



National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

2009 Reproductive Justice Activism Calendar

<p>January <i>* Cervical Health Awareness Month</i> 5-11 Women's Self-Empowerment Week 19 – Martin Luther King Jr, Day 22 – Anniversary of Roe v. Wade</p> <p>February <i>* Black History Month</i> <i>* National Condom Month</i> 7 – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 12 – Freedom to Marry Day 14 – Valentine's Day, National Condom Awareness Day</p> <p>March <i>* Women's History Month</i> 1 – International Women of Color Day 8 – International Women's Day 10 – National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers, National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 8-14 National LGBT Health Awareness Week</p> <p>April <i>* National STIs Awareness Month</i> <i>* Sexual Assault Awareness Month</i> 13 – National Crisis Pregnancy Centers Protest Day 22 – Earth Day 25 – Anniversary of March for Women's Lives (2004) 28 – Equal Pay Day</p>	<p>May <i>* National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month</i> <i>* National Women's Health Care Month</i> 1 – May Day (International Worker's Day) 10-16 National Women's Health Week 17 – International Day Against Homophobia 19 – National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 28 – International Day of Action for Women's Health</p> <p>June <i>* LGBTQ Pride Month</i> 8 – Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 15-21 National Men's Health Week 19 – Juneteenth (commemorating end of slavery in the U.S.) 27 – National HIV Testing Day</p> <p>August 1-7 - World Breastfeeding Week 26 – Women's Equality Day</p> <p>September <i>* Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)</i> <i>* National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month</i> 7 – Labor Day 13 – Violence Against Women Act passed (1994) 28 – Anniversary of FDA approval of Mifepristone (RU-486)</p>	<p>October <i>* LGBTQ History Month</i> <i>* Domestic Violence Awareness Month</i> <i>* Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i> <i>* Hispanic Heritage (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)</i> 11 – National Coming Out Day 12 – Dia de la Raza 15 – National Latino AIDS Awareness Day 19 – National Young Women's Day of Action 20 – Love Your Body Day 26 – Intersex Awareness Day</p> <p>November <i>* American Indian Heritage Month</i> <i>* National Adoption Month</i> <i>* National Family Caregivers Month</i> 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance 24 – Dec. 2 – 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Anniversary of the death of the Mirabal Sisters of Dominican Republic)</p> <p>December <i>* AIDS Awareness Month</i> 1 – World AIDS Day 10 – International Human Rights Day</p>
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Planning campaigns and actions around these days is a great way to participate in the reproductive justice movement. You may also want to think about religious holidays (including patron saints days) and days that are significant in your country of origin (i.e. independence days) as other days to plan a campaign and actions around.