

Selected Women's Health Observances, 2008

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January



National Birth Defects Prevention Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month

January 14-20

National Folic Acid Awareness Week

February

International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month

February 1
National Wear Red Day



February 4-8
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week

February 24 - March 1
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

March



National Endometriosis Awareness Month

Women's History Month

March 10
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

April

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month



May

Lupus Awareness Month

National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month

National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

May 11-17
National Women's Health Week



May 12
National Women's Check-Up Day

May 12
Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

June



National Scleroderma Awareness Month

July

International Group B Strep Awareness Month



August



August 1-7
World Breastfeeding Week

September

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

September 24
National Women's Health and Fitness Day



October



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 17
National Mammography Day

November

National Family Caregiver Month



December



December 1
World AIDS Day