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**National Inquiry MMIWG2S—
Oral Submission
Truth and Reconciliation
Action #41 MMIWG2S
Quebec City, QC
Friday, December 14th, 2018**



Joanna Miller Peace Award 1st recipients Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik ~ 2013



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Consultation With Families

- Iskwewuk over the 13 years have exercised Reconciliation, TRC #41 with non-indigenous, families of MMIWG2S, and various stakeholders in the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada
- Iskwewuk takes extremely delicate steps in creating trust, safety, to the families of MMIWG2S during a time of true trauma



Monument Unveiling with Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould (Saskatoon) & NI MMIWG2S Round Table (Vancouver)





- Iskwewuk over the years accepted and continues to accept offers to speak at churches, rallies, vigils, memorials, conferences, national women's gatherings, and international events such as Healing Our Spirits World Wide
- This includes attending court proceedings and collaborating with other CBO and NGO's



Core IE, Family, Posters, IE Event

Reconciliation
SASKATOON



"Honouring our Sisters & Brothers"
14th Annual Memorial Walk
THURSDAY JUNE 14TH, 2018
OPENING CEREMONY AT 10 a.m.
at Prince Albert City Hall, 1094 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL WOMEN'S COMMISSION
To honour the lives of First Nations women and men who have gone missing or whose lives have been tragically lost to violence

LUNCH TO BE SERVED AT 12:30PM
at the Senator Allan Bird Memorial Gymnasium • 851 - 23rd St. West
TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE MONEY OR FOOD, CONTACT
Shirley Henderson at 306-980-8189 or Sheryl Kimbley at 306-980-8501

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

10th Annual SISTERS IN SPIRIT National Vigil
"Supporting the Families through the National Inquiry of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 6-9 PM
WHITE BUFFALO YOUTH LODGE
602 20th STREET WEST
Soup & Sandwich & Q&A
Hosted by Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik

For more information:
Dorlene Okemayin Scottie 306-293-2060 or
Myrna LaPointe 306-225-7475



Policy Change Arguments?

- Iskwewuk members who are Liberal Party members advocate from Saskatoon West Federal Liberal Association since 2013 with PM candidate Justin Trudeau in Saskatoon, and in Whitehorse the same year
- Iskwewuk provided Minister Bennett and Minister Wilson-Raybould with a Letter of Intent for national Inquiry at Pre-Inquiry Saskatoon, 2016



Advocating Inquiry & Pre-Inquiry Meet



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- Access to justice for Families of MMIWGI
- Families experience of treatment by RCMP after reporting MMIWG2S
- Families experiences of Search Process
- System racism and barriers for Aboriginal women wanting to further their education, employment and training funding
- Human Rights Watch Report Sask Police Allegations of Abuse



FSIN, Iskwewuk, E-Fry, HRW, Idle No More – June 19, 2017 Report Release on Alleged Abuses by Police to Indigenous Women & Girls in Sask.





Awareness and Education

- Iskwewuk spend many hours pay attention to developments since the Launch, in particular their website (www.mmiwg-ffada.com)
- At this time Iskwewuk began to construct what we saw unfolding as structures



Amnesty International Group 33, families at Launch, Research visit, Grief and Loss event



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What was happening in Saskatchewan?

- Iskwewuk wrote to Minister of Justice Gord Wyant (2017) asking about participating in Advisory to no avail (Letter received)
- Saskatchewan was provided with one Family Information Liason Unit (aka FILUs) stationed in Regina, and FSIN (2 field workers)



Advocacy from UN with Dr. Alaa Murabit, and Amnesty Campaign





Measuring Change in the Media

- Iskwewuk engages in every request for interviews with media, tv, radio, print on MMIWG2S
- In Saskatoon there are more positive reflections of the missing as loved and missed



CBC, Rawlco Radio, National Post, Global and Mail, Star Phoenix, Global News, CTV, the National, steady Saskatoon media watch on MMIWG2S

<https://thewalrus.ca/will-big-data-in-crime-fighting-create-a-new-era-of-racial-pr>

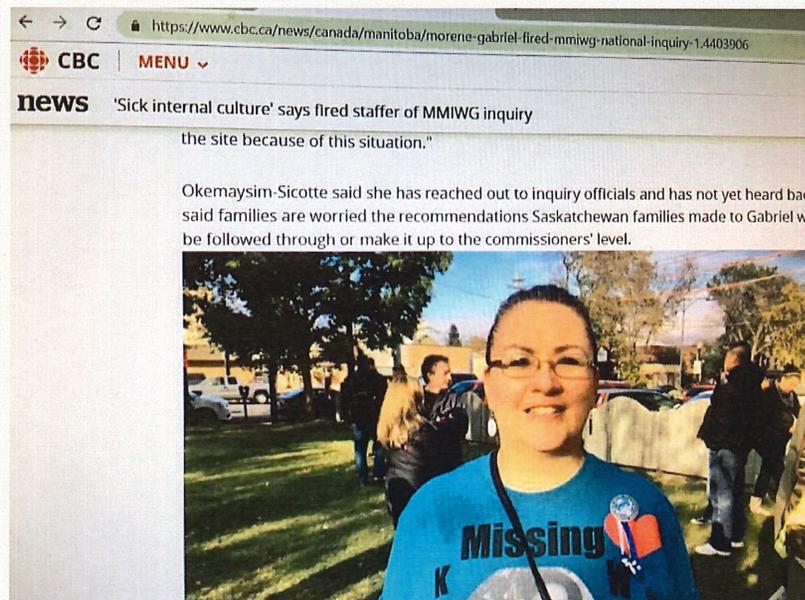
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Federal ministers in Saskatoon for MMIW pre-inquiry



Minister Carolyn Bennett and Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould listened to families, survivors

CBC News - Posted: Feb 10, 2016 8:49 PM CT | Last Updated: February 10, 2016



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Sustainable Development Goals – National Implementation Strategy

- MMIWG2S hits 11 out of the 17 Sustainable Goals (SDG National Office open)
- 1.5/7.0 is Canada's rate, not good whatsoever
- #16 relates to Justice "... provide Justice for all..."



Dr. Alaa Murabit – UN Courageous Conversations on Women



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



GOAL 16

PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal



Anti-Racism – National Strategy

- The federal government through the Department of Canadian Heritage working to create an anti-racism strategy. Through online survey and holding local consultations with different communities across the country
- Focusing on three topics: **Justice, Employment, and Social Services** all part of the MMIWG2S experience
- Canadian consultation population reflections in the wide diversity of ethnicities, cultures, and religions with people from approximately 200 ethnic groups



MMIWG2S – Health After Care & FILU

- On June 5th, 2018, the Government of Canada announced it would assist the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) and provide mental health support services to survivors, family members and those affected by the issue of MMIWG from now until June 30, 2020
- Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) can help you find out information and provide support, FILU is a unit of the Department of Justice's Victim Services branch



MMIWG2S – Memorial Fund

- Meeting with Minister Maryam Muise, Status of Women & news of \$10 M for Memorials
- Federal government establish a **commemoration fund** in collaboration with national and regional Indigenous organizations (including Indigenous women's organizations) and in partnership with family coalitions, Indigenous artists, and grassroots advocates who have spearheaded commemoration events and initiatives related to missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and LGBTQ2S people



SK Leads Mtg with Minister Maryam Monsef – Summer 2018

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Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik (Women Walking Together) Recommendations?

- Missing Persons Intake and Risk Assessment RCMP forms in Policing for Missing need revisions with commentary from Inquiry & family experts
- Need a national wide fleet of search and rescue vehicles for Indigenous communities for searches
- A national plan to have MMIWG2S searches be part of Emergency Preparedness Plans, policies, legislation



Search Vehicles in UK





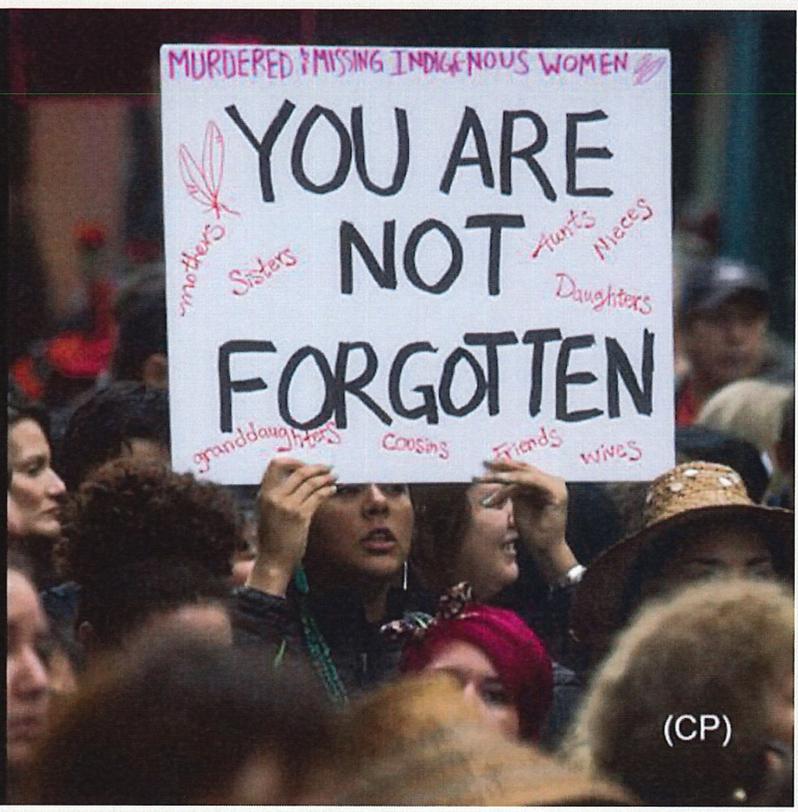
- **TRC Calls to Action #41**

TRC call to action No. 41

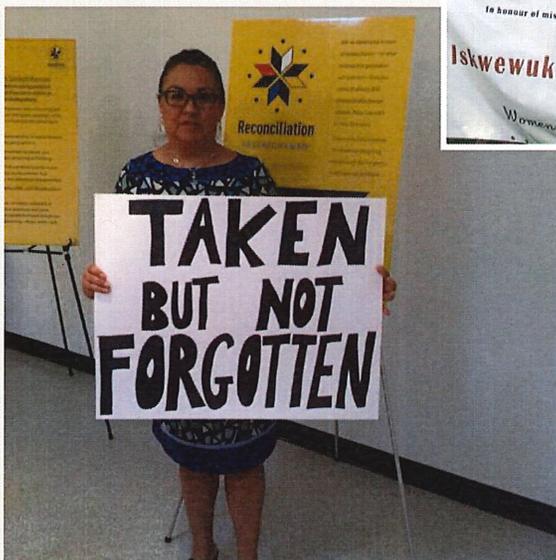
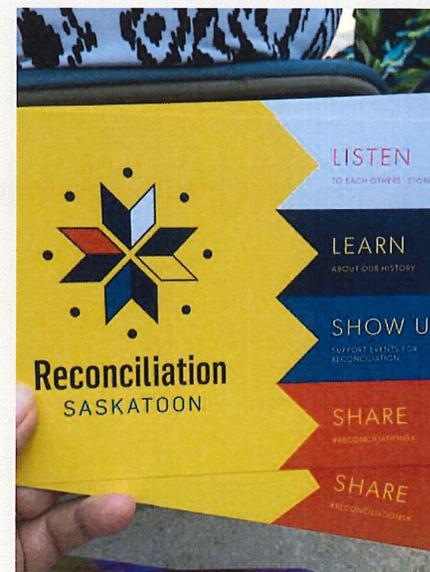
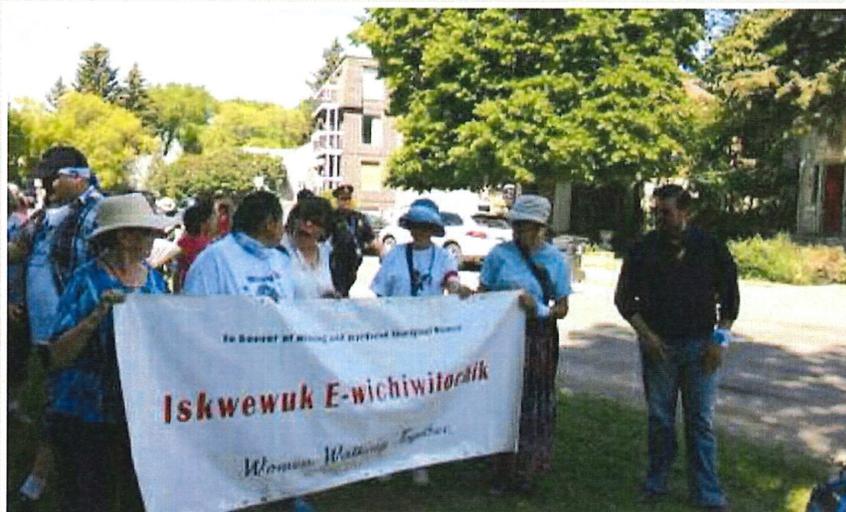
“We call upon the federal government, in consultation with Aboriginal organizations, to appoint a public inquiry into the causes of, and remedies for, the disproportionate victimization of Aboriginal women and girls”

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Missing Indigenous Person's National Fund

- Government to change or create fund for parents and families of murdered, missing children, youth, adults of Indigenous Persons in Canada
- federal ombudsman for victims of crime, found the program's eligibility criteria is found to be so narrow that even those families who clearly ought to qualify may not receive financial help



Child Find





Awards, Media, & IE Circle



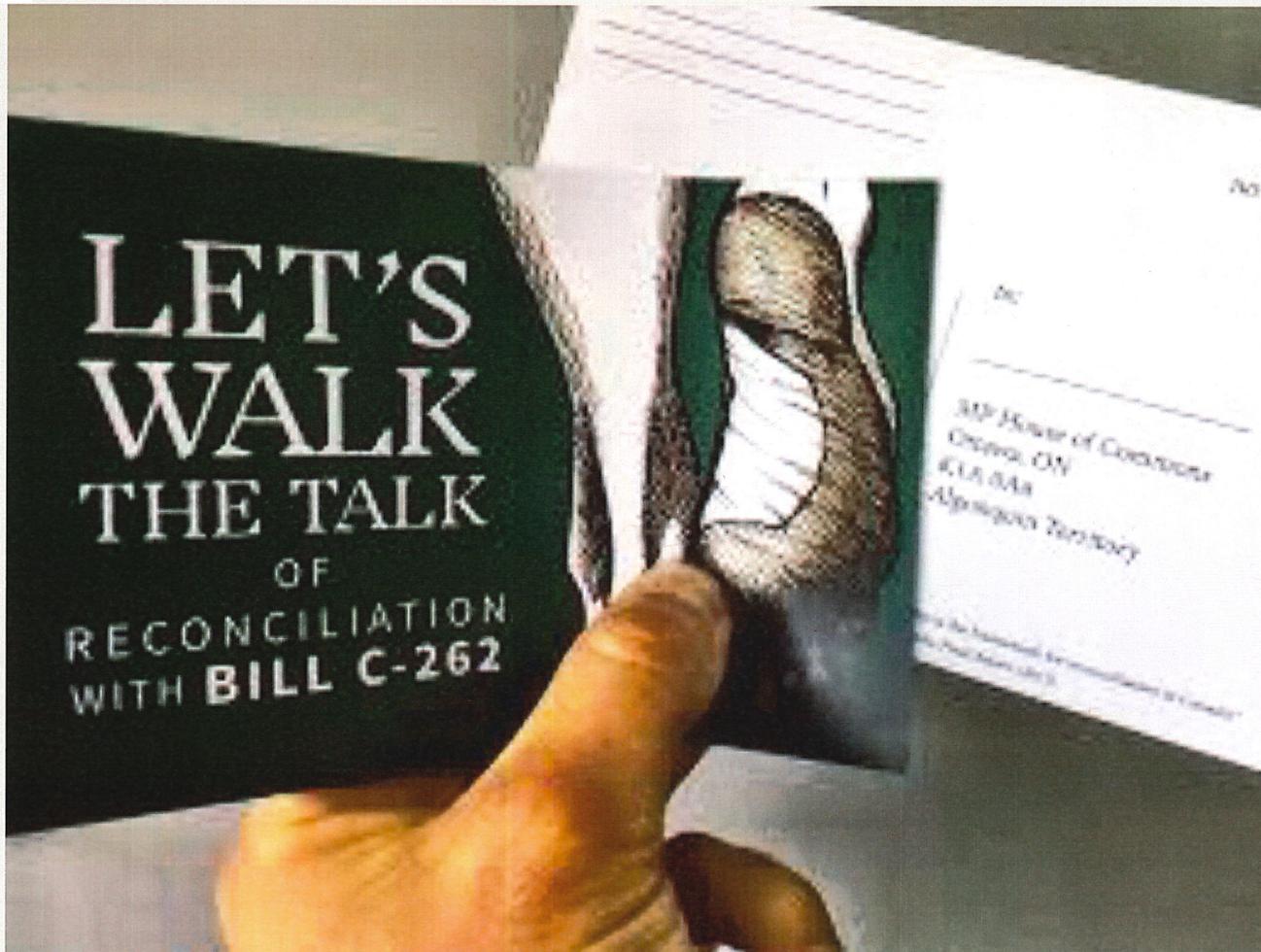


Bills C-215 and Bill C-262 UNDRIP

- Bill C-215 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (sentencing for violent offences against Aboriginal women)
- Introduced by Senator Lillian E. Dyck
- A private member's bill aimed at ensuring Canada's laws are in harmony with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has earned the approval of the House of Commons.
- Bill C-262, introduced by New Democrat MP and reconciliation critic Romeo Saganash



Advocacy for Bill C-262





Thank you to National Inquiry Team







Commissioners and Sk Lead Team Members – May, 2018

