

Mobilising for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free Australia

A Toolkit for Raising Awareness in 2021

Discussion Cards

Use these cards with your family and friends to start a conversation around the importance of eliminating nuclear weapons.



Discussing the issue of nuclear weapons with your family and friends can be a great way to build momentum around this important issue. By creating space for a discussion, you can introduce new information and diverse perspectives regarding nuclear weapons.

To help facilitate a conversation, we've created a set of discussion cards included in the following pages. These discussion cards provide prompting questions to help your group to begin exploring various ideas and viewpoints around nuclear weapons.

How to Use These Cards

These cards can be used in any small group or even with one partner. Print out the cards on a one-sided piece of paper and cut along the dotted lines, or simply read the questions from this PDF. Place the cards face down on the table and turn them over one at a time, giving each person an opportunity to answer and discuss the question.

Nuclear Weapons-Free Australia Discussion Cards

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of nuclear weapons? Why?

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Does the spread of nuclear weapons make the world safer or more dangerous? Why do you think this?

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Do you believe a world without nuclear weapons is attainable? Why or why not? How?

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What do you know about Australia's history with nuclear weapons testing? If you are unfamiliar, take 3 minutes to research. Discuss.

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What has the development of nuclear weapons changed? How does it impact war, peace, and international diplomacy?

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What would the impact be if a nuclear weapon were detonated in your town or city? Describe both the immediate impacts and the longer-term community and environmental impacts specific to your location.

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What do you think it would be like to experience the aftermath of a nuclear weapon detonation, as the survivors in Hiroshima and Nagasaki did?

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In 30 seconds, come up with your best slogan for a nuclear weapons-free world. Share with each other.

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How do you think the threats of nuclear weapons changed over time? Are there technologies or trends today that would change the impacts of a nuclear weapon?

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Why do you think some countries have chosen to abandon their nuclear weapons funding and development plans, while other countries continue to move forward in the development and testing of nuclear weapons?

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Write your own question.

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What do you think is the best way to eliminate the threat of nuclear weapons?

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What can we do over the next week, over the next month, and over the next year to support a nuclear free world?

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