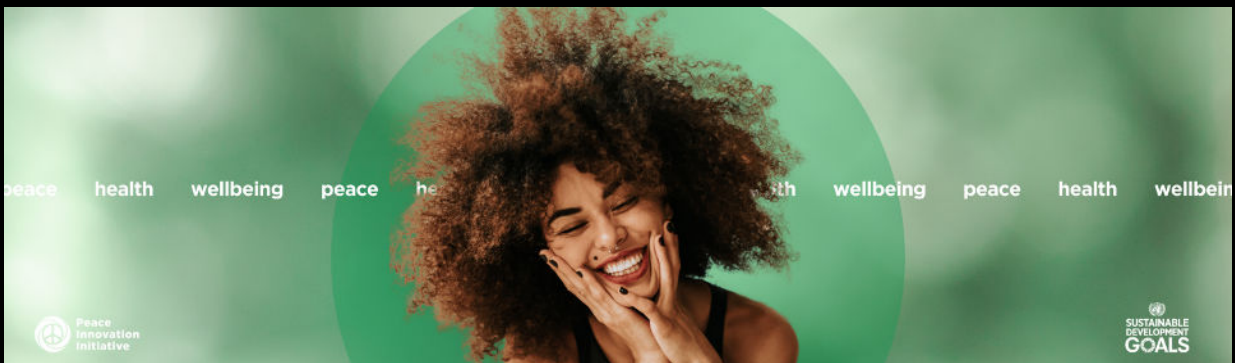


The Peace Post



Dear Friends,

On Friday, the world joined together in celebration of the kickoff to the Olympic Games in Paris. The Olympics has always reminded us of the incredible power of sports to foster unity and understanding between diverse communities and industries worldwide, and the message of peace has perhaps never been more important than it is today. The Games have a way of helping us transcend differences in nationality, race, class, and background, creating a universal language of community and collaboration. This spirit of togetherness aligns perfectly with Sustainable Development Goal 3 – Good Health and Wellbeing – which is the focus of this month's Peace Post.

In this edition, we delve into inclusive health policy change, community-based mental health programs, advocacy opportunities for health and climate education, and unique technological solutions for effective healthcare delivery, all of which play a part in contributing to peace and environmental sustainability. Each of the articles selected highlight innovative programs and approaches that bolster the development of resilient healthcare infrastructure in the face of broader environmental and political challenges, and their insights point us towards exciting possibilities for the future of our world.

We would also like to take a moment to celebrate our DNA of Peace Fellowship: a one-of-a-kind educational program we designed in partnership with our founding partner, the [University for Peace](#), to connect and equip cohorts of practitioner-scholars with the network, education, and technology necessary to launch their own innovation projects. This month marks the 1st anniversary of the program, and we invite you to join us in our support of our inaugural cohort of Anu and Naveen Jain endowed Health-and-Peace Fellows. This program is a testament to the power of collaboration and innovation in fostering global peace and well-being, and we are excited to announce our intentions to expand the program with future cohorts focused on Economics, Clean Energy, and Data Infrastructure cohorts! These future fellows will focus on developing innovations to transform the finance and energy sectors, as well as the global information environment, laying the groundwork for peace and sustainability initiatives worldwide.

With the UN Summit of the Future right around the corner, we call on you, dear friends, to join our Cooperative for Humanity as a member. Join us as architects of peace and sustainability and renew your commitment to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals through investment in our fellows. From health and education to clean energy, the information environment, and beyond, constructing the DNA of Peace as a pillar of innovation worldwide can look like many things. We begin with partnering for the Goals: for a world where our global industries and investments are constructed upon a framework of sustainable peacebuilding, measurable outcomes, ROI and impact.

In the spirit of peace and unity,

Barbara Winston, President and Founder
Gordon Winston, Co-Founder

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The kids are not alright: Countries fail to include children in their climate plans

A recent study reveals that most national climate plans overlook children's needs, with only 31% mentioning them in one area and none addressing mental health. Experts highlight the unique vulnerabilities of children to climate change impacts, such as increased susceptibility to air pollution and climate anxiety. This lack of focus on children underscores the necessity for advocacy and targeted funding. PII's emphasis on health and education for sustainable peace underscores the importance of inclusive policies that protect the most vulnerable, ensuring a resilient future for all.

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Drones Are Whizzing Lifesaving Supplies Across the 'Last Mile'

Drones are transforming healthcare by delivering emergency medical supplies quickly to remote areas. In Rwanda, Zipline's drone service has dramatically reduced mortality from postpartum hemorrhage by delivering blood within minutes. This innovative approach demonstrates the potential of technology to overcome infrastructure challenges, ensuring that even the most isolated communities receive timely medical assistance. PII's own commitment to improving health systems through innovative solutions is exemplified by such initiatives, all of which promote sustainable peace and wellbeing through enhanced healthcare delivery.

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Will the Nation's First Heat Protection Standard Safeguard the Most Vulnerable Workers?

The Biden administration's proposed federal heat protection standards aim to safeguard vulnerable workers from extreme heat, addressing a longstanding need first recognized in the 1970s. These measures are essential for preventing heat-related illnesses and fatalities among workers. This initiative aligns with PII's commitment to health and wellbeing as key components of peacebuilding, highlighting how policy innovations can protect vulnerable populations and contribute to sustainable development and workplace safety.

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Brooklyn Nonprofits Tailor Mental Health Care To Their Immigrant Clients' Cultures

Brooklyn nonprofits are implementing culturally tailored mental health workshops to support immigrant communities. These initiatives, led by organizations like Mixteca and the Brave House, address mental health stigma and provide accessible services in familiar cultural contexts. The increase in migrants has amplified the demand for these programs, highlighting the need for culturally sensitive mental health care. This aligns with PII's mission of fostering health and well-being as a cornerstone of peace, showcasing how community-based approaches can drive impactful, sustainable change in mental health support for vulnerable populations.

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