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Stop AI Demands Anthropic IPO be Stopped and the Development of Superintelligence be Permanently Banned

What: Emergency Citizens Direct Action at Anthropic to Shut It Down
When: November 19, 2026, 12:00 PM
Where: Anthropic Corporate Headquarters
500 Howard Street, San Francisco
Why: A company that is racing towards AI systems that risk the end of humanity should not be allowed to operate, let alone issue an initial public offering.

Background:
Anthropic, one of the world's leading AI companies, starts its IPO on Thursday, November 19, 2026. In its IPO filing, Anthropic warned that its core activity, the development of superintelligent AI systems, possesses "catastrophic or existential risks to humanity."
Selected quotes from the risk assessment of Anthropic's IPO S1 filing:

> "With the scale of harm that could result from a catastrophic AI-related incident, no single insurer, and potentially the insurance industry in the aggregate, may have sufficient capacity or expertise to underwrite insurance commensurate with such exposure."
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> "Our A.I. models may behave in unintended, misaligned, or autonomous ways, including by taking harmful actions that no user or third party directed."
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> "Concerns have been raised both within our organization and by other researchers, regulators, policymakers, and industry participants that sufficiently advanced A.I. systems could … pose catastrophic or existential risks to humanity."

STOP AI is calling for immediate government action to halt the IPO and to shut down Anthropic’s dangerous race to superintelligence. Until governments act, STOP AI calls on everyone who loves another human to join or support nonviolent direct action to protect those we love from the threat of imminent harm and to defend our human rights to life, liberty, safety and happiness from this development.

Wynd Kaufmyn, a STOP AI member who became the first person in history to serve a jail sentence for nonviolent direct action against AI said, “It is insane that a company racing towards a product that risks the end of humanity is allowed to even operate, much less have an initial public offering.”

STOP AI member Derek Allen said, “It is absolutely Kafkaesque that Anthropic's AIs have autonomously committed at least 10 felonies and 1 misdemeanor and yet they're allowed to have an IPO.”

Guido Reichstadter, a STOP AI member facing trial for nonviolent direct action to stop frontier AI development, said, “Our government has failed us by not protecting us from companies racing to develop superintelligence. Until they do, we are justified in taking nonviolent direct action to stop this immediate threat ourselves.”

Former Anthropic employee Jacob Coxon recently made international headlines when he resigned from the company, saying that Anthropic and other frontier AI companies like OpenAI are "racing straight to self-improving superintelligence and gambling with our lives.”

In response to Coxon’s resignation, current Anthropic lead researcher Evan Hubinger said that he believes there is a more than 10% chance AI "could kill all humans." He also stated that Anthropic does “not yet have a plan” for how to control superintelligence “and are not clearly on track to."

Former head national security advisor Susan Rice warned last week, "There is nothing more urgent than stopping Al from achieving super intelligence and causing human extinction."