

## OCTOBER 2025

### October is:

[ADHD Awareness Month \(International\)](#)  
[Alternative & Augmentative Communication \(AAC\) Awareness Month \(International\)](#)  
[Autism Awareness Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Canadian Islamic History Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Disability Employment Awareness Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[German Heritage Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Global Diversity Awareness Month \(International\)](#)  
[Healthy Workplace Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Hispanic Heritage Month \(Ontario\)](#)  
[Latin American Heritage Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Mark it Read for Dyslexia Awareness Month \(Canada\)](#)  
[Mi'kmaq History Month \(Nova Scotia\)](#)  
[Women's History Month \(Canada\)](#)

October 1: [International Day of Older Persons / National Seniors Day](#)  
October 1: [Treaty Day \(Nova Scotia\)](#)  
October 1 (sundown) – October 2: [Yom Kippur](#)  
October 2: [Dussehra / Vijayadashami](#)  
October 4: [National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ People](#)  
October 4: [St. Francis Day](#)  
October 5: [World Teachers' Day](#)  
October 5–11: [Mental Illness Awareness Week](#)  
October 6: [Mid-Autumn Festival \(Moon Cake Festival\)](#)  
October 6 (sundown) – October 13 (nightfall): [Sukkot](#)  
October 10: [World Mental Health Day](#)  
October 11: [International Day of the Girl Child](#)  
October 11: [National Coming Out Day](#)  
October 12–18: [Workplace Bullying Awareness Week](#)  
October 13: [Thanksgiving](#)  
October 13 (sundown) – October 15 (nightfall): [Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah](#)  
October 15: [International Day of Rural Women](#)  
October 15: [International Pronouns Day](#)  
October 18: [Persons Day](#)  
October 19–25: [Invisible Disabilities Week](#)  
October 19–25: [Ace Week](#)  
October 20 (sundown) – October 20: [Bandi Chhor Divas](#)  
October 20 (sundown) – October 21: [Diwali](#)

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October 22: [Birth of the Báb](#)

October 23: [Birth of Bahá'u'lláh](#)

October 26: [Intersex Awareness Day](#)

October 31: [Halloween](#)

October 31: [Samhain / Samhuinn / Hallows](#)