Complete set of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendar of Events for Online Meetings

Developed by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Center of Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety; and the Center for Mental Health Outcomes Research.
1. DEI Calendar of Events – January

Emancipation Proclamation Implemented (1863)
World Braille Day
Lunar New Year
World Religion Day
International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Poverty in America Awareness Month
Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
The Seeing Eye Established (1929)
2. DEI Calendar of Events – January

- Emancipation Proclamation Implemented (1863)
- World Braille Day
- Lunar New Year
- World Religion Day
- International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Poverty in America Awareness Month
- Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- The Seeing Eye Established (1929)
3. DEI Calendar of Events – February

- National African-American History Month
- National Shut-In Visitation Day
- Rosa Parks Day
- Lunar New Year
- Marine Corps Women’s Reserve Created
- National Senior Independence Month
- National Therapeutic Recreation Month
- Susan B. Anthony Day
- AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
- National Salute to Veteran Patients Week
- World Day of Social Justice
4. DEI Calendar of Events – February

- National African-American History Month
- National Shut-In Visitation Day
- Rosa Parks Day
- Lunar New Year
- Marine Corps Women’s Reserve Created
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- National Therapeutic Recreation Month
- Susan B. Anthony Day
- AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
- National Salute to Veteran Patients Week
- World Day of Social Justice
5. DEI Calendar of Events – March

- Deaf History Month
- Women's History Month
- Irish-American Heritage Month
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Tuskegee Airmen Activated (1941)
- Brain Injury Awareness Month
- World Down Syndrome Day
- LGBT Health Awareness Week
- International Working Women’s Day
- National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic
7. DEI Calendar of Events – April

- Arab-American Heritage Month
- Black Women’s History Month
- Equal Pay Day
- Emancipation Day
- US Civil War Ends (Anniversary)
- Good Friday
- Passover
- Ramadan
- Limb Loss Awareness Month
- National Day of Silence (LGBTQIAA+)
- National Tartan Day
- VA Psychology Recognition Week
- Orthodox Church Easter
- First School for the Deaf Founded
- Limb Loss Awareness Month
- Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Pan-American Week
- Orthodox Church Easter
- National Tartan Day
- VA Psychology Recognition Week
- Easter
- Start of Rivdan (Baha’i)
8. DEI Calendar of Events – April

- Arab-American Heritage Month
- Black Women’s History Month
- Equal Pay Day
- US Civil War Ends (Anniversary)
- Good Friday
- Passover
- Emancipation Day
- Ramadan
- Palm Sunday
- Limb Loss Awareness Month
- National Day of Silence (LGBTQIAA+)
- Pan-American Week
- VA Psychology Recognition Week
- Orthodox Church Easter
- National Tartan Day
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- First School for the Deaf Founded
- Easter
- Start of Rivdan (Baha’i)
- Holocaust Remembrance Day
9. DEI Calendar of Events – May

- Mental Health Month
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Cinco de Mayo
- Memorial Day
- Stroke Awareness Month
- Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- Indian Heritage Month
- Stroke Awareness Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Older Americans Month
- Jewish-American Heritage Month
- Women’s Healthcare Month
- Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- National Military Appreciation Month
- Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps Established (1942)
- National Women’s Health Week
- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps Established (1942)
10. DEI Calendar of Events – May

Mental Health Month

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)

Haitian Heritage Month

Memorial Day

Cinco de Mayo

Indian Heritage Month

Stroke Awareness Month

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Better Hearing and Speech Month

Women’s Healthcare Month

Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Older Americans Month

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

Jewish-American Heritage Month

National Military Appreciation Month

Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps Established (1942)

National Women’s Health Week
11. DEI Calendar of Events – June

- Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month
- Litha, Summer Solstice
- Black Music Month
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Juneteenth
- International Men’s Month
- Baby Boomers Recognition Day
- Loving Day
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- National Caribbean American Heritage Month
- World Refugee Day
- Race Unity Day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Day
- Immigrant Heritage Month
12. DEI Calendar of Events – June

- Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month
- LGBTQIAA+ Pride Month
- Loving Day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Litha, Summer Solstice
- Black Music Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- International Men’s Month
- Baby Boomers Recognition Day
- Race Unity Day
- National Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- World Refugee Day
- Juneteenth

International
Men’s Month
LGBTQIAA+ Pride Month
Litha, Summer Solstice
National Indigenous Peoples Day
Loving Day
13. DEI Calendar of Events – July

- Social Wellness Month
- Martyrdom of the Bab
- Bastille Day
- National Golden Age Games
- Eid al-Adha
- National Veterans Wheelchair Games
- International Day of Friendship
- French-American Heritage Month
- Civil Rights Act (1964)
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- Martyrdom of the Bab
- Bastille Day
- National Golden Age Games
- Eid al-Adha
- National Veterans Wheelchair Games
- International Day of Friendship
- French-American Heritage Month
- Civil Rights Act (1964)

- Nelson Mandela International Day
- National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
- Pioneer Day
- National Disability Independence Day
- U.S. Army First Desegregated (1944)
- Hijri New Year
- World Population Day
- Independence Day
- Independence Day
14. DEI Calendar of Events – July

- Social Wellness Month
- Civil Rights Act (1964)
- French-American Heritage Month
- Martyrdom of the Bab
- Bastille Day
- International Day of Friendship
- National Golden Age Games
- Eid al-Adha
- National Veterans Wheelchair Games
- Nelson Mandela International Day
- National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
- Pioneer Day
- Independence Day
- National Disability Independence Day
- U.S. Army First Desegregated (1944)
- Hijri New Year
- World Population Day
15. DEI Calendar of Events – August

- Krishna Janmashtami
- Women’s Equality Day
- Left-Handers Day
- Senior Citizens Day
- Purple Heart Day (1782)
- National Civility Month
- National Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
- Assistance Dog Week
- Marcus Garvey Day
- International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Navajo Code Talkers Day
- World Humanitarian Day
- National Minority Donor Awareness Day
- National Night Out
- American Business Women’s Day
- National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic
- Summer Sports Clinic
16. DEI Calendar of Events – August

- Krishna Janmashtami
- Women’s Equality Day
- Left-Handers Day
- Senior Citizens Day
- Purple Heart Day (1782)
- National Civility Month
- National Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
- Assistance Dog Week
- Marcus Garvey Day
- International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- March on Washington, “I Have a Dream” Speech (1963)
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Navajo Code Talkers Day
- National Minority Donor Awareness Day
- World Humanitarian Day
- American Business Women’s Day
- National Night Out
17. DEI Calendar of Events – September

- Labor Day
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- National Assisted Living Week
- Mexican Independence Day
- Healthy Aging Month
- National Women’s Health and Fitness Day
- Bisexual Awareness Week
- National Psychotherapy Day
- National Native American Day
- Disabled American Veterans Established
- Navrati (Hindu)
- Suicide Prevention Month
- National Service Dog Month
18. DEI Calendar of Events – September

- Labor Day
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- National Assisted Living Week
- Mexican Independence Day
- Healthy Aging Month
- National Women’s Health and Fitness Day
- Bisexual Awareness Week
- National Psychotherapy Day
- Disabled American Veterans Established
- National Native American Day
- National Service Dog Month
- Navrati (Hindu)
- Suicide Prevention Month
19. DEI Calendar of Events – October

- National Disability Employment Month
- Yom Kippur
- LGBT History Month
- World Mental Health Day
- German-American Heritage Month
- International Stuttering Awareness Day
- Sikh Holy Day (Birth of Guru Granth)
- Mental Illness Awareness Week
- Gandhi Jayanti

- Diwali
- World Food Day
- White Cane Safety Day (Blind Awareness)
- National Diversity Day
- Sukkot Begins (Jewish)
- Dia de los Muertos Begins
- Indigenous People’s Day
- International Day of Nonviolence
- National Coming Out Day
- Polish-American Heritage Month
20. DEI Calendar of Events – October

- National Disability Employment Month
- Yom Kippur
- LGBT History Month
- World Mental Health Day
- German-American Heritage Month
- International Stuttering Awareness Day
- Sikh Holy Day (Birth of Guru Granth)
- Mental Illness Awareness Week
- Gandhi Jayanti
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Gandhi Jayanti
- German-American Heritage Month
- National Diversity Day (LGBTQIAA+ anti-bullying)
- Diwali
- White Cane Safety Day (Blind Awareness)
- National Coming Out Day
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- Dia de los Muertos Begins
- Indigenous People’s Day
- International Day of Nonviolence
- Sukkot Begins (Jewish)
- World Food Day
- National Diversity Day
- International Day of Nonviolence
- Polish-American Heritage Month
22. DEI Calendar of Events – November

- Veterans Day
- Día de los Muertos
- National Rural Health Day
- National Patient Accessibility Week
- Native American Heritage Day
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
- National Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) Week
- Military Family Appreciation Day
- Transgender Awareness Month
- National Native-American Heritage Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Month
- International Day of Tolerance
23. DEI Calendar of Events – December

- Bodhi Day
- Christmas Human Rights Week
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Hanukkah
- International Human Rights Day
- World AIDS Day
- Kwanzaa
- Las Posadas
24. DEI Calendar of Events – December

- Bodhi Day
- Christmas
- Human Rights Week
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Hanukkah
- World AIDS Day
- Kwanzaa
- Las Posadas
- International Human Rights Day