

September 2024 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

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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=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>

#WorldAlzheimersMonth

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>

#CraniosynostosisAwarenessMonth

16-21 September: Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet on head and neck cancer:
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/factsheet-head-neck-cancer.pdf>
- RCSLT factsheet on head and neck cancer and swallowing:
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-swallowing-head-neck-cancer-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical information:
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/head-and-neck-cancer>
- #GVTwitterTakeover:
<https://wke.lt/w/s/1B5fW9>

#HeadAndNeckCancer

21 September: World Alzheimer's Day

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23 September: International Sign Languages Day

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>

#IAAD22

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/>

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