



10 Days Free From Violence Fact Sheet

September 21 – 30, 2018

Twin Cities Nonviolent, a new organization dedicated to reducing violence in all its forms, is the conduit through which events are organized. <https://twincitiesnonviolent.org>

Workshops for *10 Days Free from Violence* are being planned on the themes of:

- Peace literacy as a human right and skill set by international peace educator, Paul K. Chappell: <https://www.peaceliteracy.org/>;
- Nonviolent practitioners: Disarming the “Hasslers” in life—with help from neuroscience by the St. Paul Interfaith Network’s *Respectful Conversations Project*;
- Policing and mental health forum, with alternatives to violence shared by formerly incarcerated people, by Friends for A Nonviolent World;
- Active bystander and peer intervention training to de-escalate violence by Int’l Ethics and Leadership Trainer Michael Quinn;
- STAR-lite training to learn strategies for trauma awareness and resilience for transforming trauma into nonviolent power by the MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute;
- Potential rally to prevent violence against women and sex trafficking by Coming Out of Bondage, a non-profit that heals women transitioning from sex work, with Latriste Graham;
- Panel and readings by authors who write about peace and social justice, including fiction writers, children’s book writers and local authors who have experienced poverty and incarceration;
- Black Storytellers Festival, featuring stories about peace, human connection and moral lessons in our times with local storyteller Nothando Zulu;
- Dialogue with singer/songwriter David Wilcox whose new album, *The View from the Edge*, contains a new song *Chain of Anger* that deals with new ideas of masculinity and choosing not to pass on inter-generational violence between men.

Upcoming Collaborator Meetings

Location: Central Midway Building, [393 North Dunlap Street](#), St. Paul, MN - 4th Floor Conference (Friends for a Nonviolent World offices - *Central Midway Building is located just west of Lexington Ave. Take the frontage road on the north side of I-94 [St. Anthony Ave.] Turn right on Griggs [the first right you can take] - Central Midway is on your right.*)

Time: 7-9pm

Dates:

- June 7, Thursday
- July 12, Thursday
- August 16, Thursday
- August 28, Tuesday
- September 12, Wednesday
- October 4, Thursday

Current List of Sponsors, collaborators, and supporters of nonviolent activities during 10 days
(as of 5/29/18)

- [Andew Gallagher, Muralist](#)
- [Come Together](#)
- [Coming Out of Bondage](#)
- [Community of St Martin](#)
- Discussions that Encounter
- [Friends for a NonViolent World \(FNVW\)](#)
- [Growing Communities for Peace](#)
- [International Ethics and Leadership Training Bureau, LLC](#)
- LOFT Peace and Social Justice Writer's Group
- [Iorna rockey, photographer](#): "terrestrial solidarity: an introspective"
- [Mark Ristau, Author of A Hero Dreams](#)
- [Milwaukee Avenue Homeowners Association](#)
- [Minneapolis Park Board](#)
- [Nonviolent Peaceforce](#)
- Peace Circle at First Universalist Church
- Rotary District 5960
- [Smart Tools for Life](#)
- [St Bridget Catholic Church](#)
- [Stellus Consulting](#)
- [Tenseg LLC](#)
- [Twin Cities Prison Ministry](#)
- [UST Campus Ministry](#)

If you would like to join as a sponsor, collaborator and/or supporter for this event, please write to us at contact@twincitiesnonviolent.org. Other opportunities include: volunteering, fundraising, building our network or publicity. We welcome your support.