



April 2020 Awareness Events

There are a number of awareness events during April that are relevant to people with communication and swallowing needs. If you are interested in promoting how speech and language therapy transforms lives in these areas, RCSLT has a range of resources to support your campaigning and influencing.

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

30 March – 5 April: World Autism Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

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

For more information:

- <https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week.aspx>
- <https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk>
- <https://www.autistica.org.uk/>

#AreYouAutismAware

#AutismAwarenessWeek

2 April: World Autism Awareness Day

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For more information:

- <https://www.un.org/en/events/autismday/>

#WorldAutismAwarenessDay

11 April: World Parkinsons Day

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-parkinsons-factsheet.pdf>

- RCSLT webinar:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk4AMmoNGi4&list=PL9WZI-0CJ2TIPyp_US8AWDIEPZZb2_8Rv&index=26&t=234s

For more information:

- <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/get-involved/world-parkinsons-day-2020>
- <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/>

@ParkinsonsUK

16 April: World Voice Day

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical resources on voice: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/voice>
- RCSLT factsheet: <https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-voice-care-factsheet.pdf>
- Giving Voice to voice disorders:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXkGvltFSxw>

For more information:

- <http://world-voice-day.org/>
- <https://www.britishvoiceassociation.org.uk>

23 April: World Book Night

For more information:

- <https://worldbooknight.org/>
- <https://www.readingagency.org.uk>
- <https://www.literacytrust.org.uk>

@WorldBookNight