



## Vow for Hiroshima:

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When the A-bomb was dropped by the USA on Hiroshima Setsuko Thurlow was a 13 year old school girl. Her story is sad and horrific but she has dedicated her life to the abolition of nuclear weapons. Her journey into a life of activism is told personally and politically with the story of the grand daughter of the head doctor of the Red Cross hospital in Hiroshima when the bomb was dropped. Mitchie Takeuchi tells of the tragedy of her family.

After their tragic experiences are related, the film ends on a high and hopeful note; Setsuko accepts the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 and delivers a powerful speech which can be experienced online. Then after much work by many; Setsuko is overjoyed as the UN ratifies nuclear weapons ban treaty.



Only people in their late eighties and nineties have any memory of the A-bombs destruction so this film is urgently needed at this time and should be widely shown to all, especially to young people. Even fewer know that Canada supplied the Uranium used in these bombs; Canada has not signed the UN treaty. See this important and moving film - show it to others and act!

Film showing in BC maybe arranged with this reviewer,

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