

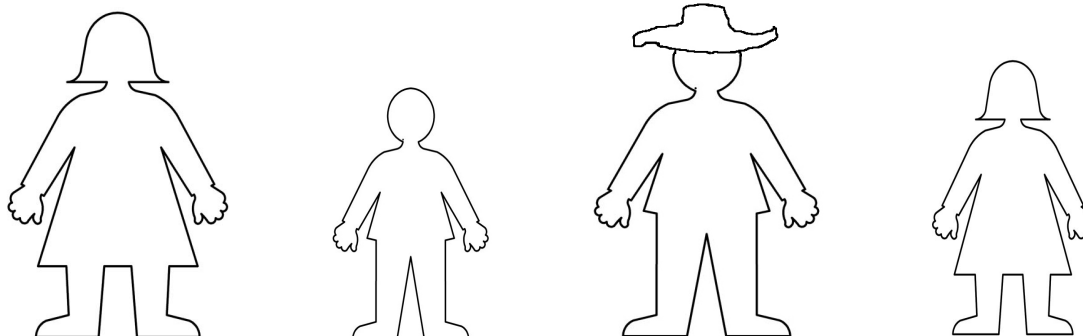
# National Day of Action for Colombia: April 20

## Doll-Making Party

**Raise awareness** of Colombia's displacement crisis through a video, factsheet, and discussion

**Create** hundreds of paper cut-out dolls to be delivered to your representatives on April 20

**Act** to halt US policies that exacerbate displacement by signing postcards and sending faxes to President Obama



*On **April 20** people in a half-dozen cities across the US will creatively and publicly present to governmental representatives **4000 paper cut-out dolls**, each one representing 1000 of Colombia's **four million displaced people**. These symbolic actions, intended to raise the profile of Colombia's crisis, will take place in **NYC, Washington D.C., Chicago, Portland, San Francisco, and L.A.***

## How to have a doll-making party for Colombia:

1. Host a party at your house, school, church, or local coffee shop. Invite friends, family, classmates, or anyone from your community.
2. What to bring: scissors, paste, and tan/brown/black construction paper (or paper bags/recycled paper and tan/ brown/black spray paint). A computer with internet access is needed for video showing and fax action.
3. At the start of your party, explain why you are making dolls. Pass out copies of the **displacement factsheet** that we provide. You can show a **short, compelling video** about displacement in Colombia (see it at [www.peaceincolombia.org](http://www.peaceincolombia.org), or contact us for a copy--contact info below). Ask people to **discuss** what they saw/read and to evaluate the role that the U.S. plays in Colombia's displacement crisis.
4. Pass around the sign-up sheet that we provide.
5. Start **making dolls!** You can make your own versions or use the stencil sheet that we provide. You can write or cut/paste a "fact" and "act" to each of your dolls. Download the stencils and the sheet of fact-acts online at [www.peaceincolombia.org](http://www.peaceincolombia.org). Set a goal to make 500 dolls!
6. Ask each person to use the computer to **send a fax** to the Obama administration, asking him to chart a new Colombia policy. The one-click fax action is located at [www.peaceincolombia.org](http://www.peaceincolombia.org). Remind folks to do this action again on April 20 (we will email a reminder). You can also pass out **postcards** for people to sign. The postcards, containing the same requests, will be sent to President Obama on April 20. (Contact us and we'll send you a stack of postcards).
7. Send us your sign-up sheet, your paper dolls, and your postcards so they can be delivered on April 20. Congratulations, and thank you for participating!

For more information, help in organizing a doll-making party, or to get involved in a local Day of Action event, contact your local organizer. For the list of local organizers, visit: [www.peaceincolombia.org](http://www.peaceincolombia.org).