

2021 Wellbeing Calendar









Manage stress and build resilience

Diversity, equity and inclusion





Holistic wellbeing



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programs, live coaching, wellbeing challenges and



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Jan 1-2		Mar 1-6	Apr 1-3	May 1-8	Jun 1-5	Jul 1-3	Aug 1-7	Sep 1-4	Oct 1-2	Nov 1-6	Dec 1-4
Did you know that 80% of resolutions fail by February? A digital wellbeing program can help your employees stay focused on their 2021 goals with healthy habit tracking, nudges and reminders, peer support, live coaching and more. Here's how to find one that works for you.		6: National Employee Appreciation Day: Boost morale by showing your employees you care!	1: April Fools' Day	National Fitness Day: Get moving at home with our virtual exercise dice!	3: World Bicycle Day & National Running Day	Incorporate some movement into the workday with a walking meeting.	Give an encouraging shoutout to a colleague who's going the extra mile. It will make their day and will spread positivity.	Feeling stressed? Take 3 slow, deep breaths to help calm your mind and body.	Cold and flu season is here. Remind your employees to schedule an appointment to get a flu shot, wash their hands regularly and to stay home if they're feeling unwell.	4: Stress Awareness Day Help your employees manage long-term stress with these resources.	Celebrate the holiday season with a gift that keeps on giving - the gift of health and wellbeing!
Jan 3-9	Feb 1-6	Mar 7-13	Apr 4-10	May 9-15	Jun 6-12	Jul 4-10	Aug 8-14	Sep 5-11	Oct 3-9	Nov 7-13	Dec 5-11
	4: World Cancer Day Between 30-50% of cancers can be prevented by avoiding risk factors like tobacco use, poor diet and lack of physical activity. While an employee wellbeing program can help with prevention, it's also important for your organization to know how to help employees with cancer from diagnosis to recovery.	13: World Sleep Day Daylight Savings Time starts on April 14th – win back your sleep routine with these tips from sleep expert Dr. Matthew Walker.	7: World Health Day Building the foundation for health based on your personal needs is key to preventing or delaying the onset of costly chronic conditions.	National Nurses' Week: Take the time to thank a nurse for their hard work and dedication to saving lives!	12: Global Wellness Day: Making small changes in your daily routine can have a big impact on your overall health and wellbeing.	4: Independence Day		6: Labor Day		11: Veterans Day	Busy schedules, financial strain and disrupted routines through the holiday season can increase feelings of anxiety and stress. Help your employees navigate this hectic season with mindfulness.
Jan 10-16	Feb 7-13	Mar 14-20	Apr 11-17	May 16-22	Jun 13-19	Jul 11-17	Aug 15-21	Sep 12-18	Oct 10-16	Nov 14-20	Dec 12-18
It's a great time to pick up a new pastime or kick off a project—January is National Hobby Month!	Valentine's Day is approaching. Instead of roses and chocolate, why not share some heart-healthy tips with a loved one?	20: International Day of Happiness Practicing gratitude daily is a great way to boost your mood. Check out Dr. Laurie Santos THRIVEx discussion on the importance of happiness and gratitude in times of stress.	15: Tax Day: Money is a stressful topic, especially during tax season. A robust wellbeing ecosystem with financial wellbeing resources can help your employees manage their finances and reduce anxiety.	5	19: Juneteenth: "A true culture of health and wellbeing for all cannot be achieved without a focus on equity." – Dr. Aletha Maybank. What steps are you taking to improve inclusivity and equity within your organization?	Grilled vegetables make a great side dish for summer cookouts!	15: National Relaxation Day: Unwind with a good book, a leisurely walk or your favorite movie.		10: World Mental Health Day True wellbeing cannot be achieved without a focus on mental health.	14: World Diabetes Day Did you know that diabetes care accounts for 10% of all global healthcare spending? Learn more about the prevalence of this chronic condition and strategies for prevention in our world view infographic.	
Jan 17-23	Feb 14-20	Mar 21-27	Apr 18-24	May 23-29	Jun 20-26	Jul 18-24	Aug 22-28	Sep 19-25	Oct 17-23	Nov 21-27	Dec 19-25
18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20: World Day of Social Justice: The workplace plays an important role in creating health equity. Learn what steps your organization can take to create a truly inclusive, equitable environment.		22: Earth Day: Small actions lead to big changes. Plant something outside today.	If you're unsure of how your organization can support the mental health needs of your employees in times of stress, our experts have the answers.	20: World Productivity Day	355	Keep your employees connected, engaged and active during the summer months with a virtual company-wide wellbeing challenge.	21: World Gratitude Day Gratitude is a powerful tool that can boost your wellbeing and help you meet challenging situations head-on.	Wellbeing isn't a one- size-fits-all solution. Help your hard-to-reach populations improve their health outcomes with personalized coaching and live services.	25: Happy Thanksgiving!	25: Merry Christmas!
Jan 24-31	Feb 21-28	Mar 2-31	Apr 25-30	May 30-31	Jun 27-30	Jul 25-31	Aug 29-31	Sep 26-30	Oct 24-31	Nov 28-30	Dec 26-31
28: Data Privacy Day Keep your data safe by first learning how your personal information is being collected and used. Virgin Pulse is compliant with GDPR, the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) system and the APEC Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP) framework.		Maintaining a healthy diet can be difficult when stress levels are high. Learn how – and why – eating well can help during challenging times.	28: World Day for Safety and Health at Work: What is your organization doing to create a safe, healthy work environment for high-risk employees?	31: World No-Tobacco Day Tobacco use is associated with a number of health risks. Take the pledge to quit smoking and improve your health outcomes.	Has Employee Wellbeing Month inspired you to start a wellbeing program at work? Learn how to build the business case for employee wellness initiatives.	30: International Day of Friendship It's a great day to let your friends know how much they mean to you!	z ^z z	Get a better night's sleep by leaving your phone outside of your bedroom. You'll avoid the temptation to check it right before bed and won't be disrupted by notifications at night.	31: Happy Halloween!	29: Hanukkah begins	26: Kwanzaa begins Look back on your year and celebrate your accomplishments — you've earned it. Here's to a healthy, happy 2022!
New Year, Healthier You: Encourage your employees to approach resolutions with a plan. Remember, small steps lead to big results!	American Heart Month: When it comes to heart disease prevention, a healthy lifestyle is key. Learn why employers are looking towards employee wellbeing platforms to help their high-risk populations adopt heart- healthy habits through digital therapeutics programs, live coaching,	National Nutrition Month: What you eat affects not only your physical health but also your mental wellbeing. See how you can utilize digital health tools to help your workforce adopt healthy eating habits and improve their overall wellbeing.	Stress Awareness Month: Stress impacts every aspect of a person's life and has a significant effect on one's overall sense of wellbeing. Make sure your workplace culture supports the mental wellness of your workforce.	Mental Health Awareness Month: With the emerging global mental health crisis, it's time for organizations to support the mental wellbeing of their employees.	Employee Wellbeing Month: Your employees are the core of your business. Put the wellbeing of your workforce first with resources, tips and actionable strategies to boost company culture, employee engagement, productivity and health through Employee	Hiking, swimming, biking, running – Summer provides so many opportunities to have fun and stay active. Don't forget the sunscreen!	National Wellness Month: Taking a holistic approach to wellbeing will help your employees feel their best in all areas of life.	National Self-Care Awareness Month: Self-care and self- improvement can work together to help you build resilience and better manage stress in the future.	It's National Apple Month! What's your favorite way to enjoy this delicious in-season fruit?	National Diabetes Month: Learn how diabetes is impacting your workforce and what you can do to support your at-risk populations.	Community The holidays are a time of joy but also a source of stress for many. Inspire your workforce to find balance and prioritize wellbeing with our Happy & Bright toolkit.

actionable strategies to boost company culture, employee engagement, productivity and health through Employee
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