

Current Projects

WILPF Aotearoa is committed to honouring the Treaty of Waitangi as this is a positive way to prevent conflict and to remedy past and present injustices.

- **working**

for social justice, gender equality, the abolition of nuclear weapons, and a world without violence and war

- **organising**

and participating in local, national and international meetings and forums

- **campaigning**

lobbying and writing submissions and letters at the local, national, and international levels

- **holding regular vigils**

and actions to support a variety of issues such as women's rights, indigenous peoples' rights, human rights, universal and complete disarmament, and the environment.



WILPF participating in the protest against NZ Superfund investments, Auckland. Photo: Del Robie

WILPF has consultative status at the United Nations and we use this to ensure that women's voices for peace are heard there.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Aotearoa Section



WILPF at the 25th anniversary of the nuclear-free legislation, Peace Bell, Christchurch Botanical Gardens. Photo: WILPF Christchurch



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WILPF Aotearoa

WILPF Aotearoa is part of the international women's peace organisation established in 1915 to 'bring together women of different political beliefs and philosophies who are united in their determination to study, make known and help abolish the causes and legitimisation of war'.

There are WILPF groups in 42 countries, all working towards the same goals:

- an end to war, violence and coercion
- peaceful negotiated solutions to conflicts
- universal disarmament and the diversion of resources away from armed forces and weapons and towards meeting human need
- the elimination of all forms of inequality, oppression, discrimination and exploitation
- the establishment of an international economic order based on meeting the needs of the people, not on privilege and profit
- environmentally and socially sustainable development
- reforming and strengthening the United Nations to assist with achieving these goals.

Internships

International WILPF offers a range of internships to young women in the areas of disarmament, human rights and NGO management, in the context of the United Nations and other international organizations. The International office in Geneva offers two main internships each year, one for human rights and the other for disarmament.

The WILPF UN Office in New York offers short-term internships for the PeaceWomen and Reaching Critical Will projects, which are available on a rolling basis.

More information is available at:
www.wilpf.org/get-involved/work-with-us/

Y-WILPF

Y-WILPF aims to empower young women to work for peace through international co-operation.

For more information: www.wilpf.org/young-wilpf/



Women say NO to war, International Women's Day, Wellington. Photo: WILPF Wellington

To join WILPF Aotearoa

WILPF is a vital force for change. We need many more voices speaking out for peace and justice. With your help we can make a difference.

Yes, I would like to join WILPF

Annual membership is \$40 or what you can give.

We have three branches:

1. Tamaki Makaurau Auckland
2. Wellington
3. Otautahi Christchurch

Email wilpfaotearoa@gmail.com to get in touch with your nearest branch.