 September: International Ataxia Awareness Day

RCSLT resources:

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

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

30 September: Non-Speaking/Non-Verbal Awareness Day

RCSLT resources:

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