

NVDA can be divided into three main categories, listed below. with examples.

**Nonviolent protest and persuasion** actions are considered low level confrontation and can be used early in a campaign to gain community awareness and media attention, these include:

- Rallies, marches, parades
- Vigils
- Petition/open letter deliveries
- Guerilla theatre
- Public meetings
- Mock awards
- Banner drops
- Photo actions
- Creative stunts
- Public Speeches
- Picketing
- Posters
- “Haunting” officials

**Non Cooperation** action could be considered more confrontational and could be the next step to take after nonviolent protest and persuasion has proven to be unsuccessful, including:

- Boycotts
- Strikes
- Walk-outs
- Refusing to pay
- Refusing to obey rules
- Turning one’s back
- Renouncing honors

**Nonviolent intervention** is the strongest variety of NVDA and is the most confrontational. Examples include:

- Blockades
- Walk-ins
- Hunger strikes
- Creative intervention: open alternative fund for alumni donations
- Sit-ins stand-ins, ride-ins
- Lock-ons
- Obstruction
- Hunger strike
- Overloading of administrative systems

It is advisable to move from the milder forms of persuasion and protest through to more confrontational forms of NVDA. If your group jumps straight to the confrontational end, you risk losing the support of your supporter base and the media. You need to show