



2021 has been designated as the International Year of Health and Care Workers in appreciation and gratitude for their unwavering dedication in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. WHO is launching a year-long campaign, under the theme – health, jobs, economic opportunity and equity. It highlights the urgent need to invest in health workers for shared dividends in Protect. Invest. Together.

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Key dates for advocacy

[World Health Worker Week: 5–9 April](#)

[World Health Day: 7 April](#)

[International Day of the Midwife: 5 May](#)

[International Nurses Day: 12 May](#)

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