



Nonviolent Santa Fe

<https://nonviolentsantafe.org/>

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THE MISSION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to identify and encourage healing of the many forms of violence that cause needless suffering in our community

THE VISION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to promote a culture of peace that fosters respect for all individuals, and rejects all forms of violence, through increasing awareness of both its obvious and subtle forms. In this effort, we invite businesses, faith communities, public institutions, schools, governments, and all organizations to collaborate in a united commitment to nonviolence.

Participate:

Tuesday, June 7, several of us met at Pete's Place with Korina Lopez, ED, and with Sophie Andar, who works with the City of Santa Fe. They had previously collaborated on the Santa Fe Prevention Alliance, a coalition of groups working to reduce substance abuse. The Alliance was just beginning to gain its independence from the SF School system when Covid hit and it had to shut down. Their experience is invaluable.

One of the first actions we at Nonviolent Santa Fe need to do is gain an understanding of where violence exists in our city, and what the people who are addressing it need. Their needs can show us what action can be useful on our part.

As a first step, Bobb Barnes, organizer of NSF (Nonviolent Santa Fe), will be contacting folks who have attended one or more of our meetings to talk with them about their views.

Debra Bryant, who contracts with the SF Public Schools "Stand Up for Kindness" program, will contact the SF school system to find out how to bring education on nonviolence into the schools.

Nonviolent Santa Fe meets monthly for planning and discussion, by zoom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12, 4pm, by zoom. For info, contact Bobb at bobb@practicepeace.net.



Bobb, Kathy, Debra and fuzzy friend staff the table at the May 7 Life Link Fest on the Plaza.

Volunteer:

Attend the PRIDE festival, talk with people about nonviolence:

Saturday, June 25, join the festivities on the Plaza. We'll have brochures on the Interfaith rainbow table. (And look for the "genderbread" cookies of four "skin" colors, that you can decorate yourself.)

Help young Palestinian and Israeli women connect:

[Tomorrow's Women](https://tomorrowswomen.org) brings together 14 young women for three weeks of relationship building, this summer in Santa Fe. You can help with meals, driving, chaperoning, etc.

For more information, see the website:

<https://tomorrowswomen.org/work-with-us/>

or call Alana Grimstad at (973) 886-4546, alana@tomorrowswomen.org.

Every Friday stand with SF Veterans for Peace:

SF Vets for Peace invite us to join them at their weekly noon to one vigil at the corners of Guadalupe and Alameda. Bring signs, banners, fliers or just your cheerful self.