

NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS

Young Aboriginal women in Canada are at least five times more likely than other women in Canada to die as a result of violence. Not enough is being done to ensure that these crimes are adequately investigated, or to address the discrimination and impoverishment that put so many Aboriginal women in harm's way. We, the undersigned, urge the Government of Canada to work with Aboriginal women and Aboriginal peoples' organizations to develop a national plan of action to stop violence against Indigenous women. Such a plan of action must:

- Recognize the high levels of violence faced by Aboriginal women because they are Aboriginal women.
- Ensure effective, unbiased police response through appropriate training, resources and coordination.
- Improve public awareness and accountability through the consistent collection and publication of comprehensive national statistics on violent crime against Aboriginal women.
- Reduce the risk to Aboriginal women by closing the economic and social gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in Canada.



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