RadioChico Switzerland, June 2022



# 8<sup>th</sup> World Peace Week organized by RadioChico Switzerland

## 12 to 17 September 2022

#### In brief

Last year we dealt with the topic of "mutual acceptance" and why it is so important to accept each other with one's strengths and weaknesses. After this important topic of mutual acceptance, we are now ready to go further "Together – With One Another" (in German: MitEinAnder).

A topic that is becoming increasingly important.

#### Objective

For this new World Peace Week, we're inviting very different personalities and interviewing them to illustrate what's possible or might be possible when people with different, unique and fascinating views walk the path of life With One Another. This will be a source of inspiration for all listeners.

Everyone is special, unique and fantastic. Appearance, interests, sexuality, gender, origin: in the end, we are all members of the human family and have to ask ourselves how we can live together peacefully with these differences and master life.

That is exactly our goal!

#### Realization

From 12 - 16 September 2022, we will set up our mobile RadioChico studio in the UNITY hall at Königweg 1A and broadcast LIVE from Bern. An important part of this World Peace Week is to show what being With One Another can look like. Showing and also partly demonstrating how, to what extent and why everyone is special as an individual and why exactly these unique features can serve and help everyone is an essential goal of the project.

The studio is open to the public every day during broadcasting hours. You can follow the interviews



on location; you can also deliver your own message in front of the microphone and provide your view of how being With One Another can succeed. All interviews will be published on RadioChico's website as podcasts and can be listened to at any time.

We can already announce today that there will be a very wide range of different interview partners again this year. They represent organisations, companies and politicians as well as people who don't necessarily correspond to the current norms of society.

## History

21 September is the UN's International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day). World peace corresponds to one of the most important core values of RadioChico. Since 2015, we have been dedicating an entire week to this topic and have shown how complex it is to achieve peace, with annually changing mottos. To this purpose, RadioChico moves its studio for the whole week to the Switzerland's capital city, Bern, and welcomes national and international guests who can contribute something essential to the topic of peace in the hall of UNITY-Switzerland. The studio discussions are framed by LIVE music from a wide range of styles.

## **Our partners**

Until now the following partners have joined us: UNITY-Switzerland (main sponsor), Albert Schweizer Werk, LOLY Lokalfernsehen Lyss und Umgebung, 4-Teens Jugendmagazin, Heinz Frei – Inklusion, Charly von Graffenried – Schweiz debattiert, Zoder und Bionicman.

Markus Fink from Duo FINK*positiv*+ composed a hymn specially for the 2022 World Peace Day; this hymn will be first performed on 17 September. Joins us for the premiere!



Do you feel like participating? Do you want to provide a project idea? Can you help finance the being With One Another week?

Write to a.koch@radiochico.ch or call 079 688 07 91

We're looking forward to a colourful «With One Another»!

## Workshop

We will be offering an exciting workshop day at the end of the World Peace Week. At the Sieberhuus in Lyss, we'll paint a peace picture with artist Anna Wüthrich, listen to stories by Christiane Neiss, play peace games with Brigitte Gräppi and Mike Wüthrich, listen to Paula Leupi's fairy tales, let us be enchanted by the magician LouDeMilla, create a peace video for LOLY and make a peace chain With One Another using all kinds of materials that we'll have brought with us. The workshop day will be launched by Pastor Geraldine Walther and Council President Stefan Nobs.

## Programme

12 - 16 September:	Radio programme LIVE from the UNITY-Switzerland Hall at Königweg 1A, <b>Bern</b>
On 17 September:	One-day Workshop at the Sieberhuus in <b>Lyss</b> on the theme of With One Another with numerous different activities and the flashmob performance of the <b>World Peace Day 2022 Hymn</b> at 12:30 pm
On 21 September:	Finissage of the World Peace Week and Vernissage of the exhibition With One Another in <b>Bern</b> , with photos from Ecuador by <b>Beat Loosli</b>