



## **10th RadioChico Switzerland World Peace Week** **From 16 September to 21 September 2024**

**In brief: we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of World Peace Week in 2024!**

We have been focusing on peace issues during World Peace Week since 2015, motivated by a strong desire to create islands of peace in this currently turbulent world. In the past three years, our main focus has been on “Mutual Acceptance”, “Being With One Another” and solidarity; and on how important it is to accept each other’s strengths and weaknesses and thus walk the path of togetherness. Having covered these important topics, we are now ready to embark on the next stage of this journey under the theme of “Loving Togetherness”. A topic that is becoming increasingly important today.

### **Our Aim**

As in previous years, during the World Peace Week we will invite people from all walks in life, interviewing them to reveal what is possible now or in future when people with different, unique, and fascinating views and abilities approach their fellow human beings with love and solidarity. 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 part of the human family and must ask ourselves how we can live together in peace – despite all our differences – and complement each other, stand by each other in solidarity, and shape life in an empowering and loving way for everyone. That is precisely our goal!

### **What we will do**

**From 16 to 20 September 2024, we will set up RadioChico’s mobile studio in the Berner Generationenhaus at Bahnhofplatz 2 in Bern and broadcast LIVE from Switzerland’s capital.**

An important part of this World Peace Week will be to show what Loving Togetherness can be like. One of the main aims of the project is to show, and in some cases practice, how and why every individual is special and why it is that this uniqueness is precisely what can serve and help everyone.

The studio will be open to the public every day during broadcasting hours. Live attendance of interview sessions on location will be possible, and everyone will be allowed to take the mic and voice their own statement – their view – of how Loving Togetherness can succeed. To enhance the radio experience as much as possible for everyone, live interviews on the topic of Loving Togetherness will take place every half hour to hour throughout the week. All interviews will be posted on our homepage as podcasts, so that you can listen to them any time.

### **On 21 September: LIVE from the Kirchliches Zentrum in Busswil**

We will look back on the World Peace Week LIVE at the Kirchliches Zentrum in Busswil, with Pastor and Synodal Councillor Ueli Burkhalter and guests such as Stefan Heimo, singer-songwriter - Sara Delia, singer - Liam Schüpbach, piano... and many other surprises.

## RadioChico Switzerland World Peace Week 2024 Loving Togetherness



### Our partners

Berner Generationenhaus, Kirchgemeinde Diessbach, LOLY-Lokalfernsehen Lyss - Bionicman - Stefan Heimoz, singer-songwriter - Sara Delia, singer - Liam Schüpbach, musician – and others whose names will be added after accepting our invitations at: [www.radiochico.ch/weltfriedenswoche](http://www.radiochico.ch/weltfriedenswoche)

**Would you also like to take part or contribute ideas?  
Then get in touch with Annemarie Koch at  
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**Would you like to co-finance “Loving Togetherness”?  
BEKB, 3001 Bern, RadioChico Switzerland Association  
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We look forward to a colourful, joyful, and Loving Togetherness!

### History

The RadioChico World Peace Week will take place for the 10th time this year. In previous years, we welcomed Federal Councillor Viola Amherd, former Federal Councillor Ueli Maurer, François Loeb; former Federal Councillor Adolf Ogi, Christine Häslar and Beatrice Simon, members of the cantonal government of Bern; Henä, musician, Stefan Heimoz, musician, Zoder, musician; Andreas Hegg, member of the cantonal parliament of Bern; AME Lyss; Alec von Graffenried, mayor of Bern; Prof. Dr. Bernhard Pulver, former minister of education of the Canton of Bern; Bruno Wild, president of the Burgergemeinde Bern, Stefan Nobs, president of the municipality of Lyss; Frutigen Adventure School; Fritz von Gunten; - Albert Schweitzer Werk; Ueli Burkhalter, Synodal Councillor, Ecole RadioChico Mali, organizations such as Pro Senectute, Pro Futuris, Pro Juventute and many more. Many of them were involved in previous RadioChico Switzerland World Peace Weeks. Accompanied by live music and with the support of our radio and technical team on site, the week was an absolute hit every time.



The topic is becoming increasingly important, and “Loving Togetherness” is a MUST! Everyone can contribute. We can already announce that there will be a very wide range of interview partners this year. The focus will be on organizations, politicians, entrepreneurs, young people, and people who are different from current “normalcy” in society.

**Everyone has IMPORTANT things to say.  
You too can be part of it with your “Loving Togetherness”!**

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