

# Making Contact: Media That Plants Seeds of Change

“Collaborating with *Making Contact* gave us the perfect national platform for our message.”



## Women's Healthcare Crisis in Prisons

The story of one woman's fight for her human rights highlights the growing healthcare crisis in prisons in California and across the country.



## Reproductive Justice

Young women of color share their stories as they organize for change and build a new movement for reproductive rights with economic and social justice.



## Economic Justice

Our program explores how the tax system affects working-class families by looking at one particular family in Flint, Michigan.

USA Radio Stations that air *Making Contact*

## How We Survive series

Amidst rising unemployment, rampant foreclosures, and a broken healthcare system, communities are organizing to assert the rights of people over profit.

“Nothing makes abstract concepts more understandable than to hear one person's story.”  
— Chelsea, listener



## Veterans Speak Out: Winter Soldier

US veterans testify before Congress against the military occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan.

## Military Training in Makua Valley

Native Hawaiians tell their stories about being pushed off their land by the US military, the environmental devastation that resulted, and how they are fighting back to reclaim their land.



## Color of AIDS: Bringing Risk

Up-to-Date African-American women speak out about the changing face and gender of HIV/AIDS.

“I turn to *Making Contact* to hear voices from around the globe...”

Recent programs include:

- The Growing Iraqi Refugee Crisis
- Conversations about Pakistan: Tariq Ali and David Barsamian
- The Battle for a New Bolivia
- Global Trade: Neither Free Nor Fair
- Stuffed and Starved: the Battle over the World's Food System
- Women Rising series: International Changemakers



## Water Scarcity, Privatization, and Climate Crisis

Our Environmental programs look at urgent issues surrounding the planet's most precious resources. We explore the intersections of racial justice and the environment while highlighting hopeful solutions.

## Immigration Nightmares: From Raids to Deportation

We follow the trail from ICE raids in New York City, to a detention center in Texas, and finally, deportation to Tijuana, Mexico to hear the human stories and analysis behind the headlines.



## Hurricane Katrina

Over 20 award-winning programs exploring Hurricane Katrina, racism, labor exploitation, environmental degradation, immigration, and other issues in the Gulf South.

## We're Stronger When We Work Together!

We collaborate to:

- adapt print articles, film and theater for radio
- expand audiences for independent media and amplify progressive ideas

Some recent partnerships include:

- P.O.V., PBS's award-winning TV documentary series
- Women's Media Equity Collaborative
- *Public Eye*, the magazine of Political Research Associates
- Appalshop/Thousand Kites, multimedia in Southern Appalachia
- University of California Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism
- The Media Consortium, 50 independent media groups sharing content and resources via television, print, radio, and the web

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