

Local/National/International Resources for Nuclear Abolition Activism

Local Resources

American Friends Service Committee Peace & Economic Security Program

<https://www.afsc.org/program/peace-economic-security-program>

AFSC's Peace & Economic Security Program (PES) works with a broad array of partners in its education and organizing for peace, justice, and security. The program serves as the anchor for AFSC's nuclear disarmament education and organizing.

Council for a Livable World

<https://livableworld.org/>

The Council for a Livable World promotes policies to reduce and eventually eliminate nuclear weapons and to minimize the risk of war through lobbying and by helping elect and support Members of Congress who share our goals.

Future of Life Institute

<https://futureoflife.org/>

To catalyze and support research and initiatives for safeguarding life and developing optimistic visions of the future, including positive ways for humanity to steer its own course considering new technologies and challenges. Started by antinuclear activist MIT Prof. Max Tegmark and others.

Global Zero

<https://www.globalzero.org/>

Global Zero is an international movement for the elimination of nuclear weapons. Global Zero is challenging the 20th century idea of basing national security on the threat of mass destruction—and together we are making real progress on the road to global zero.

IPPNW: International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

<http://www.ippnw.org/>

IPPNW is a non-partisan federation of national medical groups in 64 countries, representing tens of thousands of doctors, medical students, other health workers, and concerned citizens who share the common goal of creating a more peaceful and secure world freed from the threat of nuclear annihilation.

Massachusetts Peace Action

<http://masspeaceaction.org/>

Particularly the Nuclear Disarmament Working Group, contact MIT Prof. Jonathan King, jaking@mit.edu for more information. The Working Group hosts several well attended conferences a year at MIT with an internationally recognized roster of speakers.

Massachusetts Peace Action is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to develop the sustained political power to foster a more just and peaceful U.S. foreign policy. Info: Cole Harrison, 617 354-2169

Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility

<http://www.psr.org/chapters/boston/>

Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility (GBPSR) is a chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR®), a national organization of over 50,000 physicians, health care professionals, and supporters. PSR, known as “the active conscience of the medical community,” was formed in 1961 to address the health consequences of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

GBPSR has over 1000 members in Eastern Massachusetts who individually and collectively work on a variety of issues relating to health, including quality and access to health care, environmental pollution, militarism and war, community and personal violence, and social justice and human rights.

Union of Concerned Scientists

<https://www.ucsusa.org/>

Our scientists and engineers develop and implement innovative, practical solutions to some of our planet's most pressing problems—from combating global warming and developing sustainable ways to feed, power, and transport ourselves, to fighting misinformation, advancing racial equity, and reducing the threat of nuclear war.

WILPF, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

<http://wilpf.org/>

WILPF is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) with National Sections covering every continent, an International Secretariat based in Geneva, and a New York office focused on the work of the United Nations (UN). WILPF is thrilled that the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) has been awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of our role to achieve the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. WILPF, as an active member of the International Steering Group, worked as part of this movement to ban nuclear weapons, the most indiscriminate, inhumane and destructive explosive devices ever created that have catastrophic humanitarian, environmental, and economic effects.

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American Friends Service Committee

www.afsc.org

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action. Drawing on continuing spiritual insights and working with people of many backgrounds, we nurture the seeds of change and respect for human life.

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

<https://thebulletin.org/>

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists informs the public about threats to the survival and development of humanity from nuclear weapons, climate change, and emerging technologies in the life sciences. Through an award-winning magazine, our online presence, and the Doomsday Clock, we reach policy leaders.

Friends Committee on National Legislation

<https://www.fcnl.org/>

The Friends Committee on National Legislation lobbies Congress and the administration to advance peace, justice, opportunity, and environmental stewardship. Founded in 1943 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), FCNL fields an expert team of lobbyists on Capitol Hill and works with a grassroots network of tens of thousands of people across the country.

International Peace Bureau

<http://www.ipb.org>

Over a century of peace making, PB lobbies governments on the reduction of military spending and encourages all members and partners to engage with their respective governments, parliaments and political parties on Disarmament for Development issues.

International Peace Bureau, Youth Network

<http://www.ipb.org/ipb-youth/>

Inclusion of the Youth in the Peacebuilding Movement, youth organizing, around the world.

Center for International Policy

<https://www.ciponline.org/>

The Center for International Policy is a non-profit public policy research and advocacy think tank with offices in Washington, D.C. and New York City. It was founded in 1975, in the wake of the Vietnam War, by former diplomats and peace activists. Today, our programs continue to strive to achieve advances in U.S. foreign policy that fall in line with our mission: international cooperation, demilitarization and respect for human rights.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

<https://www.wagingpeace.org/>

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation offers both paid and volunteer internships at its headquarters in Santa Barbara, California. The Foundation's internship program brings together top level students to work on current global issues in the areas of peace, nuclear disarmament and international law.

Peace Action, National

<https://www.peaceaction.org/>

Peace Action advocates for a foreign policy that embodies the best values of the American people. By mobilizing diverse constituencies through grassroots action we work to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons in the future while stopping the development, testing, spread and use of those weapons today, among other humane goals.

The Perry Project

<http://www.wjperryproject.org/>

The William J. Perry Project was created by former Secretary of Defense William Perry to engage and educate the public on the dangers of nuclear weapons in the 21st century. Our mission is to stimulate an informed and broadly inclusive public conversation about the role of nuclear weapons in today's world and to work toward a world in which nuclear weapons are never used again.

Ploughshares Fund

<https://www.ploughshares.org/>

For over 35 years Ploughshares Fund has supported the most effective people and organizations in the world to reduce and eventually eliminate the dangers posed by nuclear weapons.

World Beyond War

<http://www.worldbeyondwar.org/>

World Beyond War is a global nonviolent movement to end war and establish a just and sustainable peace. We aim to create awareness of popular support for ending war and to further develop that support. We work to advance the idea of not just preventing any particular war but abolishing the entire institution.

We strive to replace a culture of war with one of peace in which nonviolent means of conflict resolution take the place of bloodshed.