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## National Health Awareness (<http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/nho.asp>)

Cervical Health Awareness Month [\[Jan\]](#)  
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National Birth Defects Prevention Month [\[Jan\]](#)  
National Blood Donor Month [\[Jan\]](#)  
National Radon Action Month [\[Jan\]](#)  
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month [\[Feb\]](#)  
American Heart Month [\[Feb\]](#)  
National Cancer Prevention Month [\[Feb\]](#)  
National Children's Dental Health Month [\[Feb\]](#)  
National Wise Health Consumer Month [\[Feb\]](#)  
Give Kids A Smile Day [\[Feb 4\]](#)  
National Wear Red Day [\[Feb 4\]](#)  
Thyroid Awareness Month [\[Feb 8\]](#)  
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