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**Nuclear Truth Telling was a recent webinar hosted by the Ellsberg Initiative for Peace and Democracy on the dangers of nuclear weapons and the prospects for nuclear abolition.**

Here's the video and a number of resources that came up in the course of the conversation.

**Guest speakers:**

**Ira Helfand, MD** is a member of the International Steering Group of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, ICAN, the recipient of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize, and Past President of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, the founding partner organization of ICAN and itself the recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. He is also co-Founder and Past President of Physicians for Social Responsibility, IPPNW's US affiliate, and a member of the Steering Committee of the Back from the Brink coalition.

**Cynthia Lazaroff** is the founder of Women Transforming Our Nuclear Legacy and NuclearWakeUpCall.Earth. She is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and author of Dawn of a New Armageddon, a personal account of the Hawaii missile scare amidst escalating nuclear dangers, published in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists on Hiroshima Day.

**Susi Snyder** is the programme coordinator at the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Her responsibilities include facilitating the development and execution of ICAN's key programmes, including the management of ICAN's divestment work and engagement with the financial sector.

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