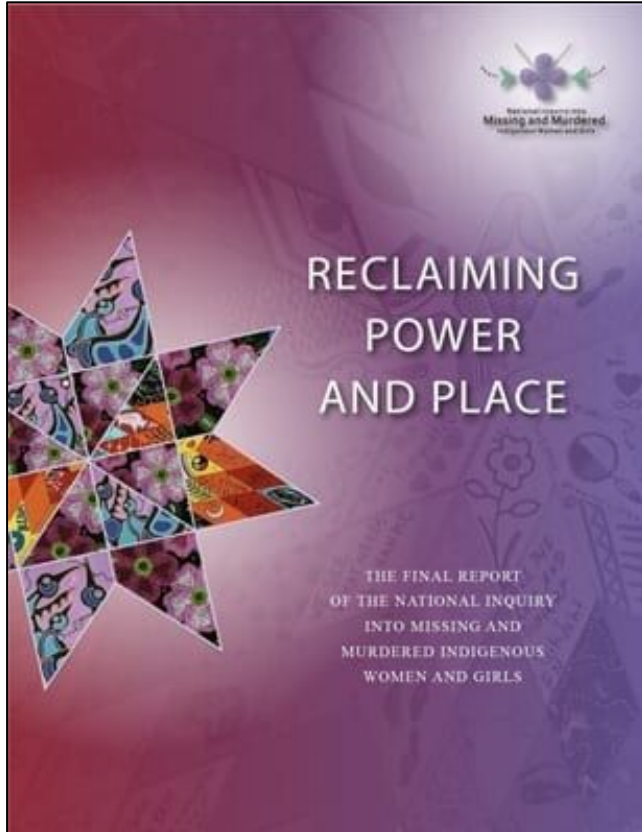


**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and
Girls National Inquiry Final Report**

Calls for Justice

Community and Public Services Committee
February 17, 2021

The National Inquiry



Community Driven

The National Inquiry was the result of mounting pressure to launch a public inquiry into the disproportionate levels of violence against Indigenous women and girls. These efforts were led by:

- grassroots family members and survivors
- community organizations and national Indigenous organizations
- international human rights organizations
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

Indigenous Women and Girls

The Edmonton Community Foundation - Vital Topics Report (2019) and the Edmonton Safe City Recommendation Report (2020) indicate:

Indigenous women and girls are nearly **three times more likely** to report being violently victimized and are more likely to experience multiple forms of violence than non-Indigenous women and girls

The majority of **violent acts** towards Indigenous women are **often not reported to the police**

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls cases in Canada - **16% are from Alberta**; second only to B.C. (28%)

84% of Alberta cases are for murder; 14 % are missing cases. 42% of cases in Alberta are still unsolved

Making an Impact - Collective Effort

Developing Local Solutions

- Municipal focus is primarily on developing local solutions which will be done in collaboration with:
 - Indigenous Women and Girls
 - Indigenous Governments
 - Indigenous organizations and stakeholders
 - Community institutions
- Other Orders of Government
 - Federal - National Action Plan
 - Provincial Action Plan

Responding to the Calls for Justice

Alignment of Current City Work - Examples of Key Areas

- **Relationship Building**
 - Indigenous Framework
- **Safety and Security**
 - Edmonton Safe City - Gender Based Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Initiative
 - Affordable Housing
 - Safety Awareness Campaigns (Edmonton Transit)
- **Racism, Discrimination, and Marginalization**
 - Anti-Racism Advisory Committee
 - Community Safety and Well-Being Task Force
- **Culture**
 - iyniw iskwewak wihtawin - Indigenous Ward Naming
 - Kihciy Askiy
 - Indigenous Cultural and Wellness Centre
- **Health and Wellness**
 - Recover: Edmonton's Urban Wellness Plan
 - Poverty Elimination

Implementation Plan - Next Steps

Currently in Progress:

- A more thorough review of the Calls for Justice to confirm where the municipal role is applicable
- Align current City work with individual Calls for Justice; identify gaps
- Dialogue with key stakeholders about the Calls for Justice, their needs and priorities, opportunities to collaborate, etc.

To be Initiated:

- Establish a framework for prioritization, evaluation, reporting, progress tracking
- Define timeframes for short, medium and long term actions



Thank You

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