

February Health Awareness Observances and Cultural Celebrations

2/1 - 29	Black History Month USA
2/1 - 29	AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month USA
2/1- 29	American Heart Month USA
2/1- 29	National Children's Dental Health Month USA
2/1 - 29	National Wise Health Consumer Month USA
2/2	Ground Hog Day USA
2/3	National Wear Red Day 2008: Educating women about heart disease USA
2/5	Carnival parade. Mardi Gras in Latin America, Spain, Louisiana
2/6	Waitangi Day- New Zealand commemorates treaty of Maori with British
2/6	Ash Wednesday- Christian, beginning of Lent
2/7	Chinese New Year celebration begins: China, Taiwan, Buddhist, Vietnam (Tet Festival)
2/7	Solnal: Koreans eat five-grain meal & pray for bountiful harvest
2/8	Losar: Tibet New Year celebration
2/10 - 16	Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week USA
2/10 - 16	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Week USA
2/11	Basant Panchami: Hindu Festival, honoring the goddess of learning, wisdom & creative arts
2/10 - 16	Children of Alcoholics Week USA
2/10 - 16	National Condom Week USA
2/14- 20	Random Acts of Kindness Week (International)
2/14	Valentines Day USA
2/14	National Donor Day USA
2/14- 20	Cardiac Rehabilitation Week USA
2/22	Lantern Festival-China & Taiwan. Marks the end of the Chinese New Year
2/24- 3/1	Eating Disorders Awareness Week USA