

LIFE WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Not a Hollywood Movie

WHY

Today, 78 years after the dawn of the atomic age depicted in the film *Oppenheimer*, over 13,000 nuclear weapons exist on the planet — 90% of which are possessed by the United States or Russia. If detonated, only a small fraction of these bombs could kill billions of people and effectively end human civilization as we know it.



What's more, nuclear weapons are also deeply linked with pressing problems like racial and economic justice, militarism, preserving our democracy, and climate change.

Nuclear weapons are the most extreme example of power consolidated into the hands of a small

number of people and countries wielded against the rest of us and all of humanity. We can and we must get rid of them. Before it's too late.

Nuclear weapons don't make us safe nor do they deter or prevent war. Rather they are the greatest threat to our security and survival. And today, the threat of nuclear war is perhaps greater than it's ever been.

HOW

The only sure way to prevent nuclear war is to rid the world of nuclear weapons, a goal that is possible if we the people demand it and join a growing global chorus working to confront this existential threat to humanity.

WHO

You, me, all of us. **Back from the Brink: Bringing Communities Together to Abolish Nuclear Weapons** is a national grassroots campaign advocating for the United States to adopt common sense policies that will make us safer and get the U.S. and all of the countries with nuclear weapons to negotiate a verifiable, time-bound agreement to eliminate all nuclear weapons from the planet.

WE ARE...

- Doctors
- Scientists
- Environmentalists
- Elected Officials
- People of Faith
- Working people
- Students
- Retirees
- Everyday people who demand to be heard

Today, the technology and know-how exists to substantially reduce the risks posed by nuclear weapons and effectively and verifiably eliminate all nuclear weapons from the planet.

What's missing is the political will and demand. **That's where you come in.**

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Back from the Brink is winning support from hundreds of organizations, communities, individuals, and elected officials throughout the country. Over 75 local and state governments—from small towns to major cities, counties, and states—have adopted resolutions supporting Back from the Brink's policy platform.