



partnership for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County

The designated Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mission: "To promote a community committed to safe, healthy, peaceful families"

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## March Awareness Month

### March: Social Worker Awareness



For more information visit:  
<http://www.naswnc.org/?287>

National Professional Social Work Month is "an opportunity for social workers across the country to turn the spotlight on the profession and highlight the important contributions they make to society." They confront some of the most challenging issues facing individuals, families, communities and society and forge solutions that help people reach their full potential and make our nation a better place to live.

### March 19- March 23, 2018: National Youth Violence Prevention Week



For more information visit:

<http://nationalsave.org/event/national-youth-violence-prevention-week-2/>

The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness and to educate students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, school resource officers/ staff, parents, and the public on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence. This week long national education initiative will involve activities that demonstrate the positive role young people can have in making their school and community safer.

### March 1, 2018: Zero Discrimination Day



For more information visit:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/zero-discrimination-day>

Organizations like the United Nations actively promote the day with various activities to celebrate "everyone's right to live a full life with dignity regardless of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, height, weight, profession, education, and beliefs." Many countries have laws against discrimination but it's still a problem in all layers of society in every country in the world. Many countries have and still use discrimination as a way of governing.

### March 8, 2018: International Women's Day



For more information visit:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-womens-day>

This day is held to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. It is also known as the United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. Much progress has been made to protect and promote women's rights in recent times. However, nowhere in the world can women claim to have all the same rights and opportunities as men, according to the UN.