INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF ACTION

JANUARY

● Martin Luther King Day (January 18th)

FEBRUARY

● Black History Month / Black Futures Month (US)
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Equity initiatives (particularly in legalisation), changing sentencing of drugs used predominantly by Black communities, sentence expungement

● International Day of Women and Girls in Science February 11th
  ○ Potential Activities: raising awareness of young women & girls working in drug science (e.g. addiction research, psychedelic research, etc.)
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: campaigning for increased funding/access for young women & girls to engage in drug sciences

● World Day of Social Justice February 20th
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Almost all of SSDP’s initiatives, for example: campaigning for human right to access education/health/safety for people who use drugs, campaigning against the extrajudicial killings of people who use drugs

MARCH

● Zero Discrimination Day (UNAIDS), 1st of March
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Campaigning for people who use drugs to be included under discrimination law
  ○ Potential Activities: Raising awareness to the discrimination experienced by people who use/grow/produce/sell drugs

● International Women’s Day, March 8th
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Campaigning for drug services tailored to women, campaigning for the rights of mothers who use drugs
  ○ Potential Activities: Raising awareness about the experiences of women who use drugs

● International Day Against Police Brutality March 15th (Europe/International)
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Campaigning for police reform, campaigning for police to be sensitizes towards people who use drugs

● International Drug Checking Day March 17th
  ○ Potential Policy Initiatives: Campaigning for the legalisation/funding/access to low-barrier drug checking and drug testing services, Campaigning for the public funding of fentanyl testing strips

● International Day of Happiness March 20th

● International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 21 March

● International Day for Forests March 21st

● International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims March 24th

● World Tuberculosis Day, March 24th

APRIL

● International Day of Conscience, April 5th

● World Health Day, April 7th
- **Bicycle Day** April 19th
- **4/20** April 20th
- **World Creativity & Innovation Day**, April 21st
- **International Mother Earth Day**, April 22nd
- **International Day for Multilateralism & Diplomacy for Peace**, April 24th

**MAY**
- International Workers Day **May 1st**
- **World Press Freedom Day** May 3rd
- **International Day of Families**, May 15th
- **International Day of Living Together in Peace**, May 16th
- **International Day of Light**, May 16th
- **International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia** May 17th
- **UN Global Road Safety Week** May 17th-23rd
- **World Day for Cultural Diversity Dialogue & Development** May 21st
- **International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories** 25-31 May
- **Tobacco Harm Reduction Day** May 31st

**JUNE**
- **Global Day of Parents** June 1st
- **World Environment Day** June 5th
- **World Oceans Day** June 8th
- **International Day for Countering Hate Speech** June 18th
- **World Refugee Day** June 20th
- **International Widows’ Day** June 23rd
- **United Nations Public Service Day** June 23rd
- **Support. Don’t Punish** June 26th
- **International Day of Support of Victims of Torture** June 26th

**JULY**
- **International Day of Cooperatives** July 4th
- **World Population Day** July 11th
- **World Youth Skills Day** July 15th
- **World Hepatitis Day** July 28th
- **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** July 30th

**AUGUST**
- **Black August**
- **International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples** September 9th
- **International Youth Day** August 12th
- **World Humanitarian Day** August 19th
- **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition** August 23rd
- **International Day for People of African Descent** August 31st
- **International Overdose Awareness Day** August 31st

**SEPTEMBER**
- **International Day for Charity** September 5th
- **International Day for Clean Air & Blue Skies** September 7th
- World Suicide Prevention Day September 10th
- United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation September 12th
- International Day of Democracy September 15th
- Latinx Heritage Month September 15th-October 15th (US)
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer September 16th
- World Patient Safety Day September 17th
- International Day of Peace September 21st
- International Day for Universal Access to Information September 28th
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day (Canada) September 30th

**OCTOBER**
- Black History Month (Ireland, UK & Europe)
- International Day of Non-Violence October 2nd
- World Habitat Day October 4th
- World Teachers Day October 5th
- World Mental Health Day October 10th
- World Homeless Day October 10th
- International Day of the Girl Child October 11th
- International Day of Rural Women October 15th
- International Day of the Eradication of Poverty October 17th
- International Day Against Police Brutality October 22nd (US/International)

**NOVEMBER**
- International Drug Users Day November 1st
- International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists November 2nd
- World Science Day for Peace & Development November 10th
- International Day for Tolerance November 16th
- World Philosophy Day November 19th
- Africa Industrialisation Day November 20th
- Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20th
- World Day for Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims November 21st
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women November 25th

**DECEMBER**
- World AIDS Day December 1st
- International Day for the Abolition of Slavery December 2nd
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities December 3rd
- International Anti-Corruption Day December 9th
- Human Rights Day December 10th
- International Universal Health Care Day December 12th
- International Migrants Day December 18th
- International Human Solidarity Day December 20th