

Pacific Centre for Peacebuilding (PCP)

**Engaging: building on non-violent education for action using a gendered perspective
Fiji**

The organization:

The Pacific Centre for Peacebuilding (PCP) formed in 2007 and is based in Suva, Fiji. PCP believes that while the state has the primary role in the prevention and resolution of conflict as a duty to its citizens, it is not its sole preserve. PCP offers a range of tailor made services in the areas of peacebuilding, restorative justice, stress and trauma awareness and healing, conflict analysis, prevention and resolution. All our work incorporates gender sensitivity and the services are specifically designed from a gender perspective. PCP works with the private, non-government and civil society sectors as well as with government, intergovernmental, regional and international institutions and bodies.

The overall goals are to:

1. Increase awareness of the philosophy of nonviolent practice and action;;
2. Increase awareness of the many practical tools and approaches of nonviolent action;
3. Demonstrate and experiment through group work and role play tools and methodologies associated with NVA (including the most efficient ways to effect non violent social change in the Fijian context);
4. Support the participants to practice the tools and methodologies learned during the training by accompanying and providing a reflection mechanism for the group.

The project:

TOT will be two weeks of training. During the training we will be the sharing of the concepts, theories, case studies and ways of non-violent action. It will particularly focus on exchanging stories from Successful nonviolent approaches adopted by women in for example, and then it will include designing media campaigns, and strategic media communication strategies
The training will devise an appropriate media strategy for communicating and education around nonviolent social change.

It will demonstrate different means of enabling social change through nonviolent action and will design a strategy for future action.

We will also identify and highlight ways that we have used non-violent action in our work and trainings already.

It will focus on a gendered perspective to non-violent action/education.