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2024 World Peace Day Assembly

Parliament Hill, Ottawa, 12 to 3 p.m.



An assembly of CFUW members, friends, and supporters of Peace will gather on Parliament Hill with a display of hundreds of colorful panels calling for Peace in our troubled world. Panels were crafted by individuals in all provinces of Canada and will be presented as ***Pieces4Peace***.

International Day of Peace: We Stand for Peace.

The Assembly will recognize The International Day of Peace (“Peace Day”) which is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

Women and their families are deeply affected by conflict, but their voices are too often lost in the noise of combat. Panels represent the silent voices of women from regions across Canada who want to be heard at the negotiating table. Their firm belief is that fighting is cruelly destructive and damaging to all sides. On the other hand, calm negotiation permits constructive possibilities for resolution while minimizing harm. We Stand for Peace.

Give Peace a Chance – Please Help Us Spread this Message

Enclosed are a few samples of the panels that have been made by volunteers, almost entirely from re-purposed fabric and materials. The colorful bird in the logo design represents the Peace Dove – comprised of the hundreds of fabric panels - flying to Ottawa from all provinces in Canada.

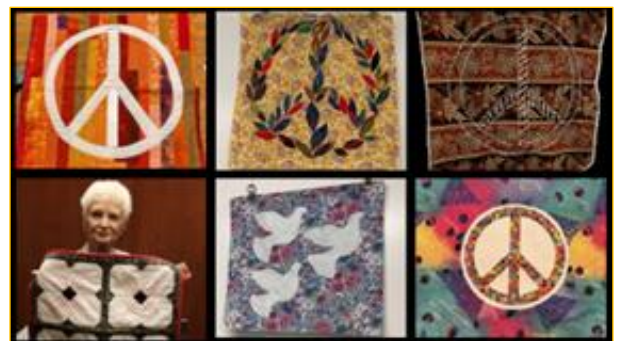
No special funds were used to create the panels or organize the assembly. This is a personal plea from women and their families to recognize the power of quietness and calm to move forward and resolve the distress of conflict. More details about this project are available on this website

<https://cfuwkanata.ca/Pieces-4-Peace>

About CFUW cfuw.org/

(CFUW - Canadian Federation of University Women)

CFUW is a non-profit, non-partisan, self-funded organization with 94 clubs across Canada with over 6,600 members. Since its founding in 1919, our mission has been to achieve educational and economic equality and social justice through continuous learning and empowerment. Our vision is that women and girls are educated and empowered to make transformative change in the world.



Realizing potential. For all women.