



# Vigil for Daniel Ellsberg Week with Tri-Valley CAREs



Daniel and Patricia Ellsberg "die-in" at the West Gate of the Livermore Lab, Aug. 2017

**June 11, 2024  
4PM - 6PM**

**JOIN US!**



**Livermorium Plaza**  
(S Livermore Ave & First street)

## **A WEEK OF EDUCATION AND ACTION TO HONOR PEACEMAKING AND WHISTLEBLOWING**

Daniel Ellsberg became a whistleblower by giving the 7,000-page Pentagon Papers to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the New York Times, the Washington Post and 17 other newspapers. Ellsberg's subsequent trial on twelve felony counts, posing a possible sentence of 115 years, was dismissed in 1973 on grounds of governmental misconduct against him, leading to the convictions of several White House aides and figuring in the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Ellsberg was a lecturer, scholar, writer and activist on the dangers of the nuclear era, wrongful U.S. interventions and the urgent need for principled whistleblowing until his death on June 16, 2023. Today, we are carrying on his legacy as a voice of reason in a nuclear-armed world by working to end the threat of nuclear weapons. Specifically, Ellsberg was an outspoken critic of the new Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) program, the warhead for which is being developed right here at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He was arrested there many times protesting their proliferation provocative nuclear weapon programs.

Meet us at the Plaza! We will gather with signs, banners and a table.

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