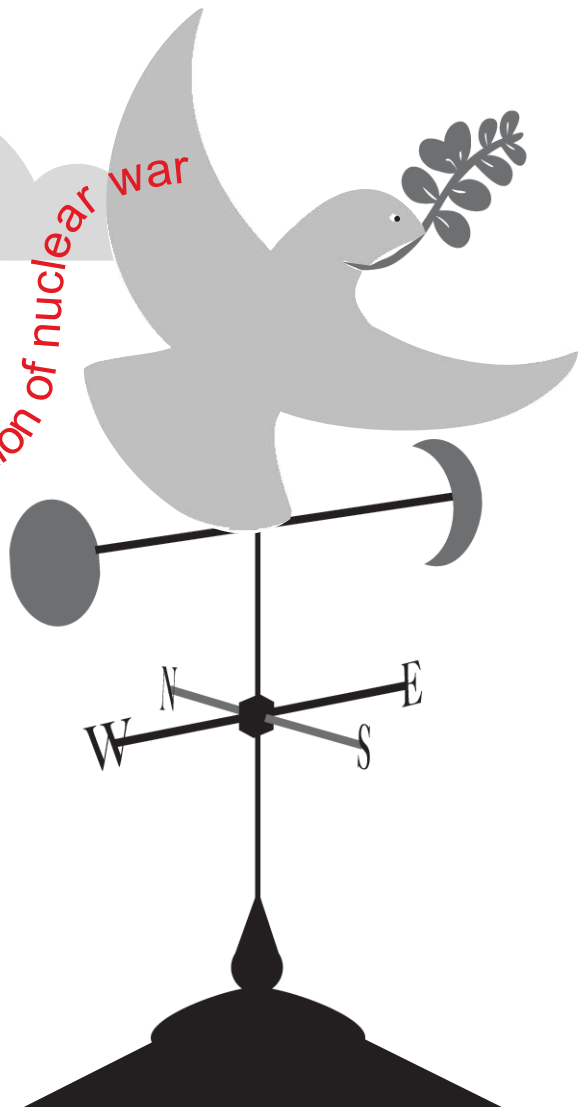


International Physicians for the prevention of nuclear war



2006

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IPPNW is comprised of sixty affiliates in nine regions of the world.

INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR



From Argentina to Zambia, **IPPNW** represents doctors, medical students, and concerned citizens in 60 countries who are working to ban nuclear weapons and to advance understanding of the effects of armed conflict from a public health perspective.

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PRACTICING PEACE

everyday

“ It has been very rewarding to work for IPPNW, with the highly competent and supportive staff, with the students and with colleagues from the whole world.

In what other organization could I sit down every day and communicate with people from the whole globe of the same mind and hope? ”

GUNNAR WESTBERG, MD
IPPNW CO-PRESIDENT, SWEDEN



2006–2008
IPPNW CO-PRESIDENTS
GUNNAR WESTBERG, MD (LEFT)
IME JOHN, MD, MPH (RIGHT) AT
THE 17TH WORLD CONGRESS
IN HELSINKI, FINLAND



IPPNW'S INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR TO HIGHLIGHT HOW THE AFFILIATES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE WORLD.



LEFT: QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION DURING A NUCLEAR ABOLITION PLENARY SESSION.

ON STAGE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE INGA BLUM AND XANTHE HALL OF IPPNW GERMANY, FORMER IPPNW CO-PRESIDENT, DR. RON MCCOY, MAYOR AKIBA OF HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, HENRIK SALANDER, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WMD COMMISSION, KNUT LANGELAND, NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DR. BILL WILLIAMS, MAPW (AUSTRALIAN AFFILIATE).

In many ways, the IPPNW federation over the past two years was more energized and productive than at any time since the end of the Cold War. There remains an undeniable vigor and hunger in IPPNW to mobilize physicians worldwide to unwind the doomsday process.

At our keystone event of the year, the 17th World Congress in Helsinki, Finland in September, the IPPNW Board approved a 5-point program intended to harness this vitality and unite affiliates and physician activists around a common set of activities toward the

abolition of nuclear weapons, the prevention of war, and the prevention of small arms violence.

The focused list of priorities for 2006–2008 are:

- International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
- International Conference in London
October 3–4, 2007
“Nuclear Weapons: The Final Pandemic
Preventing Proliferation and Achieving Abolition”
- Aiming for Prevention Program
- Medical student development
- Global Health Alerts /
Letter Writing campaigns

2006 KEY IPPNW PROGRAMS

NUCLEAR ABOLITION AND PEACE THROUGH HEALTH

World military spending continues to rise and militarism is rampant while countries with nuclear weapons have multiplied. Among the nine nations (United States, Russia, China, United Kingdom, France, Israel, India, Pakistan, and North Korea) that have nuclear weapons, there are estimated to be at least 27,000 nuclear weapons on the earth, 96 percent of them in the possession of the United States and Russia.

IPPNW made advocacy for a Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC) a top priority in 2006. With funding from the Poola Foundation, MAPW (IPPNW-Australia) has stepped forward to help coordinate a three-year international campaign for the abolition of nuclear weapons, with the NWC as a focal point.

During the past year we can point to the completion of Dialogues with Decision Makers meetings in London, Paris, Brussels, and Moscow; a series of affiliate conferences and publications to mark the 20th anniversary of Chernobyl; the release of a new nuclear terrorism study by PSR; and IPPNW participation in important gatherings including the Vancouver Peace Forum, the UN Review Conference on Small Arms and Light Weapons, the 7th World Injury Conference in South Africa, and a Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in South Korea.

AIMING FOR PREVENTION

Affiliate members around the world seek to reduce deaths and injuries from small arms on a global scale and bring a crucial



public health perspective to bear on this health crisis. Via the Aiming for Prevention Program, IPPNW physicians in Latin America, Africa, and South Asia use the tools of research, education, policy design, and care and rehabilitation of victims to address armed violence prevention. The IPPNW activists have taken a leadership role in bringing awareness to the human face of suffering. This program has continued to grow and gain credibility among the medical, diplomatic, and NGO communities concerned with violence prevention.

In 2006, IPPNW launched a hospital-based armed violence pilot research study in five African coun-

tries. Another highlight was the strong presence, with seventeen papers accepted, at the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, the major international public health conference on injury prevention.

MEDICAL STUDENTS

As future doctors, IPPNW medical student activists have the health of their patients in mind, and know that the explosion of any nuclear weapon (be it through war, terrorism, human error or an accident) knows no meaningful medical response. The only chance to protect people from such devastating harm is to prevent such a catastrophe from ever happening. The complete abolition of all nuclear weapons is therefore the only rational choice we have.

Building up to the 17th IPPNW World Congress, thirty medical students biked



LEFT: IPPNW MEDICAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A TARGET X INSTALLATION AT THE EUROPEAN MEDICAL STUDENT REGIONAL MEETING IN NAPOLI, ITALY.

[IPPNW PROGRAMS CONTINUED]

1,000km (over 621 miles) around the perimeter of the Baltic Sea. Starting in Estonia, through Russia to Finland, the students (see photo below) spoke with the public, local media and politicians about the dangers of

nuclear weapons and also conducted "Target X" public education installations.

IPPNW's medical student leaders continue to do an extraordinary job every year, creating new student chapters and organizing

conferences and seminars around the world, developing a productive and ongoing relationship with IFMSA, and initiating exciting student led projects, such as:

- Nuclear Weapons Inheritance Project (NWIP)
- Target X
- ReCAP
- an electronic newsletter
- an international student website

www.ippnw-students.org



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Preparations are underway for IPPNW's next Congress in New Delhi, India.

The 18th World Congress will be held at the newly renovated VP House, a few blocks southwest of the central business district of Connaught Place in New Delhi.

**CONGRESS
DATES:**

March 7–12, 2008

March 7 and 8, 2008
(Medical Student Congress)

Please contact IPPNW's affiliate, **Indian Doctors for Peace and Development (IDPD)** for more information on pre-Congress tours, accommodation options and the program.

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IPPNW FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

A full independent auditor's report with financial statements has been prepared by Alexander, Aronson & Finning, Certified Public Accountants, and is available upon request.

	AMOUNTS IN USD
OPERATING REVENUES	
CONTRIBUTIONS	398,747
AFFILIATE DUES AND SUPPORT	140,464
GRANTS	81,983
BEQUESTS	41,615
INVESTMENT INCOME	16,664
SPECIAL EVENT, NET	2,383
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	681,856
OPERATING EXPENSES	
PROGRAM SERVICES	471,225
FUNDRAISING, DEVELOPMENT, OUTREACH	133,193
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	122,268
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	726,686
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	(44,830)
NON - OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	10,080
REALIZED LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	(8,976)
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	(6,009)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES	(4,905)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(49,735)



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We extend our deepest gratitude to those whose generosity of time and resources have sustained us, including the many interns, volunteers, and consultants worldwide who make IPPNW possible.

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Prevention
is the
only cure



I am persuaded
that we shall not
have a livable world
unless we make it
a more just world.

We can succeed
if we listen to
the promptings
of conscience and
let our imaginations
roam suffused
with hope.



Bernard Lown, IPPNW co-founder
published in the Harvard Medical
Alumni Bulletin, Summer 2006