PSR Physicians for Social Responsibility, Inc.

Albert Einstein

"Each escalation appears as the unavoidable result of the previous one, until eventually there beckons before us the specter of mutual annihilation . . . The splitting of the atom has changed everything save our mode of thinking, and thus we drift towards unparalleled catastrophe. We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking . . . to survive."

Dr. Helen Caldicott

"Having taken the Hippocratic oath, this is our issue: the life and well-being of all people on the planet are in our hands. This cause, it seems to me, is the ultimate form of preventive medicine."

Carl Sagan

"We have not yet experienced a global thermonuclear war—although on more than one occasion we have come tremulously close. I do not think our luck can hold forever. Fortunately, it is not yet too late. We can safeguard the planetary civilization and the human family if we so choose."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

"I like to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than are governments. Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it."

Dr. Jonas Salk

"We are going to have to find a way to immunize people against the kind of thinking that leads to self-devastation. In effect, we are the malignant virus that is capable of self-destruction."

Child, Age 5

"Peace is people talking together with a heart in between them."

Deuteronomy 30:18

"I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed might live."

We're in the Nuclear Age Together

A single one-megaton bomb exploded over a major city could kill 1.5 million people, injure 500,000, and destroy most hospitals and medical personnel. Everything within 1.5 miles would vaporize into a crater several hundred feet deep. Within 2.9 miles, buildings would collapse, glass and cars melt, 50% of the people die and 40% critically burn in the huge silent heat flash and 300 mph winds. Even at 4.9 miles, thousands would be charred by the blast, killed by random spontaneous fires, or cooked and asphyxiated in shelters.

New global atmospheric studies show that a wide variety of nuclear war scenarios, some as small as 1000 warheads, could trigger months or years of "nuclear winter"—subfreezing temperatures, darkness, and increased radiation over the entire planet.

Although over 85% of the American public favors an immediate, verifiable, bilateral freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, both the US and USSR continue to build new and more devastating nuclear weapons—and are now expanding the arms race into space.

But we can halt this spiralling arms race through public knowledge and public action.

PSR is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of over 30,000 members, including 22,000 physicians, working to halt and reverse the nuclear arms race beginning with a bilateral freeze, and to create a citizenry so well informed about the dangers of nuclear weapons that in time we will eradicate the threat of nuclear war itself.

Nuclear war is not a treatable disease. The only prescription is prevention.

Together, We Can Prevent Nuclear War

Here's how you can help:

Join Our Organization.

You make a difference by studying the issue as a member of one of our 160 chapters in 48 states. PSR helps by providing:

- The PSR quarterly Newsletter, an up-to-date digest of facts and analysis;
- Washington reports and briefing papers;
- Research on the nuclear issue;
- Regional meetings, national conferences, and medical symposia.

Become a Legislative Contact.

Use what you've learned by joining our active communication network. PSR will keep you alerted to up-to-the minute information on the stands your elected officials adopt.

Invite a Speaker—or Become One.

We can provide you with a knowledgeable speaker for your community, school, religious, or business group—or just a gathering of your friends. And our speaker training sessions can teach *you* how to speak out effectively.

Bring Nuclear Education into Your Schools.

Work with us to place nuclear curricula at every education level, from grammar to medical school—so that those who will guide us in the future better understand what faces us all.

Work with Physicians Around the Globe.

Break down world tension by meeting Soviet and other members of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, a federation of physicians' groups including PSR.

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