



Diversity Calendar Resources for August 2024

International Youth Day - August 12, 2024

The U of R community continues to evolve with the times.

The 2024 theme for International Youth Day - **“From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development”** - serves as a reminder to embrace change and celebrate young people.

Young people are significant contributors, creators, and sustainers of the digital world we live in. Data from 2022 indicates that 75% of young people aged 15 to 24 used the internet. Given that half of the world’s population is 30 years old or younger, it is crucial to recognize the contributions of young people and their potential to address global challenges.



The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum, held from April 16 to 18, 2024, at the United Nations headquarters in New York, provided a platform for young leaders to share their visions for achieving sustainable development goals, including no poverty (SDG 1), zero hunger (SDG 2), climate action (SDG 13), peace, justice, and strong institutions (SDG 16), and partnerships for the goals (SDG 17).

Read more: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day>.

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) – August 31, 2024

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD), observed on August 31, is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose. The 2024 theme - **“Together We Can”** - emphasizes the power of collective voices and community initiatives to educate, advocate, and support those impacted by overdose.

The campaign resources page provides a media support kit, educational resources, an advocacy toolkit, an IOAD brand toolkit, and a campaign kit for unrecognized first responders:

<https://www.overdoseday.com/campaign-resources/>

Student groups can use these resources to raise awareness about drug overdose and support peers in need of help and intervention.