

Here are some examples of activities that UK WILPF members have been involved in:

- ✓ Monitoring the National Action Plan for UN Security Council Resolution 1325, which highlights the role of women in conflict prevention and resolution
- ✓ Campaigning against NATO's aggressive wars
- ✓ Demanding Human Security not Military Security
- ✓ Highlighting the disproportionate effect of "Austerity" measures on women
- ✓ Campaigning for governments to uphold the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty and to ban nuclear weapons
- ✓ Raising African women's voices through our 'Voices of African Women' campaign, including launching in London and monitoring the progress of the African Women's decade
- ✓ Protesting against the upgrading of Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Research Establishment to produce a new generation of nuclear weapons
- ✓ Lobbying on trafficking of women and against all Violence Against Women
- ✓ Campaigning against trade injustice and the Transnational Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between the EU and the US

WILPF aims to facilitate structural changes to achieve social, economic and political equality for all without discrimination on any grounds.

To achieve these goals WILPF works for;

- The abolition of the war system, the elimination of the root causes of war and conflict
- The abolition of violence and coercion in the settlement of conflict, as well as the use of dialogue, negotiation and conciliation for non-violent resolution of conflict
- Total and universal disarmament
- The elimination of racism, racial and all other forms of discrimination
- Sustainable economic and social development that meets the needs of all peoples and protects bio-diversity and the Earth's limited resources
- The promotion and protection of women's rights and equal and full participation of women in all political, social and economic processes
- Political and social equality and economic justice
- The strengthening of the United Nations system and the development of, and respect for, international law
- The elimination of violence against women

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom



The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) opposed the First World War (WW1). In 1915 WILPF women visited governments in Europe and the US with a proposal for "continuous mediation." WILPF opposed conscription and actively supported the Conscientious Objectors of WW1.

We still work for peace and justice and the full enjoyment of human rights. We bring together women from all over the world who are opposed to war, violence, exploitation and all forms of discrimination and oppression, who wish to unite in establishing peace by non-violent means based on political, economic and social justice for all.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
JOIN NOW!**

I would like to join WILPF and agree to support WILPF's Aims, Principles and Code of Conduct, enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please tick

- New member £10
 Standard Membership £16 - £30 sliding scale – members' choice
 Concession (Unemployed, Pensioner) £10
 Student/under 25 Rate £10
 Standard Rate member & partner (one mailing) £27/£18 Concession
 Friend of WILPF £25

I enclose an additional donation of £.....

I enclose my TOTAL £.....

Payment by cheque payable to 'WILPF', or request Standing Order form. Send to: WILPF, 52/54 Featherstone St, London, EC1Y 8RT

Thank you

WILPF is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) with National Sections in over thirty countries, covering all continents, and with an International Secretariat based in Geneva and a United Nations office in New York.

WILPF works on issues of peace, human rights and disarmament at the local, national and international levels, participates in the ongoing international debates on peace and security, conflict prevention and resolution, on the elimination of all forms of discrimination, and works for the promotion and protection of human rights. It contributes to the analysis of these issues, and through its many activities, educates, informs and mobilises women for action.

WILPF has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and has special relations with the International Labour Office (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organisation (FOA), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and others.

WILPF in the UK is involved with a number of local, national and international campaigns and networks. Members work through branches, as individuals and in co-operation with other organisations to

further WILPF's vision, offering a gender and feminist perspective on discussions and activities.

UK WILPF is run by our members, currently with no paid staff.

We lobby the Government on an ongoing basis, on issues related to our aims. We campaign on priority WILPF Programme areas, internationally agreed.

Fundraising is an important part of our work, and apart from members' subscriptions, constitutes the majority of our income. We seek funds to carry out specific projects. We also have a charitable Trust. For information, please contact us.

The UK WILPF Executive Committee, which has branch representation, meets regularly to plan and co-ordinate activities and is open to individual members.

There are several Branches and groups in the UK – we will put you in touch with your nearest one. Our newsletter 'Peace and Freedom Update' is circulated to members. You can receive email information, follow us on twitter @UKWILPF or join us on Facebook /UKWILPF.

You can find out about our international activities and campaigns online:

www.wilpfinternational.org
www.peacewomen.org
www.reachingcriticalwill.org