

Date	Description
January 2021	
1-31	HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH - A21
11	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY - A21
February 2021	
1-28	STI/CONDOM MONTH <i>"We're in this together, Cheka Impilo"</i> - WCG: HAST
1-28	PAEDIATRIC SURGE SEASON - WCG: FBP
2	WORLD WETLANDS DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
3	WORLD READ ALOUD DAY - www.nalibali.org
4	WORLD CANCER DAY - CANSA, CHOC, PinkDrive, Hospice Palliative Care Association, Cancercare
7-14	INTERNATIONAL CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK <i>"Heart health"</i> - Children's Heart Disease Research Unit (UCT)
8	INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY - Epilepsy South Africa
9-14	NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK "50 million steps for epilepsy" - Epilepsy South Africa
13-21	PREGNANCY EDUCATION WEEK <i>"Thoughtful childbirth for everyone"</i> - Baby Talk Consulting, WCG: First 1000 Days
14-21	TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK - SADAG
15	INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY - CHOC, CANSA
21-28	TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK - Cape Mental Health
21	HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AWARENESS DAY - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
28	INTERNATIONAL RARE DISEASE DAY - Rare Diseases SA
March 2021	
1-31	PAEDIATRIC SURGE SEASON - WCG: FBP
1-31	BLEEDING DISORDERS MONTH - SA Haemophilia Foundation
1-31	INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH - Cape Mental Health, SA Federation for Mental Health
1-7	HUMAN MILK BANKING WEEK <i>"Investing in the future of babies, mothers and our planet"</i> - Milk Matters, WCG: Nutrition
3	WORLD HEARING DAY - <i>"Hearing care for all - Screen, rehabilitate, communicate"</i> WC Association for Persons with Disabilities, National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities
3	WORLD HERITAGE DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
4	WORLD OBESITY DAY - WCG: Nutrition, Heart and Stroke Foundation SA
7-13	WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK - National Council for the Blind
8-14	SALT AWARENESS WEEK - WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
8	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - WCG: WoW!
11	WORLD KIDNEY DAY <i>"Kidney health for everyone, everywhere: Living well with kidney disease"</i> - National Kidney Foundation of SA

15-20	SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY WEEK - LIASA
15-21	BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS WEEK - The ComaCare Trust
20	WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY - WCG: Oral Health
20	WORLD STORY TELLING DAY
21	INTERNATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY - Down Syndrome Association Western Cape, Cape Mental Health
21	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY <i>"Unearth our heritage, explore, encounter and visit"</i> - Iziko Museums
22-28	NATIONAL WATER WEEK - Dept of Water and Sanitation
22	WORLD WATER DAY - Environmental Affairs and Developmental planning
23	WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY <i>"The ocean, our climate and weather"</i> - SA Weather Service, Environmental Affairs and Developmental planning
24	WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY <i>"We're in this together, Cheka impilo"</i> - UCT Lung Institute, WCG: HAST, SPCA
26	PURPLE DAY - Epilepsy South Africa
26	RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AWARENESS DAY - The Arthritis Foundation of SA
27	EARTH HOUR - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
30	WORLD BIPOLAR AWARENESS DAY - SADAG, Cape Mental Health
April 2021	
1-30	NATIONAL HAEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH - CHOC
2	WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY - Cape Mental Health
6	WORLD DAY FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - WCG: WoW!
7	WORLD HEALTH DAY <i>WHO THEME: "Good health adds life to years"</i> - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!, CANSA, Age-in-Action
11	WORLD PARKINSON'S DAY - Dance for Parkinson's SA, Age-in-Action
15	THE INTERNATIONAL BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE DAY <i>"Testing times - Biomedical Laboratory Scientists rold in COVID-19 pandemic"</i> - Society for Medical Laboratory Technology SA
17	WORLD HAEMOPHILIA DAY - SA Haemophilia Foundation
22-28	WORLD PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY WEEK - Allergy Foundation
22	EARTH DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
23	WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY - National Library of SA
25	WORLD TAI CHI DAY
27	FREEDOM DAY <i>"Unearth our heritage, explore, encounter and visit"</i> - Iziko Museums
28	WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY & HEALTH AT WORK - Cape Mental Health

May 2021	
1-8	HOSPICE WEEK - Hospice Palliative Care Association
4	INTERNATIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS DAY - Disaster Management & Fire Rescue Services
4	WORLD ASTHMA DAY - UCT Lung Institute, Allergy Foundation
5	INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES DAY
5	WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY " <i>Promotion of hand hygiene compliance in hospital</i> " - Unit for Infection Prevention & Control (UIPC), WCG: WoW!
6	INTERNATIONAL NO-DIET DAY - WCG: WoW!
10-14	HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS WEEK - HPS Reference Group
10	LUPUS AWARENESS DAY - The Arthritis Foundation SA
10	GLOBAL MOVE FOR HEALTH DAY - WCG: WoW!
12-16	NATIONAL SANITATION WEEK - Dept of Water and Sanitation
12	INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY - Hospice Palliative Care Association
15	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES - Dept of Social Development, FAMSA, Age-in-Action
15	INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO MOTHER CARE DAY - WCG: Nutrition
16	AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL DAY - WCG: Health Promotion
17	WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY - Age-in-Action, WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
17	GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY - WC Association for Persons with Disabilities, WCG: WoW!
18	INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY " <i>Museums inspiring the future - Unearth our heritage, explore, encounter and visit</i> " - Care for Conservation Education, Iziko Museums
18	WORLD AIDS VACCINE DAY - Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation
25	AFRICA DAY CELEBRATION " <i>Unearth our heritage, explore, encounter and visit</i> " - Iziko Museums, Dept of Social Development, Environmental Affairs and Development planning
26	BIPOLAR AWARENESS DAY - SADAG, Cape Mental Health
28-4	CHILD PROTECTION WEEK - Dept of Social Development
31	WORLD NO-TOBACCO DAY - WCG: Health Promotion, CANSA, UCT Lung Institute, SANCA, Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
June 2021	
1-30	NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH - Western Cape Blood Services
1-30	CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH - Dept of Social Development
1-30	COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - CANSA
1	CHILDREN'S DAY - Dept of Social Development, WCG: First 1000 Days
2	INTERNATIONAL CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY - CANSA, WCG: WoW!
3-7	DIETITIAN'S WEEK - WCG: Nutrition
3	WORLD CLUB FOOT DAY " <i>To raise awareness about congenital clubfoot, a common birth defect that is treatable</i> " - Steps SA
3	WORLD BICYCLE DAY - WCG: WoW!
5-13	SKIN TO SKIN FOR ALL MOMS AND BABIES AT BIRTH AND BEYOND - Baby Talk Consulting

5	WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
5	INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS DAY - Cancerscare
6	NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY - CHOC
8	WORLD OCEANS DAY - Environmental Affairs and Developmental planning
9	INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES DAY - WC Archives and Records Services
11	DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD - Dept of Social Development
13-19	WORLD ALLERGY WEEK - Allergy Foundation
14	WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY <i>'Choosing change together'</i> - Western Cape Blood Services, CHOC, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre
15	WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY - Age-in-Action
16	YOUTH DAY
17	WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
21-25	SANCA WEEK <i>'Kick your habit campaign'</i> - SANCA
26	INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING - Dept of Social Development, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre, SADAG
July 2021	
1-31	PSYCHOSOCIAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH - Cape Mental Health
1-31	CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL DEFORMITIES - Operation Smile SA
1-31	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - SADAG, WCG: WoW!
1-31	COLORECTAL AWARENESS MONTH - CANSA
1-31	INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH - SA Federation for Mental Health
1-31	PLASTICFREEJULY - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
1-5	EMPLOYEE WELNESS WEEK - WCG: WoW!
10	PANIC AWARENESS DAY - SADAG, Cape Mental Health
11	WORLD POPULATION DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
18	CLEAR RIVER CAMPAIGN - Department of Water and Sanitation
18	NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY <i>"Action against poverty"</i> - Nelson Mandela Foundation, Age-in-Action, WCG: WoW!, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre
26-1	CANSA WEEK - CANSA
27	NATIONAL OSTEO-ARTHRITIS AWARENESS DAY - The Arthritis Foundation of SA
30	WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS - A21
August 2021	
1-31	ORGAN DONOR MONTH <i>"Save seven lives"</i> - Organ Donor Foundation
1-31	WOMEN'S CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - CANSA

1-31	PUBLIC SAFETY MONTH " <i>Eskom cares</i> " - Eskom
1-31	CHILD SAFETY MONTH " <i>Child road safety</i> " - Childsafe
1-7	BREASTFEEDING WEEK - WCG: Nutrition, WCG: First 1000 days
2-8	RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK " <i>Heart health</i> " - Children's Heart Disease Research Unit (UCT)
3-9	RHEUMATIC FEVER - SPCA
9	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - Iziko Museums, Dept of Social Development, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre, WCG: WoW!
15-14	BONE MARROW STEM CELL DONATION AWARENESS MONTH - CHOC
29	DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY - WC Association for Persons with Disabilities, The Leprosy Mission
31	INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY - SANCA
September 2021	
1-30	NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH - WCG: Oral Health, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre
1-30	CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - CANSA, CHOC
1-30	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH " <i>Get into the green scene</i> " - Muscular Dystrophy Foundation
1-30	HEART AWARENESS MONTH - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
1-30	NATIONAL MONTH OF DEAF PERSONS - Deaf Federation of South Africa (DeafSA), WCG: WoW!
1-30	DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH " <i>Managing Alzheimer's and Dementia care</i> " - Dementia SA
1-30	ALZHEIMER'S MONTH " <i>Raising awareness and challenging stigma</i> " - Alzheimer's SA
1-30	PHARMACY MONTH - Radiology department
1-30	ARBOR MONTH - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
2-6	BACK WEEK - WCG: WoW!
3	CASUAL DAY - National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities, WCG: WoW!
5	WORLD SPINAL CORD INJURY DAY - WC Association for Persons with Disabilities
6-10	NATIONAL KIDNEY AWARENESS WEEK " <i>Kidney health for everyone, everywhere: Living well with kidney disease</i> " - National Kidney Foundation of SA
6-12	NATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY BACK WEEK - SA Society of Physiotherapy
6-12	WORLD BOOK WEEK - SA Book Development Council
7	WORLD DUCHENNE DAY - Muscular Dystrophy Foundation
8	INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY - Radiology department
8	INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY
9	INTERNATIONAL FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER DAY (FASD) " <i>No alcohol during pregnancy. Awareness and prevention of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders</i> " - SANCA, FASD Information Centre, Dept of Social development, Cape Mental Health, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre, WCG: First 1000 days
10	WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY - SADAG, Cape Mental Health
14-18	NATIONAL ATOPIC ECZEMA WEEK - Allergy Foundation
14	NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER DAY - Cape Mental Health

20-26	HERITAGE WEEK "Free entry to selected Iziko Museums" - Iziko Museums
21	WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY - Dementia SA, Alzheimer's SA, Age-in-Action
23	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGE
24	HERITAGE DAY - WC Archives and Records services
24	WORLD RECOVERY WALK - Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre
26	WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY - Environmental Affairs and Development planning
27-1	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WEEK SA - Occupational Therapy Association SA
27-3	WEEK OF OLDER PERSONS - Age-in-Action, WCG: WoW!
28	WORLD RABIES DAY - SPCA
29	WORLD HEART DAY - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
October 2021	
1-31	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - Cape Mental Health, SA Federation for Mental Health, WCG: WoW!
1-31	WOMEN'S CANCER MONTH - CANSA, PinkDrive
1-31	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH - Dept of Social development
1	INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS - Dept of Social development, Age-in-Action, WoW!
1	WORLD SMILE DAY - Operation Smile SA
2	WORLD NO ALCOHOL DAY - SANCA, WCG: WoW!
3	GRANDPARENTS' DAY - Age-in-Action
4-10	INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL WEEK - SPCA
4	WORLD ANIMAL DAY - SPCA
5	WORLD HABITAT DAY - Environmental Affairs & Development planning
6	NATIONAL CEREBRAL PALSY DAY "Raise awareness of CP to create more inclusive societies" - National Association for persons with cerebral palsy, Cape Mental Health
9-15	NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK - WCG: Nutrition, Heart and Stroke Foundation, WCG: WoW!
9	WORLD HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY - Hospice Palliative Care Association
10-16	EYE CARE AWARENESS WEEK - SA National Council for the blind
10	INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE - Dept of Social development
10	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - Cape Mental Health, SADAG, WCG: Wow!, SA Federation for Mental Health
12	INTERNATIONAL ARTHRITIS AWARENESS DAY - The Arthritis Foundation of SA, Age-in-Action
14	WORLD SIGHT DAY - SA National Council for the blind
15-19	NATIONAL OBESITY WEEK - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
15	WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY - SA National Council for the blind
15	GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY - Dept of Water and Sanitation, WCG: WoW!

16	WORLD RESTART A HEART DAY "Everyone can save a life" - Professional Emergency Care
16	A21 WALK FOR FREEDOM DAY - A21
16	WORLD FOOD DAY - WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
20	NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY - Down Syndrome Association Western Cape, Cape Mental Health
20	WORLD OSTEOPOROSIS DAY "Osteoporosis is a silent disease - please make some noise" - National Osteoporosis Foundation of SA
23	SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY (SUDEP) ACTION DAY - Epilepsy SA
24	WORLD POLIO DAY
27	WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY - Occupational Therapy Association SA
28-3	STROKE AWARENESS WEEK - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
29	WORLD STROKE DAY - Heart and Stroke Foundation SA, WCG: WoW!
29	WORLD PSORIASIS DAY "Be united toward global advocacy for Psoriasis" - SA Psoriasis Association
31	AFRICAN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE DAY - Inyangi Forum
November 2021	
1-30	MEN'S HEALTH: PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR AWARENESS MONTH - CANSA
1-30	DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH - Dept of Social development
1-30	NO SUGAR MONTH - WCG: WoW!
1-30	CARER'S MONTH - WCG
1	WORLD VEGAN DAY - WCG: WoW!
1	NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY - Dept of Social development
2	CHILDREN'S DAY - National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities
8-14	NATIONAL DIABETES WEEK - Diabetes SA, Age-in-Action, WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
8	WORLD RADIOLOGY DAY - Radiology department
9-13	INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC NURSES WEEK "In every hospital. For every community. The future of care" - Nursing Services
12	WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY
14	WORLD DIABETES DAY - Diabetes SA, Age-in-Action, WCG: Nutrition, WCG: WoW!
15-21	PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS WEEK "Breath is life" - Jenna Lowe Trust
17	INTERNATIONAL PREMATURITY DAY - WCG: Red Cross Hospital, WCG: Nutrition
19	INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY - Dept of Social development
19	WORLD TOILET DAY - Dept of Water and Sanitation
21	WORLD COPD DAY - UCT Lung Institute
21	WORLD FISHERIES DAY - Environmental Affairs & Development planning

23	COMPLIMENTARY THERAPIES DAY - The Arthritis Foundation SA
25-29	KANGAROO MOTHER CARE AWARENESS WEEK - WCG: Nutrition
25-10	16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN - Dept of Social development, Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre, WCG: HAST
December 2021	
1-31	WORLD AIDS DAY - WCG: HAST, Iziko Museums, Dept of Social development, Age-in-Action - Environmental Affairs and Development planning, Hospice Palliative Care Association
1-31	EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES DAY - Iziko Museums
2	SKIN CARE AWARENESS DAY - Cancercare
3	NATIONAL CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS AWARENESS DAY " <i>CHDisReal</i> " - Brave Little Hearts SA
3	INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - Dept of Social development, WC Association for Persons with Disabilities, National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities, Cape Mental Health, Epilepsy SA
10	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
10	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ANIMAL RIGHTS
12	Universal Health Coverage Day - CHOC, Hospice Palliative Care Association
16	RECONCILIATION DAY - Iziko Museums, Environmental Affairs & Development planning