

# Mobilising for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free Australia

A Toolkit for Raising Awareness in 2021

## Storytelling Guide

Use this guide to help develop your personal story about why a nuclear-weapons-free world is important.



Telling stories is a great way to encourage action and interest with an audience as it engages them in the information and can help build increased empathy around an issue. Communicating the personal influence an issue has had in your life will allow those around you to connect with your journey, and the issue, on a deeper level. Using a story to describe your interest and how you came to be engaged in the issue of nuclear weapons can help others find relatable entry points into the movement.

Use the prompts on the first two pages to begin to think about your personal story on this issue. If you'd like, feel free to draw your answers instead of writing them. When you're done, review your answers and use the structure on the third page to develop your personal story. Share this story with family and friends.

**1. How were you introduced to the movement to eliminate nuclear weapons?**

**2. Why do you care about this issue? What made you want to get involved?**

**3. How does the threat of nuclear weapons make you feel?**

**4. How do you feel about the potential elimination of nuclear weapons?**

**5. Why do you feel it is important to take action on this issue?**

**6. What are you currently doing to take action on this issue?**

**7. Are there other issues or campaigns that you are involved in that align with this one? How do they intersect?**

**8. What would you like to be doing to take action on this issue? What are immediate steps you can take?**

**9. Why do you think it is important to get others involved in this issue? What do you think is stopping people from getting involved?**

# Your Story

Use your answers from prompts 1-5 to create this part of your story.

I'm taking action to eliminate nuclear weapons because...

Use your answers from prompts 6-7 to create this part of your story.

The actions I'm taking are...

Use your answers from prompt 8 to create this part of your story.

The actions I want to take are...

Use your answers from prompt 9 to create this part of your story.

Together we could...

Who can you share this story with? Write their names here.