

Armed Violence: A Global Health Crisis, an IPPNW Public Health Approach



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World Health Organization (WHO) :

“ Violence is a leading worldwide public health problem ”

Resolution WHA 49.25, 1996

Aiming for Prevention:

IPPNW's global campaign to educate and activate the medical community to prevent armed violence.



Types of Activities

- **Action-oriented Research**

- **Education**

- **Policy Advocacy**

- **Care for victims of violence**



IPPNW presents "Medical Alert for a Strong ATT" signatures to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon



We contribute the health perspective to policy discussions, such as at the United Nations



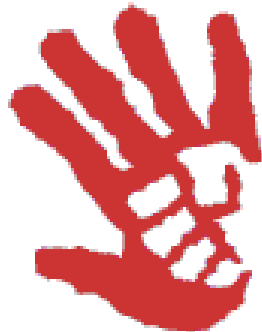
Present at key scientific conferences such as the World Conferences on Injury Prevention, IPPNW Congresses, other international meetings.



Dr. SS Soodan of India and Dr. Robert Mtonga of Zambia at the conference



IPPNW is an active member of the WHO Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA)



GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION
CAMPAGNE MONDIALE POUR LA PREVENTION DE LA VIOLENCE

**IPPNW is a collaborating partner in
the World Bank's "HIVE"**

**Knowledge Platform on Violence,
Conflict and Fragility.**



We capitalize on federation strengths

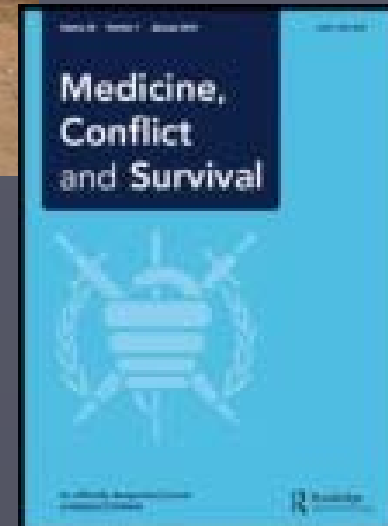
- ✓ Medical expertise, affiliations
- ✓ Access to decision makers
- ✓ Ability to support effective campaigns and strategies at both the international and regional/country levels



Aiming for Prevention in Action



Aiming for Prevention in Action: On the Airwaves



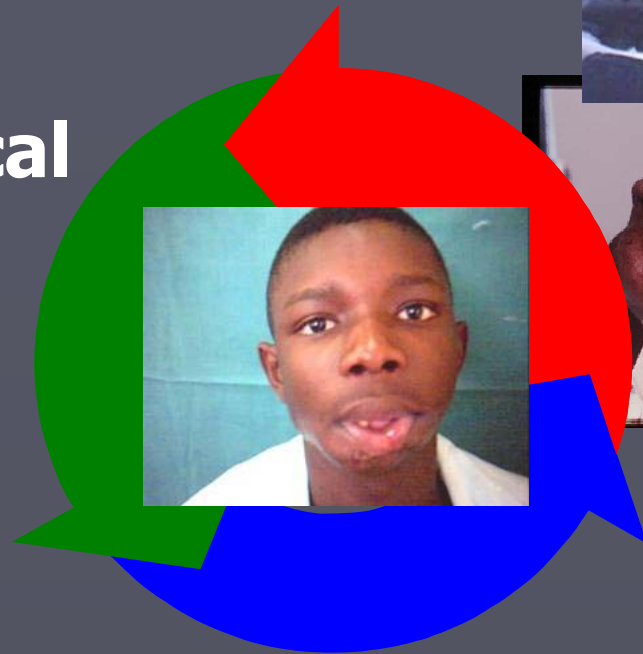
- ***Nigeria Bringing Peace to the People Radio Program, rally and outreach***



“One Bullet Stories” to document the Human Face of Armed Violence

Costs of injuries are high:

- Medical
- Psychological
- Social
- Community
- Economic



Examples of Research Work

Africa – Multinational violent injury surveillance pilot in Zambia, Uganda, DRC, Kenya, Nigeria.

Africa - Mortuary data collection pilot study with WHO.

Papua New Guinea - Armed violence hospital-based research.

Nigeria & Zambia – Domestic and gender-based violence.

Kenya - Firearm injuries, and post-election violence.

NZ in Liberia – Hospital research for Armed Violence Observatory.

Austria & Zambia – Research to Improve Care for Victims of Violence.



Presenting Injury Research to the Public...



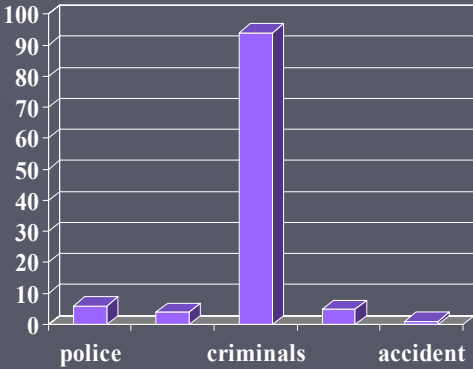
...and to Policy Makers



Medical Care, Community Outreach



Medical Students



German students conduct research on armed violence at Nairobi hospital

Dozens of students bike in Germany to educate about the arms trade

Biketour against small arms trade
 May, 26 - 29, 2013
 from Ulm to Villingen



Nigerian students present *One Bullet Stories* to British Consulate, Nigeria



30+ Austrian students participate in Zambia victim assistance project.

Medical Students International Conferences



Vienna, Austria



San Salvador, El Salvador



Helsinki, Finland



Durban, South Africa

Campaign Materials Highlight One Bullet Stories

Chaque balle raconte une histoire...



...de blessures et de souffrances

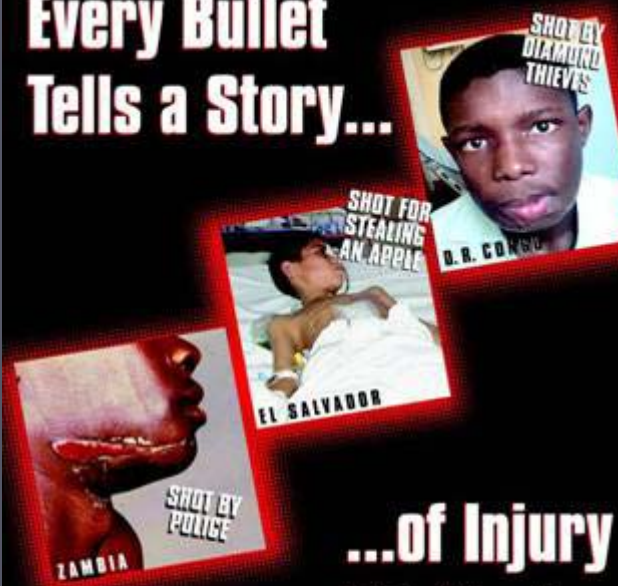
LES ARMES NUISENT À LA SANTÉ

Aiming for Prevention *Prévenons la souffrance, préservons la santé*
Visons la prévention

International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Every Bullet Tells a Story...



...of Injury and Suffering

GUNS ARE BAD FOR HEALTH

Aiming for Prevention *Prevent Harm, Preserve Health*
Aim for Prevention

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Get Involved!

