



CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE

Suggested Checklist and Timeline

To help build the movement, we encourage you to:

- Begin to identify concrete ways to spread active nonviolence in your local communities
- Connect the dots: Reach out to and work with people and organizations in your community who focus on war, poverty, racism, the climate crisis and other forms of violence and injustice to plan the September nonviolent action and to spread CNV
- Spread active nonviolence in your community (forming a CNV study group, holding a nonviolence workshop, organizing speaking events, use social media, etc.)
- Carry out a nonviolent demonstration on a date between Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 24 — Campaign Nonviolence Week—in your local communities. This nonviolent action can include public marches, rallies, prayer services, and/or nonviolent civil disobedience at appropriate government sites.

CNV Nonviolent Action Organizing Components

Nonviolent Action Planning

Demonstration scenario, goals and objectives; route; roles

Nonviolent Action Outreach

Recruitment; leaflets and signs

Nonviolent Action Visibility

Social media; press work; sharing news with CNV nationally

Nonviolent Action Preparation

Nonviolent action training; affinity group formation; peacekeepers; police liaison; permits

Nonviolent Action Logistics

Props; transportation; communications

Suggested Timeline

April - June

- Form a local CNV Organizing Committee
- Begin brainstorming September action ideas
- Meet with groups working on war, poverty and the environment
- Set a date for your local September nonviolent action
- Form action committee(s) to develop organizing plans
- Schedule a CNV Skill-building workshop before September
- Spread CNV Pledge through email, Facebook, and Twitter
- Brainstorm ways to spread active nonviolence locally
- Schedule a meeting with your members of Congress to call on them to support concrete policy shifts toward abolishing war, ending poverty, and reversing the climate crisis
- Continue outreach and organizing for the local September action and the nonviolence training

July

- Begin press work publicizing your September action and your preparation
- Continue CNV outreach and other organizing, including social media
- Continue outreach to policy-makers

August

- Fine-tune action plans
- Continue press work, social media and outreach

September

- Carry out action during Campaign Nonviolence Week
- Social media and press work
- Debrief action; celebrate!
- Prepare for next phase!