

Making Cluster Munitions History



**Aotea Chapel
370 Queen Street
Auckland**

**6pm–8pm
Tuesday 19 February 2008**

Guest Speakers from the Wellington Conference on Cluster Munitions

Ms. Miriam Stryk

Policy Advisor, IKV Pax Christi Netherlands

Stryk helped to make the Dutch documentary “The Clusterbomb Feeling” which led biggest Dutch pension funds to divest from cluster munitions and landmines manufacturers.

Mr. Stan Brabant

Brabant heads Handicap International Belgium’s policy unit. He was instrumental in securing Belgium’s domestic cluster munition ban through Belgium’s House of Representatives in February 2006, the first legislation of its kind in the world.

Both speakers are members of the global Cluster Munition Coalition, a non-governmental coalition that is calling on governments to prohibit cluster munitions. New Zealand is supporting the global move to establish the cluster munition treaty, but the government appears to be doing nothing to stop Superannuation Fund investment in the manufacture of these weapons.

How can we help NZ take a more proactive role on this issue?

**Light refreshment will be available at Aotea Centre from 6pm
Contributions of fingerfood welcome. The meeting will begin at 6.30pm**

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