

The Asbestos Frontline: Then and Now

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Countries with Asbestos Bans: UK, Japan and Korea

MESOTHELIOMA
THE PRICE I PAID
FOR TEACHING!



Tangible evidence of the effectiveness of the AiS is:

- formation (2010) by the Department for Education of an Asbestos in Schools Steering Group which makes recommendations to the Minister;
- publication by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Occupational Health and Safety of Asbestos in Schools – the Need for Action (2012); the 2014 reissue of an updated version;
- House of Commons Education Committee hearings on asbestos in schools (2013);

- review by the Committee of Carcinogenicity on “The Relative Vulnerability of Children to Asbestos compared to Adults (2013);”
- ongoing Department of Education review of the Government’s policy of managing asbestos in schools (2014).

Speaking about the AiS Michael Lees, one of the founding members of the campaign, says:

“Although asbestos remains in the majority of our schools, awareness of the hazard has risen due to the efforts of the AiS Group. There have been no quick fixes nor do we expect them, however constructive progress has been made. What we do believe is that all political parties must work together to form long term strategic policies so that this problem can be eradicated once and for all.”

AMIANTO: LIBERIAMOCENE!

IL 97% DELLE PERSONE
MALATE DI AMIANTO
HA UN'ETA' SUPERIORE
AI 50 ANNI



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NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI
SONO STATE DIAGNOSTICATE
CIRCA 25.000 MALATTIE
ASBESTO-CORRELATE



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IN ITALIA 75.000 ETTARI
DI TERRITORIO SONO ANCORA
CONTAMINATI DALL'AMIANTO



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NEL 2020 SI STIMA IL PICCO
PIU' ALTO DI MORTALITA'
PER MALATTIE LEGATE
ALL'AMIANTO







**Countries without Asbestos Bans: China,
Russia and India**



禁止石棉聯盟
全面禁止

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使用進口

No More Asbestos in Hong Kong Alliance
BANS Asbestos
Use
Sale
Import
Export
Re-export

工業傷亡權益會
街坊工友服務處
建築地盤職工總會
天主教勞工事務委員會

要求全面禁用石棉

禁止石棉聯盟

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石棉

August 27-29, 2012: Asbestos Workshop, Russia



Breathlessness Intervention Project for Asbestosis Victims, Ahmedabad, India, 2013



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NELLIE KERSHAW 1924



NORA DOCKERTY 1950



ALICE JEFFERSON 1982



JUNE HANCOCK 1997



GINA LEES 2000



DIANNE WILLMORE 2009

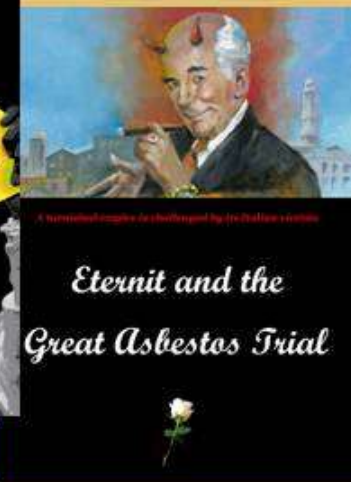
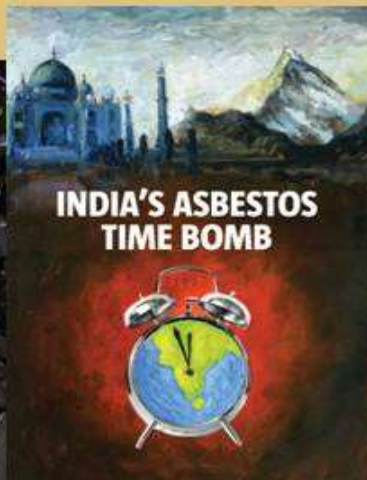
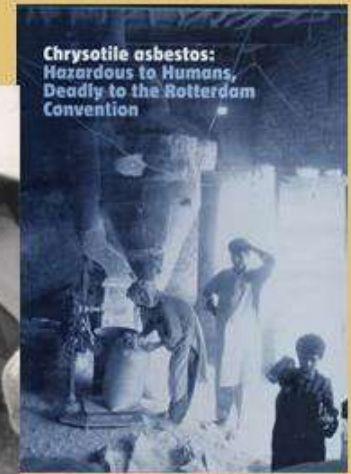
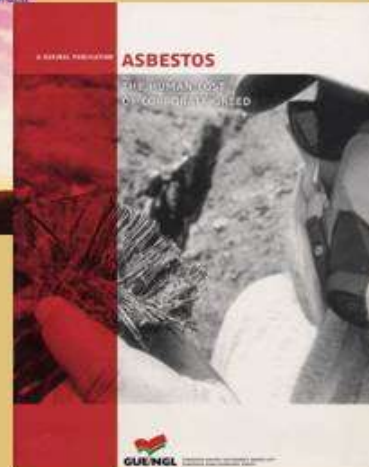
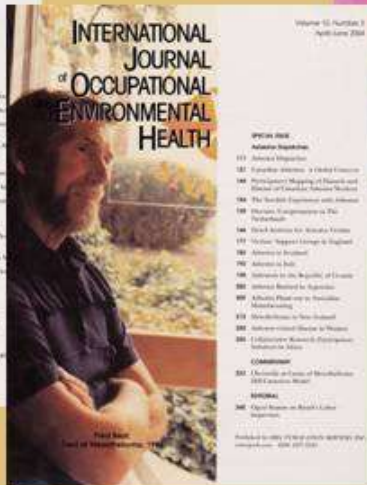


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In factories and schools, at home and at work, British women have paid with their lives for the asbestos industry's profits.

THE FEMALE FACE OF BRITAIN'S ASBESTOS CATASTROPHE





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