



STORIES

2026 Diversity & Inclusion Calendar

In order to fully celebrate diversity and inclusion, your culture content needs to be...

- Timely and timeless
- Personal and universal
- Segmented and inclusive

The key is to capture stories from your team members across all cultural and underrepresented groups, with an eye on the annual celebrations throughout the year.

In this guide, you'll find a comprehensive list of DEI-related holidays that should be on your calendar.

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JANUARY

- 1-31 Poverty in America Awareness Month
- 1-31 National Mentoring Month
- 4 World Braille Day
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Day of Service
- 20 National Day of Racial Healing
- 24 International Day of Education
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 American Heart Month
- 1-28 Black History Month
- 1-28 National Cancer Prevention Month
- 1 World Hijab Day
- 11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 17 Vietnamese Tết
- 17 Chinese Lunar New Year begins
- 17 Ramadan Begins
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1-31 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- 1-31 Gender Equality Month
- 1-31 Women's History Month
- 1-7 National Invest in Veterans Week
- 4 Holi
- 4 Equal Pay Day (U.S.)
- 6 Employee Appreciation Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 17-23 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 20 Eid al-Fitr / End of Ramadan
- 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- 1-30 Arab American Heritage Month
- 1-30 Autism Awareness Month
- 1-30 Celebrate Diversity Month
- 1-30 National Volunteer Month
- 1-9 Passover
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 5 Easter (Western & Orthodox)
- 7 World Health Day

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APRIL cont.

- 10 National Day of Silence (LGBTQ+)
- 15 National American Sign Language Day
- 19-25 National Volunteer Week
- 20 Volunteer Recognition Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 National Arbor Day
- 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

MAY

- 1-31 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- 1-31 Jewish American Heritage Month
- 1-31 Haitian Heritage Month
- 1-31 Indian Heritage Month
- 1-31 Mental Health Awareness Month
- 1-31 Older Americans Month
- 10 Mother's Day
- 21 Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 21 International Cultural Diversity Day
- 25 Memorial Day
- 28 World Hunger Day

JUNE

- 1-30 LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- 1-30 Caribbean American Heritage Month
- 1 Black Women's Equal Pay Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 16 Al-Hijri/Islamic New Year
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 21 Father's Day

JULY

- 1-31 French American Heritage Month
- 4 American Independence Day
- 6 Caribbean Community Day
- 26 National Disability Independence Day

AUGUST

- 7 Purple Heart Day
- 9 International Day of Indigenous People
- 19 World Humanitarian Day
- 21 Senior Citizens Day
- 26 National Women's Equality Day
- 31 International Day of People of African Descent

SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 National Recovery Month
- 1-30 Suicide Prevention Month
- 7 Labor Day
- 5 International Day of Charity
- 6-12 National Suicide Prevention Week
- 11-13 Rosh Hashanah
- 15-30 Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month
- 18 International Equal Pay Day
- 20-21 Yom Kippur
- 23 International Day of Sign Languages

OCTOBER

- 1-15 Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month (continued)
- 1-31 Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 1-31 Filipino American History Month
- 1-31 National Work and Family Month
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day (LBGTQ+)
- 12 Indigenous People's Day (U.S.)
- 21 International Pronouns Day

NOVEMBER

- 1-30 Native American Heritage Month
- 1-30 Movember/Men's Health Awareness Month
- 8 Diwali
- 11 Veteran's Day (U.S.)
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 19 International Men's Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 26 Thanksgiving (US)
- 27 National Native American Heritage Day

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- 4-12 Hanukkah
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10 International Human Rights Day

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