

Commemorative Dates

Recognized by ONA

Related to Human Rights & Equity

The Board of Directors has identified a series of dates with varying activities to commemorate ONA's and its member's areas of priority issues. These approved dates/events promote the achievement of a thriving union that proactively leads and works to improve the economic status and working conditions for Registered Nurses and Allied Health Professionals. This is encompassed in ONA Policy.

The dates listed here relate to Human Rights issues that the Board of Directors has deemed of significance to ONA members throughout the year. As such, ONA's Human Rights & Equity Team members promote these dates on ONA's website by providing a short statement about the significance of the date to ONA members and suggesting the type of activities that you may engage in locally to celebrate these events with friends, colleagues and neighbours in your communities.

FEBRUARY:

Black History Month

28 Repetitive Strain Injury Day

MARCH:

8 International Women's Day

20 International Day of Francophonie

**21 International Day of the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination**

MAY:

1 May Day (Workers' Day)

13 Aboriginal Nurses' Day
(held during Nursing Week)

17 International Day Against Homophobia

JUNE:

Pride Week (third week of June)

21 National Aboriginal Day

24 St Jean Baptiste Day

OCTOBER:

Women's History Month

18 Person's Day

DECEMBER:

1 World AIDS Day

3 International Day of Disabled Persons

**6 National Day of Remembrance and
Action on Violence Against Women**

10 Human Rights Day

The Human Rights and Equity Team invites you to get involved and promote/celebrate these dates with friends and colleagues in your bargaining unit and in your communities.

Let's celebrate our diversity!

Human Rights and Diversity

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