



May 2020 Awareness Events

There are a number of awareness events during May that are relevant to people with communication and swallowing needs. These are resources that the RCSLT has for each of the events.

If you know of any other May awareness events, please let us know on info@rcslt.org.

Huntington's Disease Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/progressive-neurological-disorders>
- RCSLT factsheet: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/mental-capacity.pdf?la=en&hash=137EF9EA60588EADA79D37D6FF1A0ABC5648CD5D>

For more information: <https://www.hda.org.uk/>

@HDA_tweeting

Stroke Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-stroke-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT factsheet: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-stroke-factsheet.pdf>

For more information:

- <https://www.stroke.org.uk>

@TheStrokeAssoc

#MakeMayPurple

4-10 May: Deaf Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/>
- <https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/>

@NDCS_UK

@ActionOnHearing

#DAW2020

4-10 May: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://www.clapa.com>

@CLAPACOMMUNITY

11-17 May: Dying Awareness Week

For more information:

- <https://www.dyingmatters.org/>

@DyingMatters

#Dyingtobeheard

11-24 May: Foster Care Fortnight

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet on the FGCS + Looked After Children: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/5-good-standards-a4-2019.pdf>
- RCSLT factsheet on looked after children: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-looked-after-children-factsheet.pdf>

For more information:

- <https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/get-involved/foster-care-fortnight>

#FCF20

11-17 May: Action for Brain Injury Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://www.headway.org.uk/>

@HeadwayUK

11-17 May: Dementia Action Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-action-week>

@DementiaFriends

@alzheimerassoc

#DementiaActionWeek

18-24 May: Mental Health Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet on mental health: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-mental-health-rcslt-factsheet.pdf>

For more information:

- <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>
- <https://www.acamh.org>
- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk>
- <https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk>
- <https://www.rethink.org>

@CYPMentalHealth

@acamh

@YoungMindsUK

@CentreforMH

@Rethink_

#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek

30 May: World MS Day

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://worldmsday.org/about/>
- <https://www.mssociety.org.uk/>

@mssociety

@WorldMSDay