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MARCH

International Endometriosis Awareness Month

Date: I-31 March 2006 Presenter: Endometriosis Society of South Africa

Intellectual Disability (Mental Handicap) Awareness Month

Date: **1-31 March 2006** Theme: Human rights of persons with intellectual disability Presenter: Cape Mental Health Society

Diet, Nutrition and Lifestyle

Date: I-31 March 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

Red Cross Month Date: I-31 March 2006

International Women's Day Date: 8 March 2006

National Library Week

Date: 13-18 March 2006 Theme: Every face tells a story Contact person: Janine de Villiers Presenter: Western Cape Provincial Library Service

Brain Awareness Week

Date: 13-19 March 2006 Presenter: Mental Health Information Centre

Earth Day Date: 20 March 2006

National Water Week Date: 20-26 March 2006

Presenter: Department Water Affairs and Forestry

International Poetry Day (UNESCO) Date: 21 March 2006

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Date: 21 March 2006

World Forestry Day Date: 21 March 2006

World Day for Water

Date: 22 March 2006 Presenter: Department Water Affairs and Forestry

World Meteorological Day

Date: 23 March 2006 Theme: Preventing and mitigating natural disasters Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

World Tuberculosis Day

Date: 24 March 2006 Presenters: Health Promotion Resource Centre CMC Health Resource Centre

>>>APRIL

Blood Donor Month Date: 1-30 April 2006

Date: 1-30 April 2006 Presenter: Western Province Blood Transfusion Service

Oesophagus Health and Lung Health Month

Date: I-30 April 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

Klein Karoo National Arts Festival

Date: I-8 April 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

National Polio Eradication Awareness Week

Date: 2-8 April 2006 Presenter: Department of Health: Social Mobilisation

World Health Day

Date: 7 April 2006 Presenter: Department of Health

World Parkinson's Day

Date: 11 April 2006 Presenter: European Parkinson's Disease Association

International Day to combat Desertification Date: 17 April 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

World Haemophilia Day Date: 17 April 2006 Presenter: Western Cape Haemophilia Foundation

World Heritage Day Date: 18 April 2006

World Book Day

Date: 23 April 2006 Theme: *Books talk* Presenter: Centre for the Book

International Noise Awareness Day Date: 26 April 2006

World Day for Safety & Health at Work

Date: 28 April 2006 Presenter: Provincial Government Western Cape: Occupational Health Presenter: Occupational & Environmental Health Research Unit (MRC)

>>MAY

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

Date: 1-31 May 2006 Presenter: Cystic Fibrosis Association

Anti-Tobacco Month Date: 1-31 May 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

Hepatitis Awareness Month

Date: I-31 May 2006 Presenter: Hepatitis Foundation International

Hospice Week

Date: 1-7 May 2006 Presenters: Hospice Association St Luke's Hospice

World Asthma Day Date: 2 May 2006 Theme: Burden of asthma Presenter: Asthma Association

World Press Freedom Day Date: 3 May 2006

International Firefighters' Day Date: 4 May 2006

International No-Diet Day Date: 6 May 2006 Presenter: Provincial Administration Western Cape: Dietician

Tourism Indaba Date: 6-9 May 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

World Red Cross Day Date: 8 May 2006

Nurses Day Date: 12 May 2006 Presenter: Provincial Administration Western Cape: Information Management

International Day of Families

Date: 15 May 2006 Presenter: Family and Marriage Society of South Africa (FAMSA) Western Cape

Occupational Therapy Awareness Week

Date: 15-19 May 2006 Theme: *Get a better grip on life* Presenter: Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa

International AIDS Candlelight

Memorial Day Date: 16 May 2006 Presenter: Provincial Administration Western Cape: Health Promotion & Marketing

World Telecommunication Day

Date: 17 May 2006 Presenter: TELKOM

International Museum Day

Date: 18 May 2006 Presenters: Iziko: Museums of Cape Town Centre for Conservation Education

Bipolar day Date: 26 May 2006

International Day of Action for Women's Health

Date: 28 May 2006 Presenter: Gender Advocacy Programme

Child Protection Week Date: 29 May-3 June 2006 Presenters: Department of Social Development Department of Social Services

World No-Tobacco Day Date: 31 May 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa



Child Safety Month

Date: I-30 June 2006 Theme: Building child-safe communities Presenter: Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN)

Men's Health Prostate and Testicular Cancer

Date: 1-30 June 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

International Children's Day Date: I June 2006 Presenter: Department of Social Development

National Paraffin Safety Day Date: I June 2006 Presenter: Paraffin Safety Association of SA

International Volunteer Week Date: 1-7 June 2006 Presenter: Volunteer Centre

World Environment Day

Date: 5 June 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Alcoholics Anonymous Founders Day Date: 10 June 2006 Presenter: Alcoholics Anonymous

World Blood Donor Day Date: 14 June 2006 Presenter: WP Blood Transfusion Service

National Youth Day

Date: 16 June 2006 Presenter: RAPCAN Presenter: PPASA Presenter: Education Department

National Epilepsy Week

Date: 19-25 June 2006 Theme: *Into the light* Presenter: South African National Epilepsy League (SANEL)

SANCA Drug Awareness Week

Date: 19-26 June 2006 Presenters: Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

Refugees' Day

Date: 20 June 2006 Presenter: Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

Get Tested Day Date: 21 June 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking

Date: 26 June 2006 Presenters: Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

>>>JULY

Men's Health - CANSA Date: 1-31 July 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

Psychiatric Disability Awareness Month (Mental Illness) Date: 1-31 July 2006 Presenter: Cape Mental Health Society

Alzheimer's Awareness Week Date: 3-9 July 2006

Corporate Wellness Week Date: 3-9 July 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

World Population Day Date: 11 July 2006 Presenter: Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

Hepatitus Day Date: 16 July 2006

Sterilisation Week Date: 24-28 July 2006 Presenter: Association for Voluntary Sterilisation of South Africa

National Schizophrenia Day

Date: 25 July 2006 Theme: Education is the key (to acceptance) Presenter: Schizophrenia Foundation of South Africa

Cancer Prevention Week

Date: 31 July-6 August 2006 Theme: *Flowers for hope* Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

>>>AUGUST

Oral Health Month Date: 1-31 August 2006 Presenter: South African Dental Association

Organ Donor Month Date: 1-31 August 2006 Presenter: Organ Donor Foundation of South Africa

Breastfeeding Week Date: 1-7 August 2006 Presenter: Provincial Government Western Cape: Maternal and Neonatal Services

International Friendship Day Date: 3 August 2006

National Immunisation Awareness Week

Date: 6-12 August 2006 Theme: *Increasing the coverage* Presenter: Department of Health: Social Mobilisation

Rheumatic Fever Week Date: 7-13 August 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

Organ Donor Week Date: 8-14 August 2006

International Day of Indigenous People Date: 9 August 2006

National Women's Day Date: 9 August 2006 Presenter: Family and Marriage Society of South Africa (FAMSA) Western Cape

National Cancer Survivors' Day Date: 12 August 2006

Health Promoting Schools Week Date: 21-25 August 2006 Presenter: UCT Schools Development U

Presenter: UCT Schools Development Unit: (Achamat Adams) Presenter: Health Resource Centre

International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade

Date: 23 August 2006

Deaf Awareness Week

Date: 24-30 August 2006 Presenter: Deaf Federation of South Africa (DEAFSA)

Kidney Awareness Week Date: 26 August-4 September 2006 Presenter: Kidney Foundation of South Africa

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week

Date: 28 August-3 September 2006 Theme: *Disability not inability* Presenter: Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association

>>>SEPTEMBER

Continence Awareness Month

Date: 1-30 September 2006 Presenter: Continence Awareness South Africa

Leukemia Awareness Month Date: I-30 September 2006

Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month Date: I-30 September 2006 Presenter: Muscular Dystrophy Foundation

National Heart Awareness Month Date: 1-30 September 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

National Tourism Month Date: 1-30 September 2006

Presenter: Depart<mark>i</mark>nent of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

School AIDS Month

Date: I-30 September 2006 Presenter: Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

Women's Health - Cervical Care Month

Date: 1-30 September 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

Arbor Week Date: 1-7 September 2006 Presenter: Department Water Affairs and Forestry

National Arbor Day Date: 1 September 2006

Casual Day Date: I September 2006 Presenter: South African National Council for the Blind

Adult Learners' Week Date: 4-10 September 2006 Presenter: The Adult Learning Forum

Deaf Awareness Week Date: 4-10 September 2006

Pharmacy Week Date: 4-11 September 2006 Presenter: Department of Health: Pharmacist

International Literacy Day Date: 8 September 2006 Presenter: Centre for the Book

International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Day (FAS)

Date: 9 September 2006 Theme: *Children need love not alcohol* Presenter: South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (SANCA Western Cape)

World Suicide Prevention Day Date: 10 September 2006

Physiotherapy Back Week Date: 11-15 September 2006 Presenter: South African Society of Physiotherapy

International Coastal Clean-up Day Date: 16 September 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

World Ozone Day Date: 16 September 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Stroke Awareness Week Date: 18-24 September 2006 Presenter: Stroke Foundation

International Day of Peace Date: 19 September 2006

World Alzheimer's Day Date: 21 September 2006 Presenter: Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Association: Western Cape (ARDA)

Safe Sleep Week

Date: 23-30 September 2006 Theme: *Reducing the risk of cot death* Presenter: Snuggle-Time

World Heart Day Date: 24 September 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

International Retina Week Date: 24-30 September 2006 Presenter: Retinal Preservation Foundation of South Africa (Cape of Good Hope Branch)

Week of Older Persons Date: 25 September-1 October 2006 Presenters: South African Council for the Aged Age in Action

World Tourism Day Date: 27 September 2006 Presenter: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

>>>OCTOBER

International Arthritis Awareness Month Date: 1-31 October 2006 Presenter: Arthritis Foundation

Mental Health Awareness Month Date: 1-31 October 2006 Presenter: Cape Mental Health Society

Breast Cancer Month

Date: 1-31 October 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

National Inherited Disorders Day

Date: I October 2006 Theme: Advances in and benefits of research Presenter: Mental Health Information Centre

International Day for Older Persons

Date: I October 2006 Presenters: South African Council for the Aged Age in Action

International Animal Week Date: 1-8 October 2006 Presenter: Cape of Good Hope SPCA

World Habitat Day Date: 2 October 2006

World Animal Day Date: 4 October 2006

World Teachers' Day Date: 5 October 2006

National Nutrition Week Date: 9-13 October 2006

Presenter: Provincial Administration Western Cape (PAWC): Department of Health: Nutrition **Eye Care Awareness Week** Date: 9-13 October 2006 Presenter: SA National Council for the Blind

World Mental Health Day Date: 10 October 2006 Presenter: Cape Mental Health

International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction Date: 8 October 2006

World Arthritis Day Date: 12 October 2006 Presenter: Arthritis Foundation

World Sight Day Date: 14 October 2006 Presenter: SA National Council for the Blind

World Food Day Date: 16 October 2006 Presenter: Provincial Administration Western Cape (PAWC): Department of Health: Nutrition

Obesity Week Date: 16-22 October 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Date: 17 October 2006

Down Syndrome Awareness Day Date: 20 October 2006 Presenter: Down Syndrome Association

World Osteoporosis Day Date: 20 October 2006

World Psoriasis Awareness Day Date: 29 October 2006 Presenter: South African Psoriasis Association

>>>NOVEMBER

Home/Community-based Care Awareness Month Date: 1-30 November 2006 Presenters: Hospice Association St Luke's Hospice

Sun Safe Awareness Month Date: 1 November-31 December 2006 Presenter: Cancer Association of South Africa

National Marine Day Date: 3 November 2006

National Children's Day Date: 5 November 2006

Men's Health Week Date: 10-16 November 2006 Theme: Prevention is better than cure Presenter: Men's Health Magazine

Malaria Day

Date: 12 November 2006

National Diabetes Awareness Week Date: 13-18 November 2005 Presenter: South African Diabetes Association

CPR Week

Date: 13-19 November 2006 Presenter: Heart Foundation

World Diabetes Day

Date: 14 November 2006 Presenter: South African Diabetes Association

World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Date: 19 November 2006 Presenter: Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN)

International Day for the Prevention of Violence Against Women

Date: 25 November 2006 Presenters: Western Cape Network on Violence against Women New Women's Movement

16 Days of Activism Against Domestic Violence

Date: 25 November-10 December 2006 Presenters: Western Cape Network on Violence against Women New Women's Movement

>>>DECEMBER

World AIDS Day

Date: I December 2006 Theme: *Women and HIV / AIDS* Presenter: Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa

International Day for Persons with Disabilities

Date: 3 December 2006 Presenters: Association for the Physically Disabled (Western Cape) SA National Council for the Blind

Transplant Day Date: 3 December 2006 Presenter: Organ Donor Foundation

International Volunteer Day Date: 5 December 2006 Presenter: Volunteer Centre

International Human Rights Day Date: 10 December 2006

International Day Against Child Trafficking

Date: 12 December 2006 Presenter: Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN)

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