



## October 2020 Awareness Events

There are a number of awareness events during October that are relevant to people with communication and swallowing needs. These are resources that the RCSLT has for each of the events if you wanted to promote the role of speech and language therapy in these areas.

If you know of other October awareness events, please let us know on [info@rcslt.org](mailto:info@rcslt.org).

### Selective Mutism Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/selective-mutism>  
#selectivemutism

### ADHD Awareness Month

#adhdawareness

### AAC Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources:

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

### Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month

@RCSLT resources:

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

### 4-10 October: Dyspraxia Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

### 5-11 October: Dyslexia Awareness Week

#DyslexiaAwarenessWeek

## **10 October: World Mental Health Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/social-emotional-and-mental-health>
  - RCSLT factsheet on SEMH: [https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLT\\_SEMH\\_A4\\_2019\\_Web\\_Singles.pdf?la=en&hash=1DDE04F06D86CCA9C3A4E537EEA96468A5632767](https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLT_SEMH_A4_2019_Web_Singles.pdf?la=en&hash=1DDE04F06D86CCA9C3A4E537EEA96468A5632767)
- RCSLT factsheet on CAMHS:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/docs/RCSLTCYPMHSA4Digital.pdf?la=en&hash=ADEF0D30638C3E9623E151BC96FDD9BBCA532ADC>
- RCSLT factsheet on adult mental health:  
[https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/RCSLT\\_AMH\\_A4\\_4pp\\_DIGITAL\\_book.pdf?la=en&hash=03540FE01A51239BBD671A0F91C3CB3FE76A8253](https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/RCSLT_AMH_A4_4pp_DIGITAL_book.pdf?la=en&hash=03540FE01A51239BBD671A0F91C3CB3FE76A8253)

## **14 October: AHPs Day**

#AHPsDay

## **16 October: International DLD Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/developmental-language-disorder>
- RCSLT factsheet on DLD: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dld-factsheet.pdf>

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## **22 October: International Stammering Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

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

## **29 October: World Stroke Day**

@RCSLT resources:

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

#WorldStrokeDay

#DontBeTheOne