

PEACE EDUCATION RESOURCES

WOMEN, PEACE AND POLITICS

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Periodicals

Peace Magazine
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Project Ploughshares Monitor and World Military and Social Expenditures
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Films and Videos

Available from NFB offices.

- If You Love This Planet*
- Speaking Our Peace*
- Margaret Laurence, Writer in the Nuclear Age*
- No More Hibakusha*

Available for small rental and postage from Voice of Women.

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- Opening Pandora's Box - Radiation - 55 mins.*
 - Melting into the Countryside - 22 mins.*
 - A Day at Greenham Common - 35 mins.*
- These three on one cassette.

What Soviet Children are Saying About Nuclear Weapons - 22 mins.

Invasion of our Homeland: Low Level Flying in Labrador/Quebec - 31 mins.

Facing Tomorrow: Nairobi Women's Conference By Inge Langen - 1 hour

Audio Cassettes

Available from Betsy Carr, 12 Plateau Cres., Don Mills, Ontario M3C 1M8 (416)444-6517

Talk by Kim Besly on Greenham, Cruise Watch, American occupation of Britain - use of microwaves on Greenham Women, Dec. 1986.

We have a Dream - Talk and songs about Greenham, etc. Oneworld Peacesongs, London.

A Day at Greenham Common July 1986.
Constance Crawford, Palo Alto, California

Initiators of Peace -

Women's Peace Conference
Halifax, 1985. Norah Fraser, Montreal
Available from Voice of Women office.

What One Woman Can Do

Raise issues of militarization and peace at all public forums.

Poll prospective political candidates, municipal, provincial and federal for their stand on the issues of militarization and peace.

Support and campaign for peace candidates.

Vote for peace candidates.

BALLOT

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"...The struggle for peace and social justice will go on - provided that our earth survives and that caring humans still live. It is up to you, now, to do all that you can and that means a commitment, at this perilous moment in our human history, to ensure that life itself will go on."

- Margaret Laurence



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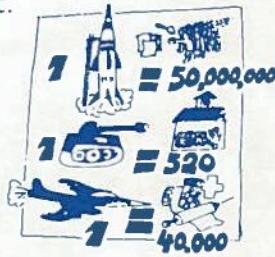
MAKING THE CONNECTION

Many social and women's programs are jeopardized by increased expenditure on the militarization of Canada. Militarization *is a cause* of our increasing poverty, unemployment, and diminishing support services.

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Governments must be convinced to move away from the obsolete threat of nuclear deterrent systems and toward seeking non-violent, co-operative means for solving conflict between nations.

Without ever-increasing expenditures on the arms race, most needs of the world's peoples could be met.



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The goal is to increase awareness of the artificial divisions created nationally and internationally which sustain the arms race

KICK THE MISSILE HABIT!



and

to foster progress towards cooperative and peaceful collaboration towards a just, non-violent society, and away from global destruction.

WHAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DOES:

- Allows U.S. cruise missile testing over Canada.
- Contributes to the production of nuclear weapons systems.
- Increases radiation hazards to human life by emphasis on nuclear power production.
- Permits uranium mining and sale and the export of plutonium and tritium necessary for nuclear weapons.
- Participates in the militarization of our North by signing and implementing NORAD agreements with the United States.
- Manufactures and sells CANDU nuclear reactors abroad.
- Allows U.S. nuclear-capable submarines and ships access to Canadian sea and lake ports.
- Condone testing of chemical and biological products for war use.
- Allows transport of nuclear materials and wastes on our highways.
- Participates in NATO low-level flight exercises, endangering northern Canadians' way of life.
- Misuses its power and our money to further the arms race.
- Acts contrary to the desires of most Canadians, its own promises and the interests of world peace.
- Encourages private industry research for U.S. SDI (Star Wars) thereby escalating the arms race.

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO?

Educate ourselves

Make the connection between money spent on militarization and money withheld from social services.

Become active

Join a peace, environmental or human rights group.

Write or visit Members of Parliament.

Write your local newspaper.

Attend lectures, read and discuss.

Lobby for peace curricula in schools.

Lobby to have our neighbourhoods, cities, provinces and country declared Nuclear Free Zones.

Ask local libraries to establish peace literature shelves.

Protest the manufacture and sale of war toys.

Demonstrate, encourage and contribute to peace projects.

Insist that Canada maintain independent policies, support the UN and pressure other nations to abide by treaties.

Use opportunities to exchange visits and set up networks with women of other cultures around the world.

Protest government policies and announcements with which you disagree.

Women can reject militarism and offer their negotiating skills to promote the survival and healing of this planet.

Pursue and disseminate information on the conversion of war industry to socially acceptable uses.