

The Horrific Treatment and Overrepresentation of Indigenous Girls in the Canadian Criminal Justice System

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Reference and Resources of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Final Report:

Executive Summary

https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Executive_Summary.pdf

Volume 1a

https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Final_Report_Vol_1a-1.pdf

Volume 1b

https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Final_Report_Vol_1b.pdf

Transcripts and Exhibits: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/transcripts-exhibits/>

Submissions from Parties with Standing: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/submissions/>

***The below podcast is highly recommended:**

The Series: Truth Sharing Podcasts:

<http://www.sacredmmiwg.ca/>

This is easy to download and listen to. If you cannot listen to them all I suggest listening to the last one in the series because it provides a good overview.

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