

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 sensitized 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](#) **9 August**
- [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 for 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
- [World Children's Day](#) November 20th
- [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