

Campaign with WILPF for a peaceful future

Together we can... work in solidarity through networks of feminist activists and powerful voices for peace

Campaign with us in our 110th year and beyond. You can be an activist for peace from your home, online, in our office, or out with us in street vigils, marches and peaceful actions. Here are some ideas to get you started – opportunities to connect members with WILPF's campaigning to strengthen our collective feminist peace activism.

Together we can... campaign for a feminist approach to disarmament, foreign policy and conflict resolution

War is never a solution. We reject the idea that we must prepare for war.

We seek:

- to achieve disarmament, challenge militarisms, and confront violent masculinities and gender discrimination
- to enable women's voices for peace to be heard in solidarity around the world
- a feminist approach to disarmament, foreign policy, peace-building and conflict resolution
- to end arms manufacturing and sales
- to lobby politicians to sign and ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
- to join with other disarmament organisations in common campaigns and webinars, including Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT), International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), ForcesWatch, Movement for the Abolition of War (MAW) and Stop the Arms Fair (STAF)

Together we can... seek climate justice, and social and racial justice

Ecological justice is essential to save the planet and ourselves. Our campaigning focuses on the links between climate justice, demilitarisation and feminism.

We work towards global solutions:

- to promote climate justice, alongside social and racial justice, and by working collaboratively with Climate Coalition, Climate Justice Coalition, Fossil Fuel Treaty Campaign and WILPF International
- to support a fair transition away from fossil fuels
- to advocate for implementation of international climate adaption solutions
- to promote a feminist, sustainable, degrowth economy that addresses the global climate and military emergencies through advocating for an essential planned and measured degrowth of the economy

Our Climate Justice Working Group meets online on the last Tuesday of the month at 09:30am. Do join us if you can. For more information please contact cath.attlee@blueyonder.co.uk

Together we can... use our feminist lens to campaign for women, peace and security, for justice, equality and peace-building

Gender inequality must be addressed, especially as women are more likely to experience poverty, discrimination and violence, whether in conflict or peace.

We campaign:

- towards a world that offers security, stability and freedom from violence
- for women to be equally represented in decision-making, leadership and peace-building roles
- to achieve a more equal society that is more at peace with itself and other countries
- for genuine security with decent social and living standards for all
- for money to be moved from weapons and warfare to be invested in people and welfare

Together we can... campaign to develop and integrate our advocacy agenda through letter-writing



Our letter-writing aims:

- to influence UK legislation and policies
- to advocate with politicians and inform the media, as well as those who make decisions locally, nationally and internationally
- to hold our government to account
- to campaign for humanitarian responses and human rights initiatives
- to ensure our government upholds the UK's commitments to international United Nations treaties and conventions

All WILPF members are welcome to join our Letter-writing Group: to suggest letters that we might write, and to whom, to contribute to the text or just to observe the process. The group works via email dialogues to share our ideas which are endorsed by the Executive Committee. Members can also access the letters posted on our website and can modify them to send to local MPs. For more information please contact sheila.triggs1@btinternet.com

Together we can... work collaboratively and in sisterhood through the WILPF UK Executive Committee

If you have been a member of WILPF for more than six months, and feel you would like to be more involved, you could become a member of the Executive Committee. This is where all the major decisions are made between AGMs. Members can be nominated for election (in May) or co-opted onto the Committee at any time when there is a vacancy.

Executive Committee meetings are held on Zoom five times a year, usually on a Saturday morning, and any WILPF member can join any meeting, whether or not you are a member of the Executive. For more information about attending an Executive Committee meeting or becoming an Executive Committee member, please contact the Secretary at ukwilpf.peace@gmail.com

Together we can... keep the wheels turning to support our campaigning

While campaigning is our core function, there are many tasks that need to be done to support us and keep us going. So whatever your experience, it may be that you could lend a hand. That could include helping to keep our website up to date, help with fundraising applications, admin in the office, and lots more contributions.

Connecting members from the local to the global... your voice, your action, our future

We are WILPF UK – check up on our activities and local Branches at <https://wilpf.org.uk/>

WILPF is a worldwide international non-governmental organisation with consultative status at the United Nations. Visit the international website at <https://www.wilpf.org/>

Get involved

To get involved with WILPF UK's campaigns, letter-writing, Executive Committee, or behind the scenes support please contact the **Secretary at ukwilpf.peace@gmail.com**

To become a member of WILPF UK:

- email membership.wilpfuk@gmail.com
- visit <https://www.wilpf.org.uk/join-wilpf>

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