

# Hibakusha Worldwide

## An IPPNW poster exhibition

This exhibition is dedicated to the millions of people whose lives have been affected by the nuclear industry: indigenous people whose homes were turned into nuclear wastelands by uranium mining, the Downwinders of more than 2,000 nuclear weapons tests, the survivors of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the people affected by radioactive fallout from civil and military nuclear accidents. All of them would have had better lives, if the uranium had been left in the ground.



### About this exhibition

In Japanese, the survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are called “Hibakusha.” Many of them have dedicated their lives to the struggle for a better world, a world free of the nuclear threat, and have

begun telling their stories to younger generations. All over the world, people are following their courageous example and are starting to tell their stories.

As physicians, we see it as our responsibility to educate people about the intimate connections between the civil and the military nuclear industry and about the health effects of ionizing radiation. This exhibition contains case studies of places around the world, where the detrimental effects of the nuclear industry on health and the environment can be studied.

It is important to realize that this exhibition is not meant to be comprehensive. Beside these case studies, there are many more all over the world which would just as well deserve to be included in this exhibition. These posters are illustrations of the problem. They are meant to raise questions, to demonstrate connections and to show the extent to which we, as a human race have caused harm to our planet, to our daily environment and to our health.

The exhibition is meant to travel around the world. It has already been to Japan, Canada, the United States, Tanzania, Finland and Germany. If you want to order the exhibition for display in our country, please contact the IPPNW Central Office. The entire exhibition, including printable PDF versions can also be found online at:

[www.hibakusha-worldwide.org](http://www.hibakusha-worldwide.org)

If you have questions, comments or suggestions regarding this exhibition, please contact Dr. Alex Rosen ([rosen@ippnw.de](mailto:rosen@ippnw.de)).



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