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The MPA Group DEI Calendar 2022

January

- 5 January** Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh – Sikhism
- 6 January** Epiphany – Christianity
- 18 January** Mahayana New Year – Buddhism
- 27 January** Holocaust Memorial Day

February

LGBT+ History Month

- 1 February** Chinese New Year/ New Lunar Year
- 5 February** Basant Panchami-Saraswati Puja – Hinduism
- 7 February** UK Race Equality Week
- 15 February** Nirvana Day – Buddhism
- 16 February** Magha Puja Day – Buddhism
- 25 February – 1 March** Intercalary Days – Bahai

March

- 1 March** Shrove Tuesday – Christianity
- 2 March** Ash Wednesday – Christianity
- 2 – 20 March** Nineteen Day Fast – Bahai
- 7 – 13 March** Islam Awareness Week
- 8 March** International Women's Day
- 16 – 17 March** Purim – Judaism *
- 18 March** Holi – Hinduism
- 18 March** Hola Mohalla – Sikhism
- 20 March** Naw Rúz (New Year) – Bahai
- 21 March** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 March** World Down Syndrome Day



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27th March Mother's day

29 March – 4 April World Autism Awareness Week

31 March International Transgender Day of Visibility

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April

Autism Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month

2 April Ramadan begins – Islam*

2 April World Autism Awareness Day

10 April Palm Sunday – Christianity

10 April Rama Navami – Hinduism

14 April Vaisakhi – Sikhism

15 April Good Friday – Christianity

15 – 23 April Pesach (Passover) – Judaism**

16 April Theravada New Year – Buddhism

17 April Easter Sunday – Christianity

21 April First Day of Ridván – Bahai

22 April Stephen Lawrence Day

27 – 28 April Yom HaShoah – Judaism**

28 April Lailat al Qadr – Islam

29 April Ninth Day of Ridván – Bahai

May

Mental Health Awareness Month

1 May Ramadan ends – Islam*

2 May Eid al-Fitr – Islam*

2 May Last Day of Ridván /Twelfth Day of Ridván – Bahai

4 – 9 May Deaf Awareness Week

9 – 15 May Black Inclusion Week

9 – 15 May Mental Health Awareness Week



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- 12 May** National Day for Staff Networks
- 16 May** Ascension Day – Christianity
- 16 May** Vesak (Buddah Day) – Buddhism
- 17 May** International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 21 May** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development,
- 23 May** Pentecost – Christianity
- 24 May** Declaration of the Báb – Bahai
- 28 May** Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh – Bahai

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June

LGBTQ Pride Month, Men's Health Awareness Month

- 5 June** Pentecost – Christian,
- 5 June** World Environment Day,
- 5 June** Shavuot – Judaism*
- 7 – 14 June** Carers Week
- 12 June** Pentecost – Orthodox Christian,
- 16 June** Corpus Christi – Christianity
- 16 June** Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikhism
- 18 June** Autistic Pride Day
- 22 June** Windrush Day
- 29 June** St Peter and St Paul Day – Christianity
- 30 June** Puri Ratha Yatra – Hinduism

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July

South Asian Heritage Month begins

1- 12 July Hajj – Islam*

UK Black Pride (dates to be confirmed)

9 or 10 July Eid al-Adha – Islam*

10 July Martyrdom of the Bab – Bahai

13 July Dharma Day (Asalha Puja) – Buddhism

14 July International Non-Binary People's Day

18 July – 17 August South Asian Heritage Month

30 July Muharram/Islamic New Year – Islam*

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August

South Asian Heritage Month ends

8 August Ashura – Islam*

11 August Raksha Bandhan – Hinduism

12 August International Youth Day

15 August Assumption – Christianity

19 August Krishna Janmashtami – Hinduism

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September

World Alzheimer's Month, World Dementia Awareness Month

1 September First Parkash – Sikhism

6 September Colour Blind Awareness Day



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21 September Feast of Saint Matthew – Christian,
21 September International Day of Peace,
21 September World Alzheimer's Day,
23 September Bi Visibility Day
25 September World Deaf Day,
25 – 27 September Rosh Hashanah – Judaism*
26 September – 2 October National Inclusion Week
26 September – 5 October Navratri – Hinduism

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October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Black History Month (UK), Lupus Awareness Month, Global Diversity Awareness Month, Menopause Awareness Month

1 October International Day of Older Persons,
4 – 5 October Yom Kippur – Judaism*
8 October Mawlid an-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's birthday) – Islam**
9 – 16 October Sukkot – Judaism*
10 October World Mental Health Day
16 – 18 October Simchat Torah – Judaism*
18 October World Menopause Day
19 October International Pronouns Day,
20 October Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth – Sikhism
24 October Diwali – Hinduism
26 October Birth of the Báb – Bahai
27 October Birth of Bahá'u'lláh – Bahai

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November

November Men's Health Awareness Month, Islamophobia Awareness Month, UK Disability History Month

- 1 November** All Saints – Christianity
- 2 November** All Souls – Christianity
- 8 November** Guru Nanak Dev Sahib – Sikhism
- 13 – 19 November** Trans Awareness Week
- 13 – 20 November** Inter Faith Week
- 18 November** LGBTQ+ STEM Day
- 18 November – 18 December** UK Disability History Month
- 18 November** International STAND UP to Bullying Day
- 19 November** International Men's Day
- 25 November** International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women,
- 20 November** Trans Day of Remembrance
- 25 November** White Ribbon Day
- 26 November** Carers Rights Day
- 28 November** Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá – Bahai

December

AIDS Awareness Month, Decembeard

- 1 December** World AIDS Day
- 2 December** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 December** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 18 – 25 December** Hanukkah – Judaism*
- 24 December** Christmas Eve – Christianity
- 25 December** Christmas Day – Christianity

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