Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Exploring the Next Steps

Saturday, 18 October
Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington
Workshop / seminar from 9.15am to 5.30pm, dinner at 7pm

This workshop / seminar will act as a preparation for an International Conference planned for May 2009

Each of the morning sessions includes a presentation and time for questions and discussion

9.15am   **Welcome and setting the scene**

9.30am   **Overview of the current situation and initiatives being considered:** Felicity Hill, International Vice-President, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

10.15am   **Morning Tea**

10.30am   **The United Nations Role, Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty, Conference on Disarmament and the Weapons of Mass Destruction Report:** Dr Kate Dewes, Member, UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

11.15am   **The model Nuclear Weapon Convention and the Australian Japanese Commission**: Dr Tilman Ruff, Director, ICAN Australia and former Chair, Medical Association for the Prevention of War, Australia

12.00pm   **An Ottawa/Oslo Process for nuclear weapons and other grassroots initiatives:** Mary Wareham, Coordinator, Aotearoa NZ Cluster Munition Coalition and Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa

12.45pm   **Lunch**

1.45pm   **Discussion:** in plenary and / or facilitated small groups as preferred by the participants - next steps to eliminate nuclear weapons, where to from here?

3.30pm   **Afternoon tea**

4.00pm   **Plenary: report back, summary of proceedings, closing by 5.30pm**

7.00pm   **Dinner**: at Turnbull House, with keynote speaker Dr Sue Wareham, Chair, Medical Association for the Prevention of War, Australia

Seminar and dinner: waged $50, unwaged $35 (includes morning / afternoon tea, and lunch). **Separately: seminar - waged $30, $20; dinner - waged $30, unwaged $25**

For more information and to register, please contact: National Consultative Committee on Disarmament, Robin Halliday, tel (04) 938 5162, email **rhalliday@paradise.net.nz** or go to **http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/nccd1008.htm**
Background papers will be available on the web page and sent to you when you register