

DRAFT – PUBLIC FORUM

Communicating the Urgency of Staged **Universal** Nuclear Disarmament

A New Call from Canadians at Pugwash on the 50th Anniversary

Sunday July 8, 2007 - 9:15 am to 4 p.m.

(The High School, Village of Pugwash, Nova Scotia)

Sponsored by: Canadian Pugwash Group, Pugwash Peace Exchange, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, Science for Peace, Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
The public is encouraged to attend.

Forum Objectives: With a focus on issues important to Canada, and an awareness that staged universal nuclear disarmament is mandatory as an international goal, we plan to formulate a new “Call to Canadians” using the following tools:

- (a) a starting point, provided by Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, President, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs
- (b) information from expert speakers
- (c) brainstorming to bring out innovative ideas, and consensus on the most effective way to communicate the importance of nuclear disarmament to Canadians and the Government of Canada

9.30 a.m. Meeting called to order

Convenor: Adele Buckley, Chair, Canadian Pugwash Group

Keynote Speakers

- **Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, President, Pugwash Conferences**
“URGENCY OF STAGED UNIVERSAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT”
- **Dr. Jeffrey Boutwell, Executive Director, Pugwash Conferences - accompanied by one of the international experts (To be confirmed) - *“NEWS FROM THE EXTRAORDINARY WORKSHOP”***
- **Dr. Janet Eaton, Co-Chair, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace – *“CONNECTING TO THE POWER OF WOMEN”***
- **Murray Thomson, O.C., Canadian Pugwash Member - *“NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE NATO NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICIES”***

Breakout Groups: informed discussions, with the speakers, individual facilitators, and rapporteurs who have expertise on the issues

Working Groups focus on cross-cutting issues to achieve the outcome:

- #1 A fine-tuned text for the Call to Canadians*
- #2 A plan for promoting the Call to Canadians*

Plenary Session

- Sequential reporting on the working groups, and discussion of these reports.
- General discussion of the Plan for Going Forward with the Call to Canadians
- Formation of an Action Group

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PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A MODERATE CONTRIBUTION TO EXPENSES
for Lunch and Coffee Breaks
