



CANADIAN PHYSICIANS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN PEACE WAS FOUNDED TO BRING CHANGE TO A WORLD IN CONFLICT

#### **Our Vision**

*To foster and facilitate a global community of informed citizens who will promote well-being and help to achieve human potential worldwide.*

#### **Our Mission**

- *To educate physicians, medical students, other health care professionals and the public on health issues arising from armed conflict*
- *To advance research on the health consequences of armed conflict*
- *To support research into and education about non-violent conflict resolution*
- *To develop and to provide educational materials on the impact of violence and armed conflict upon both human and environmental health*

#### **Our History**

*Since its founding in 2012, CPREP has sponsored many projects contributing to peace education and research. More information on our activities and events may be found at [www.cprep.ca](http://www.cprep.ca).*

*Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.*

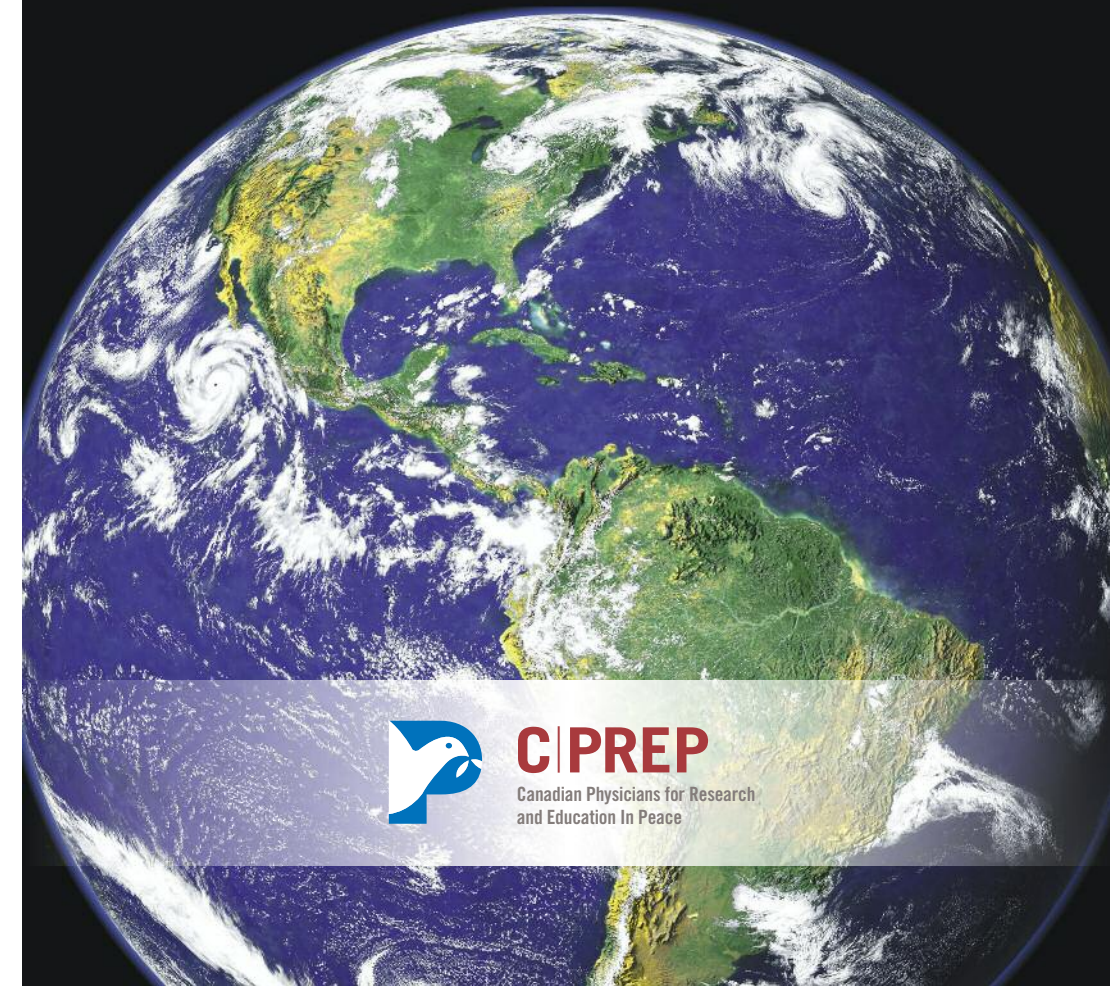
-Albert Einstein



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# A PRESCRIPTION FOR PEACE

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We support ongoing education and research activities for peace of Physicians for Global Survival, the PEGASUS conference, and for the work of numerous other individuals and organizations.

## Mentoring and Supporting Research

We have helped medical students and other health science students through our **Peace Research Opportunities for Medical Students Program (PROMS) and Peace Research Opportunities for Students in Health (PROSH)** programs. Research topics have ranged from linkages between the determinants of peace and determinants of health; medical education in warzones; peaceful childhoods website development; mental health issues of refugees and promoting greater understanding of the consequences of nuclear war. Dr. Thomas Piggott, a recipient of the bursary in 2013, now serves as a CPREP board member.

## PEGASUS Conference on Peace, Global Health and Sustainability

A highlight of our work to date, the 2014 PEGASUS (Peace, Global Health and Sustainability) Conference, brought together people from around the world including from Ecuador, Mexico, Pakistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Britain and from Israel/Palestine to share their experiences on promoting health, peace and sustainability.

Our conference keynote speaker was Ziauddin Yousefzai, father and mentor of the 2014 Nobel Peace Laureate Malala Yousefzai. Many of the several hundred attendees reported that PEGASUS was the most uplifting and inspiring conference they had ever attended.

We are enthusiastically planning our next Pegasus Conference for May 2016. See [www.pegasusconference.ca](http://www.pegasusconference.ca) for more details.



Highlighted projects which Canadian Physicians for Research and Education in Peace has participated in or supported include:

## 2013



- CPREP sponsored **three Canadian health sciences student ambassadors** to attend the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Warsaw, Poland.
- CPREP assisted the **Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons** to help fund the March opening of the Peace Exhibit at the Canadian War Museum.



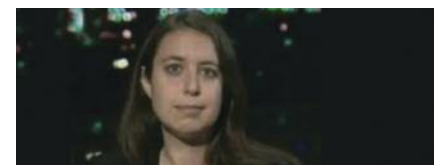
- **Peace Camp** was a **Voice of Women for Peace (VOW) Nova Scotia** leadership experience in summer for young women that focused on health issues arising from armed conflict, education on non-violent conflict resolution including the provision of materials on the impact of conflict on human and environmental health. CPREP provided funding to purchase *Enough Blood Shed*, a book by Dr. Mary Wynne Ashford that was given to each conference participant.

- PGS board member Dr. Vinay Jindal spoke at an MSF event in September to raise awareness on the realities of **delivering aid in a nuclear weapons crisis**
- In November 2013, CPREP supported **2020 Vision for Humanity**, a symposium on human security held in Calgary.

## 2014



- The **Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace Prize** event in April, 2014 in which recipient **Samantha Nutt** was recognized for her contributions.
- **Dr. Andrew Kanter from PSR spoke at Rendez Vous Ottawa** at ICAN, October.



- **Erin Hunt from Mines Action Canada traveled to Vienna in December for the ICAN conference on the Humanitarian**

**Impact of Nuclear Weapons.** Here is a link to Erin's report: <http://cprep.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Youth-Education-on-HINW.pdf>



- **Voice of Women for Peace (VOW):** CPREP supported VOW's attendance at the UN Status of Women's 58th session in May and helped to disseminate their findings from the trip in Canada.

## 2015

- CPREP facilitated the **World Uranium Symposium's workshops on nuclear weapons abolition** in April 2015.



- The **Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace Prize** event held in April which honoured 2015 recipient **Romeo Dallaire**
- In May, **CPREP supported youth attendance at a Voice of Women for Peace (VOW) dinner** with numerous important international speakers in

attendance including Dr. Mary Wynne Ashford, Judy Rebick, Jean Augustine Metta Spencer, Janis Alton and Kim Phuc on issues of peace, violence and the rights of women.

- CPREP supported the **North American Refugee Health Conference** sessions in June on the impacts of war and the world refugee crisis on health.
- CPREP assisted the **Toronto Hiroshima/Nagasaki Day Coalition** in the printing of materials to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings of August, 1945.

**Stay in touch – visit us often; Support CPREP's efforts at bringing change to a world in conflict.**

Check our website at <http://cprep.ca> for a comprehensive and up-to-date list of upcoming activities and events.

## CPREP Board members are:

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Dr. Thomas Piggott

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