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Exhibit: *National Inquiry into Missing and
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*

Location/Phase: Part 3 Toronto

Witness: Fallon Andy

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Initials

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Entered

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Recommendations:

1. The Inquiry should court order All police and coroners institutions across Canada to include Gender X¹ marker indicators on their reporting and information gathering for all cases related to the missing or murdered. All government issued identification should include more than three gender identity markers to report accurate data.
2. The Inquiry should mandate a Coroners inquest in to the deaths of Trans, Two Spirit, and Gender Diverse people that examines their gender expression as an indicator of the level of violence perpetuated on to their bodies.
3. The Inquiry must interview the families of trans women, trans men, non binary, gender nonconforming, and two spirit individuals.
4. The Inquiry ought to reopen police files and investigations related to missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, two-spirit, and trans people.

¹ Gender X marker is a new initiative by the Ontario government to include gender identity in their identifications. However, not all people who identify as gender diverse will have changed their government issued identification cards due to intergenerational lack of information access and stigma.

5. The Inquiry ought to investigate youth deaths who were in the custody of child welfare services agencies (Tammy Keeash – a young person who appeared to be two spirit) and who died suspicious deaths.
6. The Inquiry ought to launch a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal against the Federal government for failure to include Trans gender and gender diverse individuals in the Inquiry as a direct result of their discrimination.



Strawberry Ceremony,
February 14 2015,
Toronto, ON



Two-Spirit Flag,
York University
Powwow,
February 2015



Nimkii Abiizhibikoong
July 2016



Thesis Defense,

May 2017

Andrea Fatona

Bonnie Devine

Maria Belen-Ordonez



TwoSpirit & Trans policy
work, Ottawa 2018

Community List for Two Spirit and Trans Indigenous People

Missing

Colten Pratt, last seen Nov 15th, 2014

Murdered

Edward Denecheze

Divas Boulanger

Rose (Kelvin) Osborne

Charlene Two Hearts, Sagkeeng First Nation

Derek Boubard, Sagkeeng First Nations

Edgar (Gordon Badger, age 38 murdered, Opaskwayak

Cree Nation

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide

Adopted by United Nation Assembly on December 9th, 1948

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/publication/unts/volume%2078/volume-78-i-1021-english.pdf>

Article I

The Contracting Parties confirm that genocide, whether committed in time of peace or in time of war, is a crime under international law which they undertake to prevent and to punish.

Article II

In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:

- (a) Killing members of the group;
- (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
- (c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
- (d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
- (e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

Article III

The following acts shall be punishable:

- (a) Genocide;
- (b) Conspiracy to commit genocide;
- (c) Direct and public incitement to commit genocide;
- (d) Attempt to commit genocide;
- (e) Complicity in genocide.

Article IV

Persons committing genocide or any of the other acts enumerated in article III shall be punished, whether they are constitutionally responsible rulers, public officials or private individuals.

Canadian Human Rights Act

Purpose of Act

Marginal note:Purpose

2 The purpose of this Act is to extend the laws in Canada to give effect, within the purview of matters coming within the legislative authority of Parliament, to the principle that all individuals should have an opportunity equal with other individuals to make for themselves the lives that they are able and wish to have and to have their needs accommodated, consistent with their duties and obligations as members of society, without being hindered in or prevented from doing so by discriminatory practices based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability or conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has been ordered.

United Nations

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General Assembly

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Human Rights Council

Twenty-seventh session

Agenda item 8

Follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration
and Programme of Action

Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council

27/32

Human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling the universality, interdependence, indivisibility and interrelatedness of human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and consequently elaborated in other human rights instruments, such as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other relevant core human rights instruments,

Recalling also that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status,

United Nations

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General Assembly

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17 November 2011

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Human Rights Council

Nineteenth session

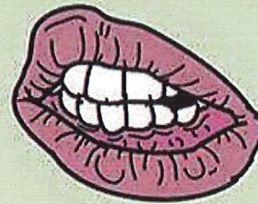
Agenda items 2 and 8

Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner
for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the
High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

Follow-up and implementation of the Vienna Declaration
and Programme of Action

**Discriminatory laws and practices and acts of violence
against individuals based on their sexual orientation and
gender identity**

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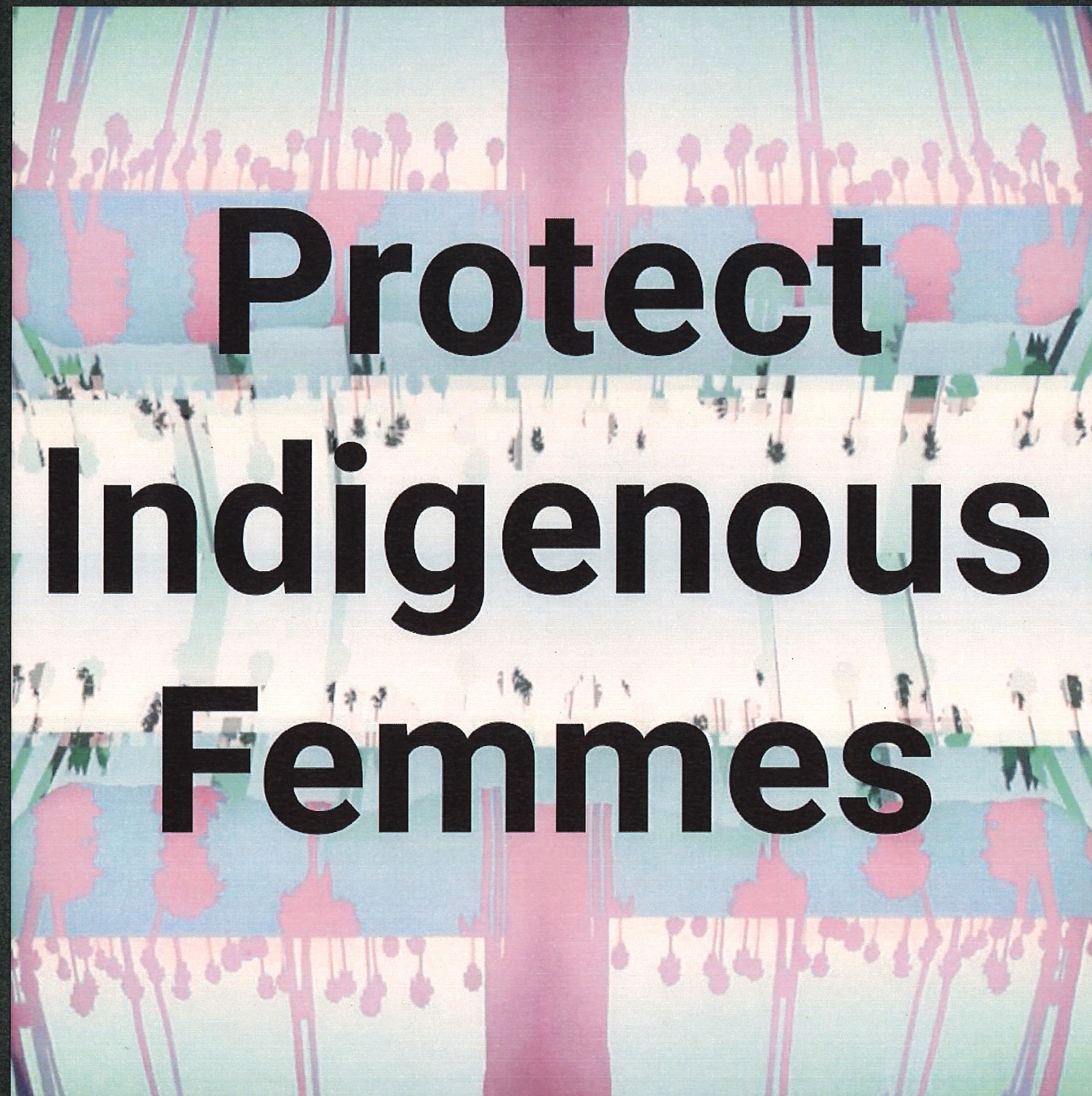
"When the school is on the reserve, the child lives with its parents, who are savages, and though he may learn to read and write, his habits and training mode of thought are Indian. He is simply a savage who can read and write. It has been strongly impressed upon myself, as head of the Department, that Indian children should be withdrawn as much as possible from the parental influence, and the only way to do that would be to put them in central training industrial schools where they will acquire the habits and modes of thought of white men." 1884

CANADA 150 IS WHITE SUPREMACY





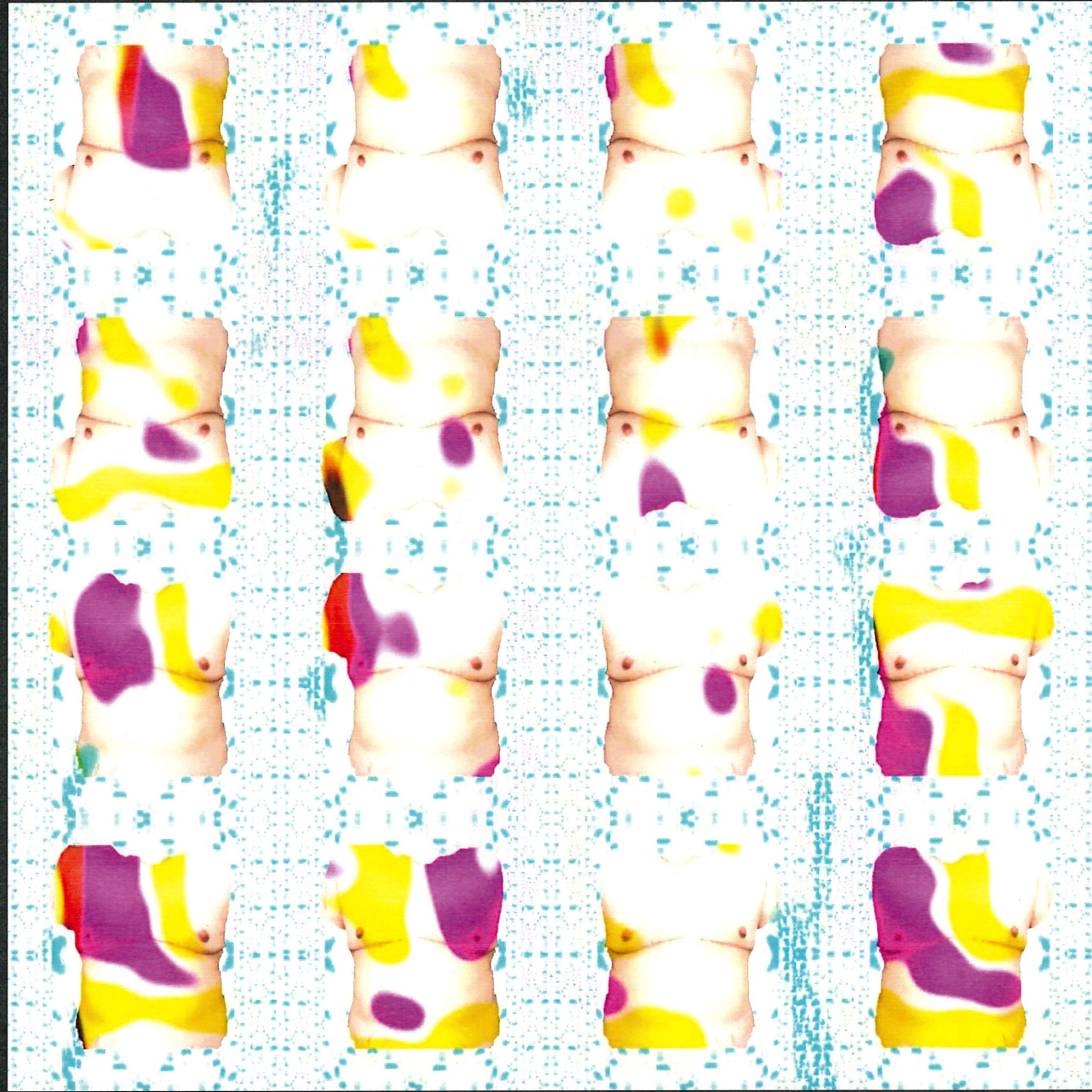
End Violence Against Trans Women



Protect Indigenous Femmes



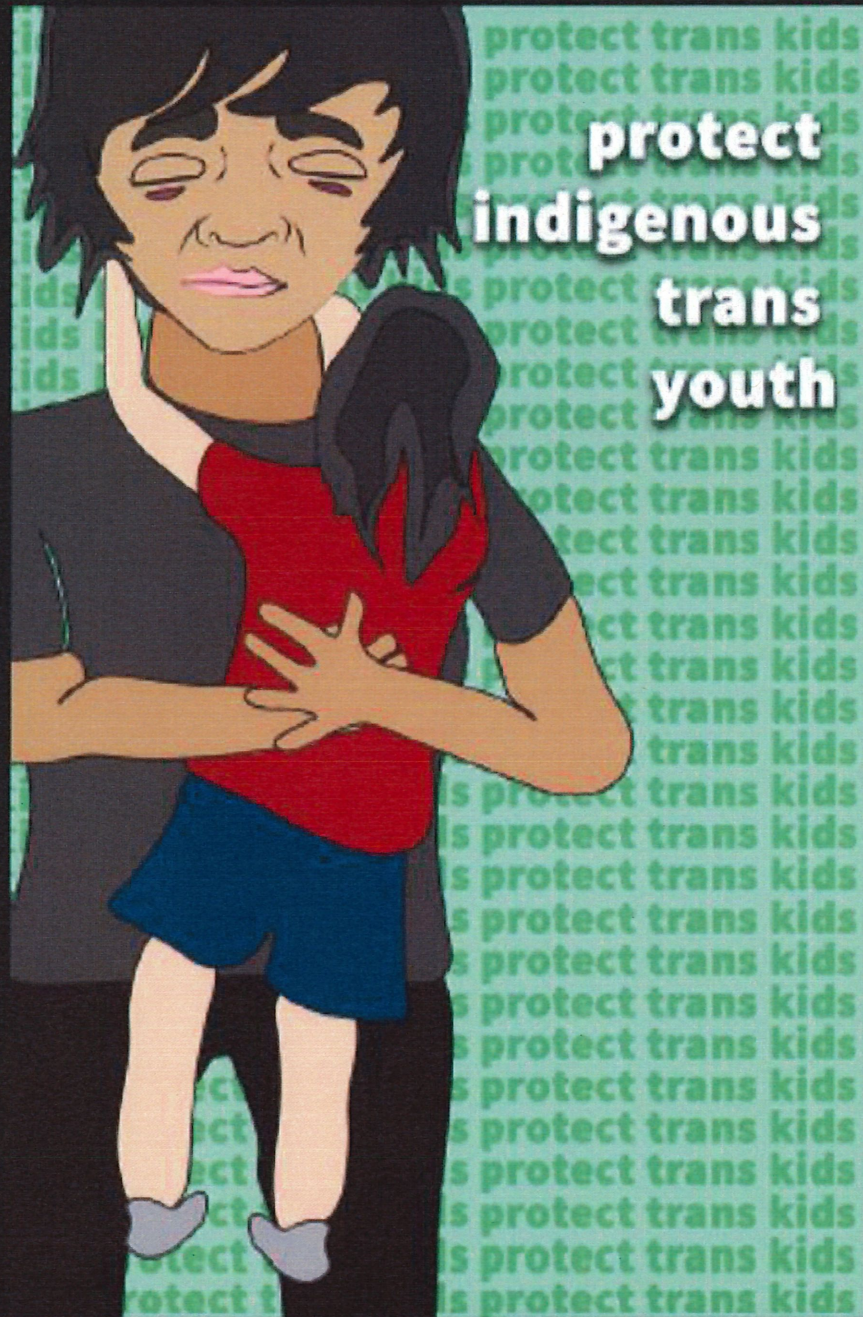
**Indigenous
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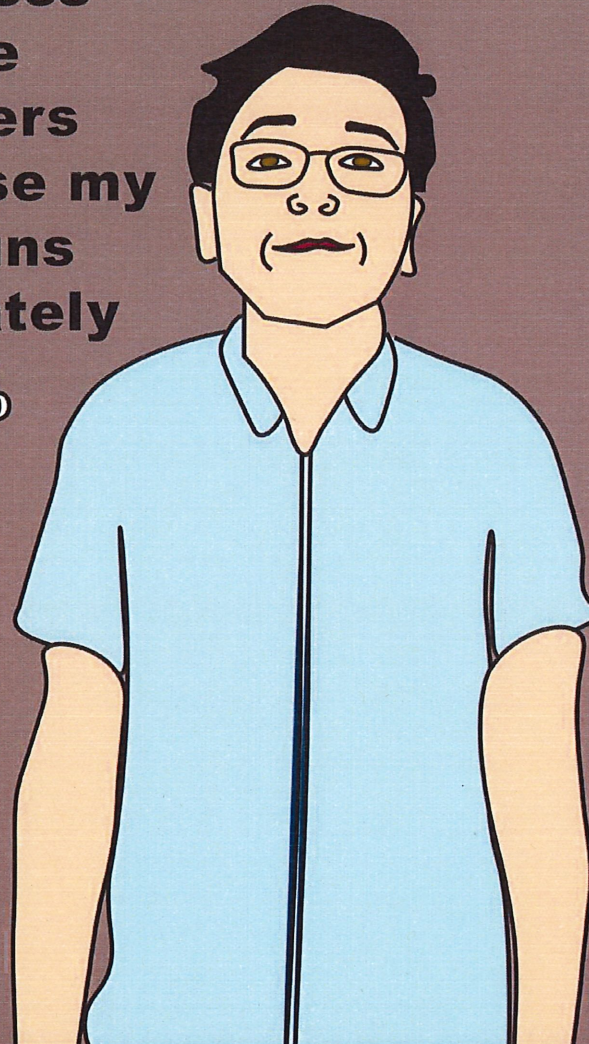


**protect
indigenous
trans
youth**



**my pronouns are
they & them**

**i have the right
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who use my
pronouns
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supporting
two spirit, queer, gender nonconforming
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LOOKS LIKE

**addressing transphobia, cis-sexism, homophobia,
and your assumptions of what we need**

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