

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER THE FIRST NUCLEAR WEAPONS WERE USED, THE WEAPONS ARE #STILLHERE. SO ARE THE SURVIVORS.

This August 6 and 9 are the 75th anniversaries of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, respectively. These two bombs killed and mutilated over 200,000 men, women, and children. Our nation perpetrated these crimes against humanity, and is the only nation ever to do so. So it is fitting that we pause to commemorate these terrible events, to mourn the dead and honor the survivors, the <u>hibakusha</u>, their descendants, and all who have been affected by testing and nuclear weapons production.

Seventy-five years later, the legacy and unthinkable potential of nuclear weapons are still here, with tens of billions of US dollars spent annually on these morally unacceptable weapons.

This is why No More Bombs, a Skagit Valley peace and nuclear disarmament group, is proud to join a coalition of over 100 organizations worldwide to honor the survivors of the world's most gruesome attack — and to embrace our role in ensuring these weapons are never used again.

No More Bombs will host a local remembrance on August 6 from 7 to 8 pm via Zoom. Tracy Powell and Bud Anderson will speak; we will show one local and one international short video, and end with a live discussion with Amanda Hubik moderating.

We will also provide a link to <u>livestreaming national commemorative events</u>, including our No More Bombs video, all day on August 6 and 9.

We hope you'll join us in this global movement! More information to come.

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