

# Meaningful World

## ASSOCIATION FOR TRAUMA OUTREACH AND PREVENTION (ATOP) MEANINGFULWORLD BULLETIN

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### ATOP MeaningfulWorld Next Mission: Armenia & Georgia



**Meaningfulworld Humanitarian Mission: Suicide Prevention Lifeline in Armenia with Dr Ani Kalayjian; Justina Medina, PsyD; and Dr Harold Takooshian**

**6-20 October 2019**

**For more information:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Meaningfulworld-Humanitarian-Mission-to-Armenia.pdf>

**For Tax-deductible donations:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>

### ATOP Meaningfulworld Next Workshop



**Meaningfulworld Post-Trauma Healing & Meaning-Making Workshop**  
**Saturday, 28 September 2019**

**For more information:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/workshops/28-september-meaningfulworld-post-trauma-healing-meaning-making-workshop>

### ATOP Meaningfulworld Celebration for International Day of Peace



**Meaningfulworld partners with Monroe College to celebrates UN International Day of Peace: Transforming Victimhood to Victorhood in New Rochelle**

**Thursday, 19 September 2019, 1 pm**

**For more information: <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/workshops/international-day-of-peace-september-2019>**

# Welcome to Our New Meaningfulworld Fellows and Interns at the United Nations!

**UN Interns: Caitlin McGarry, Emamsy Mbossa, and Nanar Nakashian**

**UN Fellows: Bao-Tran Nguyen, Justina Medina, Palak Shah, and Rosie O'Connor**

**For Bios:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/board-of-directors-interns-fellows>



## ATOP Meaningfulworld Latest Publishing

Kalayjian, A. (2019). Intelligence Émotionnelle, Résilience et Mise en Sens: Transformer Les Blessures du Traumatisme en Une Sagesse Durable. In: Wismick Jean-Charles. (2019). *Empathie en Haïti de la Recherche à la Pratique à la Croisée de Différents Regards*. Collection Santé Mentale et Spiritualité. Centre De Spiritualité et de Santé Mentale. Paris, France.

## Save the Date: 7 December Holiday Gratitude & Healing Party



### 2019 Pamper Yourself Holiday Gratitude & Healing Party

**Saturday 7 Dec, 2019, 4-6 pm Personalized Healing, and 6-10 pm Party**

Pampering & Integrative Individual Healing:

Art Jaffe - Spiral Technique

Dr Ani - Flower Remedies

Upuli Ranaweera - Angel Reading

Shulamit Lazarus - Emotional Freedom Technique

Natalia Tomassini - Reiki

Mark Ackerman - Music Therapy

With films & photos of Missions in Nigeria, Haiti and Armenia

**For more information and RSVP : <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/programs/pamper-yourself-holiday-gratitude-healing-party-7-december-2019>**

# ATOP MeaningfulWorld Humanitarian Mission to Haiti: Summary



Another mission accomplished! 14th ATOP MeaningfulWorld Humanitarian Mission to Haiti: Post Trauma Healing, Transforming Horizontal Violence & EQ with Dr Ani Kalayjian, Justina Medina, Lorraine Simmons, and Arthur Jaffe.

Several positive outcomes from the Heart-to-Heart-Circle of gratitude & love after a workshop with medical physicians, psychologists, social workers, educators and nurses. The team gave a lecture on GBV, physical & sexual abuse and rape, facilitated Soul-Surfing with orphans from Ganthier Shelter, lead girls empowerment exercises in Life is Wealth Orphanage, conducted vicarious trauma transformation process with police & coast guards, and much more!

**16-25 August 2019**

**For more information:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/global-missions/meaningfulworld-14th-humanitarian-mission-to-haiti-16-25-august-2019-2>

**For Tax-deductible donations:**

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>



## ATOP Meaningfulworld Media Update

Interview with Dr Ani at the National Honor Society in Psychology

For more information:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=3010465169024476&id=100001830666317](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3010465169024476&id=100001830666317)

## ATOP Meaningfulworld Opportunities



### Calling for Interns and Coordinators

The following positions are available:

1. Grant
2. Outreach
3. Research
4. Digital Media
5. Fundraising
6. Webmaster

For more information:

<http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/internship>

## Be a Change Agent



**Donate Sewing Machines to Haiti to empowering young girls and women!**

Help us to continue providing sewing machines to empower girls and young women to earn daily sustenance in Haiti (\$300). You can prevent street begging, sexual exploitation, reduce the children vulnerability, violence and other traumas!

**Donate at: <http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>**



**Sponsor a Child in Haiti, Puerto Rico, Africa, Armenia or Middle East!**

**Stop Children`s Vulnerability around the world!**

Help us continue to help children at risk to have a better life.

With a \$300 donation you could change a child`s life!

**Donate at: <http://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation>**

## ATOP Meaningfulworld Essay Contests

**Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) Essay. Poetry, Rap Skit Contest.**

**Essay subject: "Creating Inner Peace: Transforming Bullying"**

**AWARDS: \$40 for a Grade School Winner, \$50 for a Junior High Winner. \$75 for a High School Winner, and \$150 for a College Student Winner**

**Deadline May 1, 2020**

**For more information: <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/awards-essay-contest/2020-atop-meaningfulworld-peace-essay-contest-1-may-deadline>**

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Krieger Essay Contest on Preventing Genocides.**

**Essay Subject: "What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me"**

**AWARDS: \$100.00 for High School student winner (2 Awards)**

**\$200.00 for College/University student winner (2 awards)**

**Deadline April 24, 2020**

**For more information: <http://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/essay-contest/2020-meaningfulworld-genocide-prevention-krieger-essay-contest-24-april>**

## Gratitude to Our Visionary Speakers



Arthur Jaffe, Ali Fischer, Christina Nunez Gomes, Cristina Como, Mark Ackerman, Marianne Gunther, Ron Friedman, Kathleen Booker, and Lata Chettri-Kennedy.

## Gratitude to Our Donors



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