

IT'S TIME TO MAKE CANADIAN  
MILITARISM AN ELECTION ISSUE.

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# OUR PLATFORM

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## **Election 2021 demands from the Canada-Wide Peace and Justice Network**



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end weapons spending spree



End Canada's role as major arms dealer,  
support global disarmament



No more domestic military ops and  
militarized colonization



Reverse Canada's antagonistic and US-led  
foreign policy

*Read our breakdown of each of the four parts of our platform.*



## Defund Canada's ballooning military budget, end weapons spending spree

-  Cancel Canada's planned purchase of 88 new fighter jets. #NoNewFighterJets
-  Scrap plans to purchase Canada's first unmanned armed drones
-  Reverse the 73% increase in military spending promised in Canada's 2017 defence policy *Strong, Secure, Engaged* and redirect funds towards true security needs including housing, education, healthcare, clean water and climate resilience.

## Reverse Canada's antagonistic and US-led foreign policy

-  Commit to reparations for Canada's role in the war in Afghanistan, with immediate support for civilians in Afghanistan and immediate and continuing welcome for Afghan refugees.
-  Full and permanent immigration status for all migrants and refugees in Canada. #StatusForAll
-  End aggressive "New Cold War" posturing with China and Russia
-  Release Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou, detained under an illegal extradition request from President Trump
-  Withdraw troops immediately from Ukraine, Latvia, and Iraq
-  End generalized economic sanctions including in Venezuela, Nicaragua, Iran, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, and North Korea
-  Begin a formal inquiry into the possibility of withdrawing from NATO and NORAD

## End Canada's role as major arms dealer, support global disarmament

-  Stop arming Saudi Arabia and the UAE and thereby fueling the war in Yemen. #CanadaStopArmingSaudi
-  Suspend all arms sales to Israel until illegal occupations and violence against Palestinians ends
-  Suspend all military exports and police training initiatives with Colombia
-  Join 97 countries around the world in signing the United Nations Nuclear Ban Treaty
-  Update Canadian arms exports regulations, bring Canada into compliance with the Arms Trade Treaty
-  Cancel the drone contract with Israeli weapons company Elbit Systems

## No more domestic military ops and militarized colonization

-  Immediately cease all programs providing military-grade equipment and training to police
-  Expedite the clean up of all former Canadian military bases, concretize plans to return land to Indigenous communities
-  End all domestic military surveillance
-  Put a moratorium on all military propaganda initiatives until an independent and impartial investigation is carried out into their legality
-  Fully implement the 94 Calls to Action of the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission*, the Calls to Justice in the *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry* report, and ensure that the laws of Canada are consistent with the *UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.