

### **South Island Te Wai Pounamu network report, 2025**

We are a small group of women who no longer meet regularly, but support each other in our peace-related work. We have some new members joining us, and hope they will be active.

Some members are involved in Ōtautahi's Disarmament and Security Centre, whose many activities can be seen on [www.disarmsecure.org](http://www.disarmsecure.org). The DSC together with WILPF organised the annual Hiroshima and Nagasaki commemoration in August, a well-attended and very moving event, with speakers and music around the Peace Bell in the Christchurch/Ōtautahi Botanic Gardens.

Members have been active in many pro-Palestine rallies, and the Pay Equity rally. Our WILPF banner was very prominent at the recent Iran protest event in central Christchurch. (See photo)

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