

## **INITIAL BRAINSTORMING SUGGESTIONS FOR 2019 SOLIDARITY ACTIONS**

from Nov. 8, 2018 ONE WILPF CALL

*We separated the suggestions into 4 general categories.*

*There was some overlap.*

*And it was noted that there may be some additions to this list once Nancy Price returns from the 2 Peace Conferences this month.*

### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

Women's March in DC on January 19th - We should try to have a show of force with 50 or so of us carrying our banner.

State Training offered on Dealing with Sexual Harassment in the Workplace  
Appealing to Women's Economic Inequality by using the SCREWNOMICS tool to educate and create actions for local solutions.

Formal Meetings in DC or in their home offices with newly elected Women Representatives to the House. Exploring their agendas and WILPF's.

### **CLIMATE**

Using WORLD WATER DAY (March 22) to focus on the contamination of water by the military.... and by profiteers (privatizers and BigAg in the Midwest).

Using EARTH DAY (April 22) link to DISARM and Earth Democracy and CvD by framing the day about contamination of air, water and land by the military and profiteers, and the destruction of the earth for the materials of war.

Arbor Day (April 26) do something to raise the value of trees as a way of creating carbon sinks and new 'lungs' for the planet, instead of throwing out cut trees after xmas.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Focus actions around humanitarian crises in Yemen and Palestine

Focus on Immigration -- the asylum seekers caravan

Gun Control -- uniting with young people, parents, teachers... new allies.

Continuing with plans the PPC will offer.

Use Dec 10 2019 to focus on the International Declaration on Human Rights Anniversary and insist the US ratify the amendment on protecting social and cultural rights.

### **PEACE**

Nuclear Abolition -- promoting the nuclear weapons ban treaty and working to get more cities to join Mayors for Peace

Focus on Palestine and the Middle East

Gun Violence

Focus on the importance of the Iran Nuclear Deal, the fact it's working, and that TREATIES WORK and sanctions don't.

Collaborate with Code Pink in an action in December (Dec 2nd - Peace with Iran)

Develop actions to Close US & NATO military bases... pointing towards the cost savings we'd find.

TAX DAY -- Using busy intersections instead of post offices (now that so many file online).

NATO AGREEMENT ANNIVERSARY - DAYS OF ACTION from late March - April 4. Collaborate with organizations prioritizing these days of action.

KOREA -- see what comes from the planned meeting to form a coalition with WILPF US, the Women Cross The DMZ and Women For Genuine Security meeting in March.

Jan 21st Anniversary of Citizens United