Women in Black
London

Say NO to war and militarism

NO TO WAR AND MILITARISM – where ever, whenever:

- **Violence is no antidote to violence – militarism and war are being made to seem a *normal* solution for dealing with those who displease the US/UK government. We believe the UK government is wrong to have tied its foreign policy so closely to NATO and the US government, following unquestioningly into wars that serve US interests.**

- **Women and children suffer disproportionately in war: rape, forced prostitution and sexual trafficking. The abuse of women and children increases during and after war.**

- **Militarism diverts spending away from health, education and international development. Arms dealers profit from war while people die in need of clean water and food – the UK exported arms and military equipment to over 180 countries since the start of 2014.**

SAY YES TO PEACE & DISARMAMENT:

Women in Black is an international network of feminists opposed to war, militarism and other kinds of violence who work for peace and justice. We call for an end to violence, whether its purpose is state power, economic exploitation or personal control. We work to build bridges in situations of conflict, and choose non-violence in our actions. We believe a more respectful, just, co-operative and caring way of life is possible.

We call on the UK government to put these values into practice in foreign policy; in overseas trade and aid strategies; in immigration laws; and in social and environmental policies.

We invite you to sign and send this leaflet as a letter to: The Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1.

Signed.....Name.....

Address.....

Contact us at wibinfo@gn.apc.org or look up www.london.womeninblack.org

or write to Women in Black, 29 East Bank, London N16 5QS

Women in Black holds vigils every Wednesday between 6-7 pm at the Edith Cavell Statue, opposite the door of the National Portrait Gallery, St.Martin's Place, London WC2.
The vigils are silent, women-only and if possible we wear black.
Donations for leaflets etc most welcome.
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If you agree with us - do come and join us

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