Diversity Events Calendar September 2026

September is recognized for several diversity, cultural, and awareness observances. It offers an opportunity to honor the wide range of backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages, abilities, and life experiences that shape our communities. At CPCS, we use this time to reflect, learn, and uplift voices that have often gone unheard while recognizing the interconnectedness of our work, clients, and colleagues.

Throughout the month, we encourage everyone to engage in meaningful conversations, participate in events that celebrate our shared humanity, and explore stories that reflect the richness of diversity. By acknowledging these observances, we deepen our understanding of

Month-Long Observances	Focus / Why It Matters
National Latinx Heritage Month	Celebrates the cultures, histories, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities.
National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	Promotes mental health awareness, crisis resources, and messages of hope.
National Recovery Month	Celebrate recovery and recognizes those who provide treatment and support.
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	Honors affected children and families while supporting research and access to care.
National Sickle Cell Awareness Month	Raises awareness, reduces stigma, and promotes equitable treatment and support.
National Deaf Awareness Month	Celebrates Deaf culture and promotes communication access and inclusion.
Intergenerational Month	Encourages connections, understanding, and shared learning across generations.
Healthy Aging Month	Promotes well-being, independence, dignity, and inclusion throughout the aging process.
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Encourages symptom awareness, early medical attention, support, and research.

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September 1	***Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib***	*Honors Sikhism's sacred scripture and spirituality.*
September 4	***Krishna Janmashtami***	*Celebrates Lord Krishna's birth and teachings of devotion and righteousness.*
September 5	***International Day of Charity***	*Encourages generosity and support for people and communities in need.*
September 7	***Labor Day***	*Recognizes workers' contributions, rights, and achievements.*
September 7	***Brazil Independence Day***	*Celebrates Brazil's independence, culture, and national identity.*
September 8	***International Literacy Day***	*Highlights literacy as a foundation for opportunity and equality.*
September 8	***Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***	*Commemorates the birth of Mary, the mother of Jesus.*
September 8–15/16	***Paryushuna Mahaparva***	*Emphasizes reflection, forgiveness, self-discipline, and nonviolence.*
September 10	***World Suicide Prevention Day***	*Promote prevention, crisis support, understanding, and hope*
September 11	***Patriot Day and Day of Service***	*Remember those lost on September 11 and honor acts of service.*
September 11	***Ethiopian New Year***	*Celebrates renewal and Ethiopia's cultural and religious traditions.*
September 11-13	***Rosh Hashanah***	*Marks the Jewish New Year and a time for reflection and renewal.*
September 15-October 15	***Latinx Heritage Month***	*Celebrates Hispanic and Latino cultures, histories, and contributions.*

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September 15	***International Day of Democracy***	*Promotes participation, representation, equality, and human rights.*
September 15	***World Afro Day***	*Celebrates Afro-textured hair, promotes pride and self-acceptance, and challenges hair discrimination and harmful beauty standards.*
September 16	***Mexican Independence Day***	Celebrates Mexico's independence, history, and cultural heritage.
September 17	***Constitution and Citizenship Day***	Recognizes constitutional rights, responsibilities, and citizenship.
September 18	***National HIV / AIDS and Aging Awareness Day***	Raises awareness of HIV among older adults and promotes prevention, testing, treatment, and healthy aging.
September 18	***International Equal Pay Day***	Promotes equal pay for work of equal value and raise awareness of gender-based wage gaps.
September 20-21	***Yom Kippur***	Centers atonement, repentance, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal.
September 21	***International Day of Peace***	Encourages nonviolence, justice, understanding, and peaceful communities.
September 21	***World Alzheimer's Day***	Raise awareness and supports people living with dementia and caregivers.
September 21-27	***International Week of the Deaf***	Promotes Deaf culture, sign-language rights, accessibility, and inclusion worldwide.
September 23	***International Day of Sign Languages***	Promotes sign-language rights, accessibility, and Deaf inclusion.
September 23	***Bisexual Visibility Day***	Recognizes bisexual identities and challenges stigma and erasure.
September 25	***Sukkot Begins***	Commemorates faith, gratitude, community, and the harvest.

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September 27	***World Tourism Day***	Recognizes tourism's role in cultural exchange and local development.
September 29	***Michaelmas***	Honors St. Michael and all angels in Christian tradition.
September 30	***International Translation Day***	Recognizes translators' role in communication and cultural understanding.
September 30	***National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools***	Honors Indigenous boarding-school survivors and victims' while promoting truth, healing, and reconciliation.