



## International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Canada

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### Hiroshima Day 2020 Resource Guide

August 6, 2020

*Commemoration by World Beyond War, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, and Victoria MultiFaith Society*

#### Resources and Further Actions:

*All of these sites have information, history, and actions you can take in your school or community. We welcome your questions and involvement.*

#### Websites:

International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Canada [ippnwcanada.ca](http://ippnwcanada.ca)

World Beyond War [worldbeyondwar.org](http://worldbeyondwar.org)

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons [icanw.org](http://icanw.org)

Victoria Multifaith Society <https://victoriamultifaith.com/>

#### Photos of Hiroshima after the atomic bomb:

[http://a-bombdb.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/pdbe/search/col\\_photo](http://a-bombdb.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/pdbe/search/col_photo)

#### Read the Testimonies of Hibakusha:

<https://hibakushastories.org/hibakusha-testimonies/>

#### Statistics on the decrease in wars from 1991 to 2005:

Human Security Report 2005: War and Peace in the 21st Century, Human Security Centre, University of British Columbia, Oxford University Press.

#### Examples of successful nonviolent interventions:

Enough Blood Shed: 101 Solutions to Violence, Terror, and War, by Mary-Wynne Ashford, 2006. New Society Publishers. Available as an e-book.

We also recommend this site for a simulation of the effects of a nuclear bomb on a given city, by Alex Wellerstein:

<https://nuclearsecrecy.com/nukemap/>

#### Three Things YOU Can Do *Tomorrow* to Help Nuclear Disarmament:



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**Write a letter to your local MP** asking Canada to sign onto the TPNW. The more we demand this happens, the more our government will feel the pressure to join the 40 states that have already signed this historic treaty. [Find your local MP Here.](#)

**Look into where you are invested.** Visit [dontbankonthebomb.com](http://dontbankonthebomb.com) and see if in fact your bank invests in nuclear weapons. If they do, consider writing to them or switching banks to let them know this does not stand.

**Talk to your friends,** family, faith leaders, professors, anyone about nuclear weapons and creating a peaceful world. [Use this link as a resource: https://www.icanw.org/why\\_a\\_ban](https://www.icanw.org/why_a_ban)