



## JUNE

### **ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL WELLBEING**

### **Environmental Wellbeing**

Resiliency and Wellbeing are dependent on 2 things: a supportive self and a supportive environment. When we have both in our lives, we flourish. Environmental and Occupational wellbeing are 2 of the 8 elements of overall wellbeing. Where we work has a tremendous impact on our health. This month focus on creating a supportive, fun, and healthy workplace.

### **OBSERVANCES**

National Employee Wellness Month National PTSD Awareness Month Professional Wellness Month National Great Outdoors Month National Camping Month

National Zoo and Aquarium Month National Pet Preparedness Month Adopt a Cat Month National Microchipping Month National Foster a Pet Month

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### **National Employee Wellness**

**Month** is a time to focus on promoting employee health and well-being in the workplace.

This month is a great time for organizations to encourage their employees to be proactive and take steps to improve their physical, mental, and emotional well-being in the workplace.

Initiate or enhance a wellbeing program in your practice.

- 1. Enjoy lunchtime together by sharing recipes.
- 2. Take a walk during your break.
- 3. Listen to music
- 4. Create a Gratitude Board
- Check in with each other throughout the day



#### **Professional Wellness Month**

focuses on the importance of creating a supportive and holistic environment for employees. The impact of professional wellness on overall success, talent attraction, and employee retention cannot be underestimated. There is a vital connection between a healthy work culture. Where there are healthy and happy employees, there is also increased productivity, retention, recruitment and decreased healthcare costs.

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### THEME#3

### National Great Outdoors Month

Take time this month to connect with and enjoy the outdoors. Whether it is the forest, desert, mountains, ocean or your own backyard, being in nature can enhance our wellbeing.

Environmental well-being refers to a state of harmony and balance between individuals and their physical environments. It encompasses a sense of safety, comfort, and connection to the natural world, as well as a sense of responsibility for protecting and sustaining the environment. <sup>1</sup>

Hiking, biking, swimming, or simply gazing at the stars, enjoy all the beauty Nature has to offer.



### THEME4

# National Pet Preparedness Month

Seeing all the devastation from recent natural disasters – floods, tornados, ice-storms, etc. - highlights the importance of having an emergency plan for pets. Help your clients plan for such events by creating an emergency kit, having a plan for evacuation, and knowing where to seek veterinary help if needed.

Make sure you remind clients to have extra medications and food for their pets.

https://www.avma.org/resourcestools/pet-owners/emergencycare/pets-and-disasters

### THEME#5

# National Zoo & Aquarium Month

Another great way to enjoy the outdoors is to visit a Zoo or aquarium. They are so important for the conservation and research of the animals across the world, as well as educating people on how to help save and respect them. There are 252 AZA accredited zoos and aquariums across the US that take care of over 780,000 animals, over 8,600 species, over 800 Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, and Extinct In The Wild specie, & are responsible for 500 Species Survival Plan® Programs.

We share this planet with many, many other species. They deserve an environment that they too can thrive in.

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		JUNE IS ZOO & AQUARIUM MONTH		onal Great loors Month		Say Something Nice Day
2	PET APPRECIATION OF THE PER CIATION OF THE PER CIAT	Go outside and find JOY in nature.	4 Hug your Cat Day	5	6	BEST FRIENDS DAY  JANEETH  World Ocean Day  8 June
9	DOG BITE AWA	Make a social post about Dog Bite Prevention	11	Family Health and Fitness Day	Watch something funny and enjoy the laughter.	14/15
16	TAKE YOUR PET World Sea Turtle Day	TO WORK WEEK 17	VETERINARY APPRECIATION DAY	19	Write down 3 things you are grateful for today.	International Being <b>YOU</b> Day.
	WORLD WELLBEIN  lational Let It  Go Day	G WEEK  Cat World Domination Day	Be kind to Yourself today	Tell a Co-worker how much you appreciate them.	Remind yourself of the purpose in your work.	28/29  Visit a Zoo with Family or Friends
30		World Wellbeing Week		Professional Wellness Month		