Observance Calendar

Whether you are planning an event or social media efforts, aligning outreach activities with health observances can help garner attention. This sheet offers select observances that can help you increase awareness of pediatric palliative care.

February
- Therapeutic Recreation Month
- Rare Disease Day

March
- National Doctors’ Day
- National Social Workers Month

April
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Counseling Awareness Month
- National Public Health Week
- World Health Day

May
- Mental Health Month
- National Nurses Week
- Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day

September
- Pain Awareness Month
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

October
- Health Literacy Month
- Pediatric Nurses Week
- World Hospice & Palliative Care Day

November
- National Family Caregivers Month
- National Hospice & Palliative Care Month

There are no recommendations for January, June, July, August, or December. Visit http://healthfinder.gov/NHO/ to find condition-specific and other observances.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

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