WAND hosts an all-women panel at SXSW on nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation

Executive Director Nancy Parrish released the following statement:

Women’s Action for New Directions is thrilled to announce that South by Southwest (SXSW) has chosen our panel titled “How to Avoid a Nuclear Apocalypse” for the SXSW 2019 conference.

The panel will feature four leading nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament experts:

- Beatrice Fihn, the Executive Director of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), who accepted the Nobel Peace Prize and delivered the Nobel Peace Prize lecture in Oslo on behalf of ICAN;
- Congresswoman Barbara Lee, from California’s 13th congressional district;
- Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins, Founder and President of Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security and former Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation at the Department of State; and
- Dr. Mareena Robinson Snowden, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the first American-born woman of color to earn a Ph.D. from the MIT Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering.

WAND is proud to bring together four brilliant and engaging women who work on reducing the threat of nuclear war both domestically and internationally. They are each extremely accomplished in their own right, but together they bring an incredibly nuanced understanding of the cost of nuclear weapons to our society, our environment and the very future of humanity.