

## May Health Awareness and Cultural Observances

- National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month-May 1 – 31)
- Yom ha-Shoa- Holocaust Memorial Day – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Brain Tumor Action Week--May 4-10, 2008
- Childhood Depression Awareness Day –May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Anxiety Disorders Screening Day – May 4
- Cinco de Mayo, Mexico– May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Children’s Mental Health Week May 4 - 10
- Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day– May 10<sup>th</sup>
- National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week -May 11 – 17
- Mother’s Day- Canada, USA, – May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Buddha’s birthday – Hong Kong, May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Fibromyalgia Awareness Day–May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bike to Work Week May--12-16
- Neuropathy Week—May 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Nurses Week May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- HIV Vaccine Awareness Day—May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Buckle Up America Week--May 19-26,
- African Liberation Day- Africa, US – May 25<sup>th</sup>
- Memorial Day- US–May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Joan of Arc Day - France– – May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Arthritis Month
- Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month–
- Better Speech & Hearing Month
- Clean Air Month
- Digestive Diseases Awareness Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- Neurofibromatosis Month
- High Blood Pressure Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Hepatitis Month
- Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- Older Americans Month
- Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month
- Physical Fitness & Sports Medicine Month
- Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- Suicide Awareness Week
- Trauma Awareness Month
- Stroke Awareness Month