

Cancer Awareness Dates 2021

Month	Description	Initiated / Recognized / Supported by	Link	Colour
January				
Month of January	Cervical cancer Awareness Month	IARC	https://www.iarc.fr/featured-news/cervical-cancer-awareness-month-2020/	 Cervical Cancer Teal/White
February				
4	World Cancer Day	Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), WHO, IARC	https://www.uicc.org/ ; https://www.worldcancerday.org/	
15	International Childhood Cancer Day	European Society for Pediatric Oncology; Childhood Cancer International	https://siope.eu/iccd2021- https://internationalchildhoodcancerday.org/all-about-iccd/	 Childhood Cancer Gold
28	Rare Disease Day	EURORDIS Rare Diseases Europe	https://www.rare diseaseday.org/article/about-rare-disease-day	
March				
4	International HPV Awareness Day	International Papillomavirus Society	https://www.askabout HPV.org/	
Month of March	European Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	Digestive Cancers Europe (DiCE)	https://www.digestivecancers.eu/events/eccam-2020/	 Colon Cancer Dark Blue
April				
7	World Health Day	WHO, WHO Europe	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2020- https://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/whd-who	
28-Apr	World Day for Health and Safety at Work	ILO, UN, EU-OSHA	https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/safety-and-health-at-work/events-training/events-meetings/world-day-safety-health-at-work/lang-en/index.htm	
Last week April	World Immunization Week	WHO	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-immunization-week	
May				
8	World Ovarian Cancer Day	World Ovarian Cancer Coalition	https://worldovariancancercoalition.org/world-ovarian-cancer-day/what-is-woccd/	 Ovarian Cancer Teal
18	European Cancer Nursing Day	European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)	https://cancernurse.eu/ecnd2021/	
25-31	European Week Against Cancer	Association European Cancer Leagues, IARC	https://www.europeancancerleagues.org/european-week-against-cancer-european-week-against-cancer/	
31	World No Tobacco Day	WHO, IARC	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-no-tobacco-day	
Month of May	Skin Cancer Awareness Month	Euromelanoma	https://www.euromelanoma.org/intl	 Melanoma Black
Month of May	Bladder Cancer Awareness Month	European Cancer Patient Coalition, World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition	https://ecpc.org/news-events/bladder-cancer/	 Bladder Cancer Yellow
June				
13	Global Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Awareness Day	European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)	https://ecpc.org/get-involved/non-melanoma-skin-cancer/	

18	World Kidney Cancer Day	International Kidney Cancer Coalition, EFPIA	https://www.worldkidneycancerday.org/	 Kidney Cancer Orange
July				
Month of July	Sarcoma Awareness Month	Sarcoma Patients EuroNet	https://www.sarcoma-patients.eu/en/	 Sarcoma/Bone Cancer Yellow
September				
24	World Cancer Research Day	IARC, European Association for Cancer Research, AACR, ASCO, AECC, AIRC, CRUK, EACR, IARC, NIH-NCI and UICC	https://www.worldcancerresearchday.com/declaration/	
Month of September	Blood Cancer Awareness Month	Myeloma Patients Europe	https://www.facebook.com/mpeurope/videos/761248408048591	 Multiple Myeloma Burgundy
Month of September	International Child Cancer Awareness Day	SIOP Europe; Childhood Cancer International Europe	https://ccieurope.eu/childhood-cancer-awareness-month-2020/	 Childhood Cancer Gold
October				
Month of October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	WHO, IARC, EU	https://healthcare-quality.irc.ec.europa.eu/	 Breast Cancer Pink
10	World Mental Health Day	European Commission, WHO, UN	https://www.euro.who.int/en/media-centre/events/events/2020/10/world-mental-health-day	
Month of October	October Liver Cancer Awareness Month	European Liver Patients' Association (ELPA), European Patients' Forum (EPF)	https://www.eu-patient.eu/news/latest-epf-news/2020/liver-cancer-awareness-month/	 Liver Cancer Emerald
November				
17	European Prostate Cancer Awareness Day	European Association of Urology	https://epad.uroweb.org/#:~:text=European%20Prostate%20Cancer%20Awareness%20Day%20%2D%202017%20November%202020	 Prostate Cancer Light Blue
Month of November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	European Respiratory Society, Lung Cancer Europe	https://www.lungcancereurope.eu/	 Lung Cancer White