

# Endorsements of the Nonviolent Communication process

## in Violence Prevention and Addiction Prevention

“I appreciate how well Nonviolent Communication reduces a very complex and needful topic to utter simplicity.”

- **Hal Doiron**, director, Columbine Community Citizen’s Task Force

“*Speak Peace* sums up decades of healing and peacework. It would be hard to list all the kinds of people who can benefit from reading this book, because it’s really any and all of us.”

- **Michael Nagler**, author, *Is There No Other Way: The Search for a Nonviolent Future*

“Nonviolent Communication is a practical and necessary work that should be required reading by every state department of education in the nation, and adopted for immediate and continuous use in our school districts. Nationally, we talk peace. This book goes far beyond mere talk — it shows us how to TEACH peace.”

- **James E. Shaw, Ph.D.**, author, *Jack and Jill, Why They Kill*

“Changing the way the world has worked for 5,000 years sounds daunting, but Nonviolent Communication helps liberate us from ancient patterns of violence.”

- **Francis Lefkowitz**, reporter, *Body & Soul*

“I highly recommend Nonviolent Communication to anyone interested in resolving conflicts, creating more intimate relationships, or exploring the connection between language and violence.”

- **Kate Lin**, reporter, *The New Times*

“Violence begins with language. If we can change our communication, we can change our consciousness. Then we can dance with others and create beauty and harmony instead of war and destruction.”

- **Mel Sears**, California

“Educators committed to engaging in the long-term, often difficult work of strengthening their relationships with colleagues, students and parents and expanding their opportunities for personal growth will find Nonviolent Communication to be an invaluable tool.”

- **Ron Rubin**, safe schools consultant, Vermont Department of Education