



*The Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW) works for the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction and the prevention of armed conflict.*

*We aim to reduce the physical, psychological and environmental effects of war.*

*We advocate that human and technological resources to be used for human and environmental wellbeing, rather than for the manufacture and purchase of weapons.*



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## Here are just a few of the things we've achieved over the last year

### Highlighting nuclear dangers

- Documented the link between nuclear power and nuclear weapons proliferation, for the major Australian Parliamentary inquiry into our nuclear treaties. Our evidence helped persuade committee members from all parties of the need for a Nuclear Weapons Convention
- Publicised new evidence linking nuclear power and childhood leukaemia; and spoken out against nuclear "spin" and the promotion of nuclear power
- Advocated the removal of weapons-grade uranium from reactors used for medical purposes. The Australian Government has now raised this issue at the international level.

### Recognised as a credible and expert voice on nuclear issues

- MAPW continues to actively support the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).
- Senior member Associate Professor Tilman Ruff was an NGO representative on Australia's delegation to the May 2009 nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty meeting.
- Associate Professor Ruff is an NGO Advisor to the Co-Chairs of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament.
- MAPW Vice President Dr Peter Karamoskos is now the public's representative on the Radiation Health Committee of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)

### Campaigning for peace

- In January 2009, MAPW joined voices protesting against the destruction of Gaza, and in particular against the use of inhumane weapons like white phosphorus.
- In July 2009 MAPW spoke out against the joint US-Australian Talisman Sabre military exercises, producing two fact sheets on their environmental and nuclear risks.
- During 2009 MAPW has repeatedly asked the Australian government to intervene to ensure human rights are respected in the Sri Lankan conflict; and have subsequently urged humane treatment of refugees.
- We continue to highlight the health costs of war and conflict; opposing Australian military intervention as a solution in Iraq and Afghanistan, and

### Networking for peace

- Our fortnightly email Peace e-Script, and our website supply quality news and resources on peace, conflict, and nuclear weapons.
- Our active student members organised a strong MAPW presence at the July 2009 Global Health Conference for medical students in Brisbane.
- Around Australia, MAPW is always available for media comment, to speak on peace and nuclear issues, and to work with the broader community to eliminate nuclear weapons and prevent armed conflict.

**But we need to do more. Join us today –**  
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  - \* Please check that you have included your preferred email address above, as Peace e-Script, our fortnightly email, is our main communication with members. (We will not inundate you with emails.)
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