

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Dear Anna,

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We can Create a Nuclear Free Future:

On **August 9th, 2023 at 6pm in the Japanese American Historical Plaza in Waterfront Park** Oregon PSR and our partners will be hosting the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Memorial in Portland, OR. We hope you will join us as we commemorate the 78th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and look towards a nuclear free future.

As the war in Ukraine ravages out of control, the existence of nuclear weapons remains a threat to all life on our planet. While 90% of the world's nuclear weapons remain controlled by the US and Russia, momentum is growing for a nuclear-free future as the majority of countries in the world have come together to create the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), making nuclear weapons illegal under international law.

Oregonians must do our part to work for a nuclear-free future! We invite you to be a part of this year's memorial event, which will feature the voices of communities most impacted by nuclear injustice and make clear the links to movements for racial, environmental, and social justice.

It is because of supporters like you that we are able to continue our work towards a nuclear free future. Please consider donating today so that we can continue our essential work.

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Flash Futures PNW: A Climate Fiction & Art Contest

We are excited to announce that submissions are open for a brand new creative competition - [Flash Futures PNW: A Climate Fiction & Art Contest](https://climatefictionpnw.org) - hosted by 350PDX, the Breach Collective, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Portland Neighbors Welcome.

Contest winners will have their work published in a zine launched in the spring, 2024, and the top three winners in each category (writing and visual art) will

also receive cash prizes. **Submit your work by Aug 31, 2023 @ climatefictionpnw.org.**

THE PROMPT:

What do you imagine for the future of climate justice work in the Pacific Northwest? Tell us a story (through visual art or in writing) about what that work could look like in the future – 10, 50, 500+ years from now. We invite you to dream boldly!

WHY THIS CONTEST?

Organizing for climate justice is deep, imaginative work, and we're up against massive obstacles, not just climate change itself, but its root causes: white supremacy, colonialism, runaway racialized capitalism, and other systems of oppression. Regardless of how much we slow climate change now, we will continue to feel its effects far into the future and will be called to adapt and create new systems to be in right relationship with the Earth and each other. It won't be an easy road, but it's one we must take together, while honoring and building on work that's already being done in community, particularly by BIPOC and other frontline communities.

Through art, we can engage in the kind of imaginative work necessary to dream up a future where we're making strides towards collective liberation and justice. We're excited to see what you come up with!

Learn more and submit your work (up to 3 submissions of writing or visual art per person) at climatefictionpnw.org.



Disaster Resilience and Health Workshop: **Public Health Approach to Mental Health** **Resilience & Equity and Earthquake** **Resilience**

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Public Health Approach to Mental Health Resilience Workshop with speaker Bob Doppelt of the [International Transformational Resilience Coalition](#)!

If you were unable to attend the workshop you can watch it [here](#).

We would love to see you at future workshops, you can **register for the Equity and Disaster Resilience Series** [here](#) to stay in the loop on future workshops!

Our next workshop will be focused on **Equity and Earthquake Resilience** and we will be in touch soon with more details!

Upcoming Events



You are invited to join the Coalition of Communities of Color, Unite Oregon, and Multnomah County in celebrating the launch of the **Environmental Justice Indicators Storytelling Zine and Climate Justice Plan Framework launch**. Many of you have invested your time and energy in follow up surveys, interviews, focus groups, and gatherings to prepare the community driven Climate Justice Plan.

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Meyer Memorial Trust | 2045 N. Vancouver Ave. Portland, OR 97227

Learn more about the plan and the work of Black and Brown artists illustrating our Climate Justice Vision. This framework is the culmination of the zine, community stories, surveys, and shared visioning for climate justice in Multnomah County.

Appetizers will be provided & Music provided by DJ Soulita and DJ RUF_NK!

[RSVP Here](#)



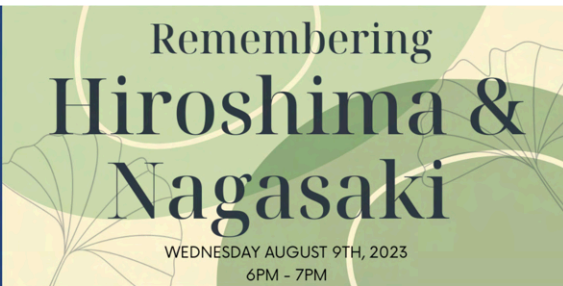
We hope to see you at the 'Single Payer Picnic' for an afternoon in the park! **Oregon PSR Executive Director Kamil Khan** will be present at this exciting mutual aid event.

Date: Saturday, July 22nd, 2023

Time: 12pm-4pm

Location: Hazel Dell Community Park - 2300 Northeast 68th Street Vancouver, WA 98665

[RSVP Here](#)



Hiroshima Memorials, Corvallis and Portland

This August Corvallis and Portland organizers are hosting Hiroshima and Nagasaki Memorial Events. We hope you will join us and our many partners as we commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki while working towards a nuclear free future for all.

[Learn more about the **August 5th Memorial in Corvallis, OR** - hosted by Oregon State University.](#)

[Learn more about the **August 9th Memorial in Portland, OR** - hosted by Oregon PSR](#)

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In Gratitude,



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