

# EXTREME POVERTY IS VIOLENCE – BREAKING THE SILENCE – SEARCHING FOR PEACE

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**“Extreme poverty is violence -  
Breaking the silence - Searching for peace”**

## Final report and conclusions of the 2009-2012 Action- Research Project and International Colloquium

Over a period of three years ATD Fourth World conducted an action-research project on the connections between extreme poverty, violence and peace, involving more than a thousand people from all over the world. Five regional seminars enabled the researchers to base themselves on local realities and identify common themes. [An international colloquium with academics, grass-roots workers from other NGOs and international organisations was organised in January 2012 in Pierrelaye, France, to finalise the results of this research.](#) An event was organised at UNESCO in Paris to present the results of the action-research project to the general public. The conclusions

have been prepared by a group that was representative of the diversity of participants in this Colloquium.

The Final Report and the Conclusions of the 2009-2012 Action-Research Project and International Colloquium Conclusions are available in the files underneath.

See also the [video](#)

## Documents



*Conclusions of the 2009-2012 Action-Research Project and International Colloquium.  
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*Final Report of the 2009-2012 Action-Research Project and International Colloquium*

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