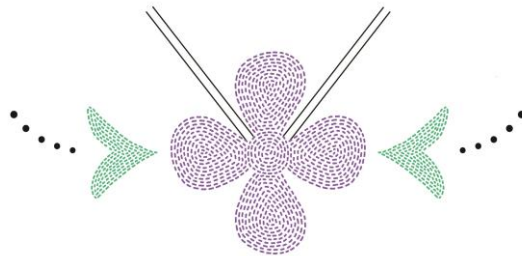


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2 --- Upon commencing on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 3:07
3 p.m.

4 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** My name is Frank Hope,
5 statement gatherer. And we are in Edmonton, Alberta,
6 Edmonton Inn. Today is Wednesday, November 8th, 2017. We
7 have in the room a health support.

8 **MS. DOREEN WASKEWICH:** Doreen Waskewich (ph).

9 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** And your name?

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Danielle Boudreau.

11 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay, thank you. And the
12 time is now 3:07 p.m., start time. So I'll start with the
13 question of, Danielle, what brings you in today? And also,
14 what would you like the commissioners to know?

15 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** What brings me in
16 today is I've been involved with the Missing and Murdered
17 Women issue since 1998. And it's been a long journey for
18 me. I went through a lot of different families. I went --
19 and I supported a lot of families in court, in trial,
20 representing them in the media, and advocating for people.
21 And it wasn't something that I thought I -- I was going to
22 do with my life. I -- I guess, where it came down -- what
23 it -- what it -- I don't know. I guess, that's just the
24 path the Creator put for me, you know.

25 And I guess, with the -- the Commission and

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1 with the Inquiry, I was never for the Inquiry. I was never
2 for it. I wasn't for it for -- because I felt that
3 \$40,000,000 was not going to offer the closure to 2500 plus
4 families and what they needed. And that it wouldn't touch
5 what us family members -- what every family -- every family
6 was different, you know. And I felt that \$40,000,000 would
7 be better off educating our youth, and stopping it before
8 it started. And getting the youth involved, so we teach
9 them that respect and that, you know, being able to respect
10 ourselves and respecting the other sex, and respecting the
11 same sex, and all those things. And that's what I've
12 always been advocating for was we need to get into our
13 youth and talk about prostitution, and talk about sexual
14 exploitation, and talk about domestic violence, and all
15 those things that can occur when it comes down to missing
16 and murdered women.

17 And the other part was, the Indigenous word.
18 I felt that it shouldn't just be Indigenous, it should be
19 all women because we're all sisters. Long before I knew I
20 was a Métis girl, I knew I was a girl. I didn't know I was
21 Métis until I was told that I was Métis. And there's
22 families out there that are black, that are Asian, that are
23 not Indigenous, that have nowhere to go, and nobody to
24 listen to them. And I don't think that's fair. However, I
25 do recognize that we as Aboriginal people -- and I don't

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1 even like the word "Indigenous" to be honest with you, but
2 we as Aboriginal people, we do overrepresent a lot in
3 Canada, the jail system, the missing and murdered women,
4 missing and murdered men, violence, domestic violence,
5 everything.

6 And I just think that sometimes it's a
7 different -- we're looking at the wrong things. We're
8 looking at the -- the apparent things. The most apparent
9 things: alcohol and drugs. That's the most apparent
10 things. How do we stop the drug dealers from our reserves?
11 How do we stop this? But they're not looking at the
12 root -- root issues. They're only looking at the Band-Aid
13 issues. And you can change a Band-Aid anytime. Just open
14 the -- the bag of Band-Aids, you know what I mean? And
15 that's basically what's been happening, is they're just
16 taking off one Band-Aid to put a brand new one on there.
17 And it's not healing the wounds. How do we heal those
18 wounds? It's going to be a lot more than just a Band-Aid's
19 change.

20 And, you know, I've had to struggle with my
21 own sexual abuse issues, and my own prostitution issues,
22 and drug issues, and abusive issues, and, like, domestic
23 violence, and a lot. And it's brought me on this -- this
24 journey that's been very, very tumultuous. You know, I've
25 suffered through all different kinds of addiction, every

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1 kind of addiction. I've done everything under the sun to
2 try and run. And I'm still running. I'm still running
3 today. And it's tough because I have one foot in the front
4 and one foot in the back and it's just like every day is
5 just -- like, just getting up and just getting through it,
6 and -- because there's so much pain involved. And there's
7 not just the pain of advocating, or the pain of anything in
8 particular. Well, there is -- it is. The pain of loss
9 because I've lost a lot.

10 Just recently lost my best friend on
11 Halloween. It hurts so much because she was my best
12 friend, and she died. And her kids are so -- like, they're
13 all, like, lost though. I got to think about her. Like,
14 it's those things, like, it seems like every time, like,
15 we're going ahead, something like this happens. And to --
16 like, not to me directly, but it happens in my life. And
17 we keep -- wonder why, like, when is it going to end? I've
18 lost so much. And yet I'm still trying to live. [*Six*
19 *lines redacted pursuant to Rule 55*].

20 But the other part of me is my son is keeping
21 me really -- I worry about him a lot. We don't get --
22 well, we get along, but we don't get along. He's more like
23 a brother to me, and I mean he is a son, and --

24 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** How old is he?

25 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** -- he's 26. And so

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1 we had a lot of -- I lost three siblings, and my baby. It
2 was like, when I think about my son, it really bothers me
3 because I never, like, dealt with any of this stuff.
4 And -- and this is why it's really hard for me because I
5 think back -- I haven't really had, like, that safe space
6 to, like, really deal with it. Like, I keep pushing it
7 away. Like, there'll come a time -- there'll come a time,
8 like -- wait until I go to treatment, or, you know,
9 whatever, and these things.

10 And it's just like, I don't know why all
11 these things are happening. And it's so hard to, like, put
12 them into priority and file them where they need to be
13 filed in my brain and in my mind. And then on top that,
14 still do the work that I'm doing, in sharing my story, and
15 doing the workshops that I do. And it's just so
16 overwhelming. And knowing that I'm doing this all by
17 myself, like, I don't have that support system in place
18 because I've been burned quite a bit. And I've been --
19 like, a lot of things have happened.

20 You know, I started the Memorial March for
21 all the Missing and Murdered Women in Edmonton. I was the
22 founder of it 12 years ago. I've done it in my home, out
23 of my -- out of my bedroom. I've got all the donations. I
24 did all the work myself. And people come in and -- like,
25 this last year and they just totally high-jacked it from

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1 me. They're thinking I'm telling people, and ripping off
2 families, and that I'm getting funding. I've never been
3 funded in my life. So I just let them have it. I can take
4 it. It's all yours. Fuck you guys, basically. Sorry for
5 being rude.

6 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

7 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But that's how I feel
8 because I worked hard at what I did. I cold-called
9 businesses, and got frisk [sic] -- free sweaters for, like,
10 the homeless people, you know. I did that all out of my
11 house. And then these people come in and they just totally
12 high-jacked what I'm doing. And it's just like, fucking
13 had it with them, you know.

14 So now, where I'm at right now, is I'm trying
15 to, like, fight to stay alive. It's not more than just my
16 mom and my son. I shouldn't say it's just them, but it's
17 like, if I can't live for myself, I got to live for
18 something until I'm able to live for myself because I don't
19 really feel like that. And feel like I have a whole lot to
20 go for. And it's been a really rough 20 years. I mean,
21 actually, 42 years because I'm 42 years old. And then I do
22 support a lot of people. And I'm very honest with people,
23 and very straight-forward, and I'll say what I think needs
24 to be said. Like, I'll never beat around the bush. But I
25 can't do it to myself. I just brush myself off, like, just

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1 brush it away. You'll have your time someday. You'll be
2 able to deal with it in the -- in the second where you're
3 safe and you know you're okay to just feel the way you're
4 feeling. They're -- they're not going to let you run out.
5 Because that's what I do is I run. I run and I'll go and
6 do what I got to do just to feel normal again.

7 And that for me, right now, is doing drugs.
8 I just can't seem to break free from it right now. And
9 I -- I think a lot of it is -- is because I'm holding on to
10 all this stuff. And it's a -- it's a huge fear to have to
11 face -- reality, really. Because I was sober at one time.
12 And I liked it. And I enjoy it, and it's just now, like,
13 physically if -- I can't just detox on my own. I have to
14 actually go into detox because it's a physical thing now.
15 And I just do what I have to do to get by, so I don't get
16 sick. So -- and there's a lot, I don't know.

17 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** So let -- let me -- let me
18 ask, maybe we can start at the beginning. If you can tell
19 me about -- a little bit about yourself and Juanita when
20 you were growing up as a kids? What -- where was it?
21 Where were you raised? What -- how was that upbringing?

22 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I didn't meet Juanita
23 until I was probably 17.

24 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay.

25 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I was raised in a

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1 very sober environment. My mom --

2 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** I'm sorry. Just to inject.

3 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Yeah.

4 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** This is -- this is for the
5 commissioners to know. Can you -- just to give them an
6 idea of Juanita.

7 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Oh, Juanita?

8 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Yeah. Just -- just for
9 that.

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Okay. Okay. My
11 sister, Juanita, she's actually my brother's sister. My
12 half-brother, that's his sister. I met her when I was 13,
13 when I met my half-brother. And we embraced each other all
14 through their family. My dad's ex-wife, [Ex-wife], which
15 is my brother's mom, she took me like a daughter, and I
16 took her like a mom. And we used to have a joke that my
17 oldest brother, [Oldest brother], his nick -- his Indian
18 name was "[Oldest brother] Many Moms" because my dad had
19 four kids with all different moms. Me and my little
20 brother, we're the only two that share the same mom and
21 dad. And my little brother hung himself a year ago.

22 So when I met Juanita, she was 13, I was
23 probably about 17 years old. And, I don't know, we used to
24 just, like, hang out and drink. Like, we -- I -- my dad's
25 side of the family is very toxic. And there's a lot of

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1 alcohol abuse and a lot of toxic behaviours, and things.
2 And I didn't notice it at the time. I thought it was just,
3 it is what it is. And I wanted to be a part of my family.
4 And Juanita was a part of my family, even though it was
5 a -- a different brother. You know, like, because I had
6 two brothers -- older brothers, but as we got older we got
7 closer.

8 And I lived in Edmonton, and she lived in the
9 west end. We had, like -- she was, like, my sister. And
10 we used to -- people would always tease us, say she looked
11 like Lucy Liu, which I guess she does. That's her right
12 there. And I was Jann Arden. That's what everyone would
13 say, Jann Arden and Lucy Liu. Except everyone says that I
14 look like Jann Arden, I don't see it, but in Calgary people
15 would stop me on the street and ask me if I was Jann Arden.
16 I was, like -- it was, like, still to this day, I still get
17 that.

18 But her murder was very, very hard for me all
19 the time. Like, the -- the events that led up to her
20 murder. Because when I did the very first Memorial --
21 Memorial March for all the Missing and Murdered Women of
22 Edmonton, that's what it was called at the time, was
23 February 14th, 2006. And I was in an abusive relationship
24 at the time, but I was still doing this. And I was working
25 in an office, selling office supplies. And I was involved

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1 because two of my friends had been murdered and found out
2 in the fields, including my cousin, Nina Courtepatte and --
3 which is a family member through my oldest brother, [Oldest
4 brother]. But we all -- they all still, like, we all
5 embrace each other, you know. And I started to get
6 involved on a Project KARE site. Rachel Quinney, I've
7 known since she was a little girl. And Ellie May Meyer, I
8 used to party with her. And they were both found murdered.

9 And I didn't directly try to get involved
10 because I didn't feel like it was my place. This is not
11 the first time. This isn't when I first started getting
12 involved. Like, my first involvement with missing and
13 murdered women went back further than that. But I guess,
14 I'll -- I'll get to that part there. But it was 2000
15 and -- 2005 was the -- like, December, November, and
16 everybody's speculating, like, who's the serial killer that
17 are -- is killing these women. And, you know, I was
18 really, really -- it really bothered me about Rachel and
19 Ellie May because I hadn't really been around murdered
20 anything, you know. Like, murder was just, like, a T.V.
21 show. That's T.V. stuff. And the -- the -- the stuff that
22 happened to them while they were murdered, like, Rachel was
23 found with no breasts and no vagina. They had cut it out
24 of her. And Ellie May was missing a finger. And then the
25 rape and the beating of Nina, which ended up -- like, they

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1 said it -- it's really complicated. And I'll -- I can get
2 there, like, eventually.

3 Like -- but in December somebody had said
4 that they do a walk in Vancouver every year to honour all
5 their missing and murdered women. And Picton was just
6 starting. And somebody had said, or -- like, "Too bad we
7 couldn't have a walk here in Edmonton." And I'm like, "Why
8 can't we?" You know, like, I'm thinking it would be easy.
9 Like, I work for -- selling business supplies. I could ask
10 some of my customers for stuff, and we could do this walk
11 and, you know, honour the women here and invite family
12 members. I actually phoned some of the families. I got
13 their number out of the phonebook. And I introduced
14 myself, and I -- I asked how they would feel if we did a
15 walk, and if it would be okay if I used their pictures.
16 And said, "I'm not wanting money, or anything, I just want
17 to honour these women that we've lost."

18 At, you know, in the newspaper, it's like,
19 "Crack-Head Dead," "Hooker Dead," "Prostitute Dead," but
20 that was my life. Because I was a crack-head, and I was a
21 prostitute, but I lived a double-life. I didn't tell
22 anybody about my other life because there's a lot of shame
23 around that. And even though I didn't stand on the street
24 corner, or, you know, exploit myself in that way, I still
25 did it. And I still lived that lifestyle. And, like,

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1 that's just it, you know. And I remember I was with an
2 Edmonton Sun reporter, and I'm like, "If I were to get
3 killed tomorrow, what do you think would be said about me?"
4 "Local Advocate of Missing and Murdered Women, Murdered."
5 I said, "Now, what if they found out -- what if they knew I
6 was a hooker, and a prostitute? Would that change it?" He
7 said, "Yeah, it would." The headlines would have changed.
8 And that's when I said -- and it's the very first time I
9 said it, because I said, "That -- that is my lifestyle."

10 You know, the first night I did that walk, 60
11 people showed up. It was very overwhelming for me because
12 I didn't expect that much of a -- a turnout. And the
13 families were so grateful because they had a place to go
14 where other people were going. It was like, finally,
15 they -- people could support each other. And that was my
16 whole reasoning for the walk. And after it was over, I
17 went home and I scored some dope and I got high on crack.
18 The next day, I went to work just like nothing happened.
19 And my -- my life continued, like, going to work during the
20 day, smoke crack, sell my -- sell my body at night, and
21 then go to work in the morning just like a normal human
22 being. You know, but nobody knew what was really going on
23 because my spouse was -- was working out of town all the
24 time.

25 And on February 26th, two weeks after the

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1 very first walk, I got the phone call that my sister was
2 murdered in her home. And I was just, like, "Why? Like,
3 after everything that I'd done, like, why take my sister
4 now?" And it was -- like, I was just in so much shock.
5 And like, why kill her? Like, she worked, she had a good
6 job, she raised the kids. I didn't raise my kids. I gave
7 my kids up in 1998 when I was raped back in St. Paul. I
8 had been raped over a three day period, and I couldn't stay
9 in my home in my community. My kids were going to school,
10 and I left my kids with my mom. And that's when I went on
11 my journey of drugs, and alcohol, and prostitution. And I
12 just felt like she had so much more to live for than me.
13 And I just felt so guilty because she shouldn't have died,
14 you know.

15 Like, and it was really, really hard for me
16 to -- because all of a sudden, like, she dies and then
17 people know it's my sister. And it's like, I did this walk
18 two weeks ago -- two weeks prior, and now I'm one of them,
19 you know. Like, not in a rude, mean way, but I became one
20 of those women -- that -- one of those family members, you
21 know, a statistic. People assuming my sister was a
22 prostitute, and she wasn't. She worked, she had a little
23 girl. And that just set me off again. And a month after
24 my sister died, February 26th of '06, and by June, my
25 auntie had been found in the Downtown Eastside Vancouver.

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1 My only aunt -- aunt on my dad's side. There's, like,
2 eight brothers and one auntie. She was a morphine addict
3 as well, and she was found dead in her apartment.

4 And I went down to Calgary, and I just stayed
5 there. I stayed there and just drank, smoked up, did
6 drugs, and hooked. I did that and I just -- self-defeating
7 behaviours, you know. And I just didn't care anymore. No
8 reason to care. My mom had my kids, so I knew they'd be
9 safe.

10 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** What happened to your
11 sister, Juanita?

12 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** My sister had went
13 out that night, it was a Saturday night. And her and her
14 best friend, [Friend 1] were partying and they went back
15 home and they were smoking crack and drinking. And they
16 got into an argument over a guy and a cell phone. And my
17 sister was attacked with a knife, and she suffered a stab
18 wound to the neck. And she gave up the fight and said she
19 had enough, and she went and laid down and bled to death.
20 There was never any charges pressed. [Friend 1] actually is
21 still out downtown, hanging around. In fact, about a month
22 ago -- my younger brother is on the street right now and
23 he's living in the Salvation Army, and he has mental health
24 issues. And he was down by the gazebo behind the Remand
25 Centre, and this girl pulled up on a -- like, a bike. She

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1 had a machete, and she was, like, "I'll fucking get those
2 guys. I fucking got away with murder already once, I'll
3 fucking do it again." And here it was [Friend 1] bragging
4 about getting away with fucking murder -- on my sister's
5 murder to boot.

6 I was livid. I was so fucking livid. I
7 called that homicide detectives, and I ended up having to
8 call this 1-800 number here, like, I don't what -- I don't
9 know this number, or what number because I couldn't -- I
10 could not deal with my emotions. I was so angry, like, I
11 was ready to come to the city myself, and fucking show her.
12 You know what I mean? Like, these cops they just let her
13 go. They let her go, they -- she did not have to pay for
14 any of the wrongdoings for taking my sister's life.

15 In fact, I ran into her a year later in the
16 park at -- Winston Churchill Park. I'd already sobered up
17 because in 2007 I had what, I guess, would be a spiritual
18 awaking, or something. Something happened, and I sobered
19 up. It was, like, all of a sudden my life -- it was like
20 my body was encased in, like, a -- a nylon stocking, that's
21 how I -- like, how I think about it. Like, when you put a
22 nylon stocking on your face, and then you pull it off and
23 you can breathe, that's how I felt. And I sobered up, and
24 then when I walked -- when I ran into her in the park, I
25 confronted her, but not in a mean way, like, I'm going to

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1 kick your ass or anything. I just said, "Do you know who I
2 am?" And she said, "No." And I said, "I'm Juanita's
3 sister, Danielle." And she started to get scared. I said,
4 "You know what? I'm not here to do anything." I said, "I
5 just seen you, and wanted to tell you that I forgive you
6 for what you did." I said, "I'm not forgiving you for you,
7 though. I'm forgiving you for me, and for my family." I
8 said, "Because I -- I put myself in your place." I said,
9 "And I can see myself doing something like that if I was
10 that angry." I could, you know. And then she starts
11 blubbering, "Oh, I wanted to name my baby after Juanita."
12 "Like, you do not have the fucking right to do that. And
13 in fact, I would prefer if you do not bring my sister's
14 name up." You know, like, to me, she had no right.

15 She's living her life downtown, and doing
16 whatever downtown people do. And she had no right. And I
17 walked away from there, and I -- it really affected me
18 again. But I didn't go to alcohol and drugs this time. I
19 went to fellowship, and I embraced my program. And a month
20 after that, my older brother was killed, 2008, in
21 September, two blocks from his house. He was run over.
22 But I didn't -- I didn't drink or use. I stayed sober
23 throughout his death, and throughout that whole funeral.

24 Like, I've had a lot of loss. And it's
25 always around something big. So to me, like, when we talk

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1 about the issues around missing and murdered women, and the
2 missing and murdered men and, you know, all these other gay
3 and lesbian, transgender things, like, I've been touched by
4 every single one of them. Every single one. I can -- I
5 can relate something back by my losses that I've had in the
6 last ten years. And I don't know why these happen. Like,
7 I'm very broken in the inside, and I try to maintain, like,
8 my strength. It's really hard when I feel like I'm losing
9 people all the time.

10 And, yeah, so going back to my sister's --
11 what happened. They deemed it as self-defence. Like,
12 there was a little, tiny article in the newspaper, a little
13 small one, and it was basically, "Two Indian girls" -- "Two
14 Native Girls Got Into a Fight, One Died." Like, whoo-hoo,
15 it's over. And they just left it like that. There was no
16 closure. How I got closure? Was I ended up phoning
17 them -- homicide, like, what the fuck happened here?

18 Like, you guys didn't even tell my parents.
19 Well, they're not my real parents, it was -- like, I -- I
20 call them the step-parents. It's my dad's ex-wife, and her
21 husband, [Man 1]. And they suffer from mental illness, and
22 pill -- like, they eat a lot of pills. [Ex-wife] has
23 passed away since then. [Ex-wife] had passed away two
24 years ago. [Man 1] is currently in a mental health
25 facility. He can't live on his own. My older brother is -

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1 - well, he deals with his stuff just by drinking, and work-
2 a-holic. That's all he does. He just actually just
3 (indiscernible). He's 46. He's got five kids with three
4 different women. And, like, we've all been affected by
5 this, right.

6 And the homicide detective, "Well, did you
7 want to know what happened? Like, how could've we have
8 told you?" And I'm, like, "I don't know why nobody told
9 us, you know." And when they told me the scenario, you
10 know, I could kind of understand. I kind of put myself in
11 her place. I was in the position at that time, I was --
12 put her in position where I -- I don't know, like, I was
13 sober, so I can see -- I can -- I had clarity, you know.
14 Like, I wasn't seeing the negative parts of things. I was
15 seeing where that other person -- I put that -- myself in
16 that other person's shoes, in Juanita's [sic], or not
17 Juanita, [Friend 1]'s shoes, I guess. And so in our minds,
18 what we thought was - because [Friend 1]'s a very big
19 woman, she's bigger than me, and Juanita was very tiny.
20 And our understanding was, they got into a fight, and a
21 knife was pulled. And my sister was stabbed seven times,
22 in the jug -- one was in the jugular, and that's what
23 killed her.

24 I guess what happened, they were both high on
25 crack, and they were both drinking. And they got into a

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1 fight, which was true. But they both had knives. And
2 [Friend 1] did the -- do the stabe (ph) -- the fatal stab
3 wound. She ended up losing half of her ear as well. And
4 my sister lost her life. And I really had to sit back and
5 think, like, how many times have I been angry where I could
6 of just killed somebody, you know what I mean?

7 And I can honestly say that I -- I have felt
8 like that, like, when I've been physically abused in my
9 relationships, where, you know, like, trying to save my
10 life. You know, like, February -- May 26th of that same
11 year of my sister's murder, my common-law spouse tried to
12 stab me in the neck. And I broke free from that. But I
13 had a really hard time with that -- with that break-up
14 because of my sister's death was so fresh. And when my
15 auntie passed away, and then me -- and I'm like, it was
16 just so much that I just stayed to the streets again, and
17 just live my life. But it was, like, I had that freedom.
18 And I ended up -- that was a year after my sister got
19 murdered that I got that spiritual awakening, I guess you
20 could say. Because the homicide told me what happened, and
21 all of a sudden I just had this freedom. Like, this
22 feeling of -- like I can breathe again.

23 And I ended up going to Manitoba. When I was
24 11 years-old, I had been sexually assaulted by my mom's
25 boyfriend. And I had disclosed to her -- and my mom sent

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1 me to Manitoba to go and live with an aunt and uncle I
2 never met. I'd seen pictures of them, but I didn't know
3 them. And I felt like I did something bad because I was
4 left there by myself without my brother, or my sister, or
5 my mom. And I moved out, and I was put on a -- a spiritual
6 camp that was very strict. Sweat lodges, and the Daymen
7 (ph) lodges, a ceremony, women's work, spirits. Like,
8 there was protocol around everything that I did. I wasn't
9 allowed to be a child. I had to be a woman, even though I
10 hadn't had my time yet. And I had a lot of anger around
11 that because I was, like, I'm not even -- I'm like 11
12 years-old, you know.

13 But my auntie, her grand -- her parents, her
14 mom had taken me under her wing. And she loved me. And
15 she taught me how to speak Saulteaux. I don't know how to
16 speak it now, though. And they call me Sally (ph). That's
17 my nickname, Sally Bonsmith (ph), and I was their Sally.
18 And I really rebelled against, like, my uncle. I felt that
19 if I was bad he wouldn't touch me. Even, though, that's
20 not what he was trying to do. But I became a really bad
21 girl and I got punished quite a bit. But my granny always,
22 like, made me feel safe.

23 So after when I found out about that homicide
24 thing, I had went to Manitoba to my grandmother's grave and
25 my grandfather's grave, and I laid down there and it was

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1 just, like, everything went away. And it was almost like a
2 calmness. And I stopped using that day when -- for three
3 years. Like, to me, I think that I found peace. And,
4 like, I started going to counselling for my sexual abuse
5 issues. And there was a lot of things that happened that
6 time. Like, I was having flashbacks of my childhood
7 repressed memories. I never thought -- I wasn't -- I never
8 thought I was sexually abused as a child. But then when
9 I -- I started having these dreams, I didn't know what they
10 were from. [*Four lines redacted pursuant to Rule 55*].

11 For me, I was a very sexual kid growing up,
12 like a little girl. I didn't know that wasn't normal. To
13 me, that's what I thought we were supposed to be for men.
14 And so prostitution was very easy for me to fall into. And
15 alcohol and drugs was very easy for me to fall into because
16 that's the only time I felt like I was something, you know.
17 I'd have that ugly feeling inside of me when I drank and I
18 used drugs and stuff. So it's like -- it all came full
19 circle, my healing, you know. Like, from sexual
20 exploitation as a youth, and you know, things that I
21 thought were normal, weren't normal. Things that I thought
22 were -- weren't rape, were rape. You know what I mean?

23 Like, there was just so much -- and then --
24 and this is -- it all ties back into this -- the missing
25 and murdered women stuff. And it's like, if you -- like, I

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1 don't know if I'm explaining this right, or if it sounds
2 right, or anything like that, but -- or it makes sense, but
3 that's how this journey went. And it's -- it's so much
4 more than just missing and murdered women. It's so much
5 more than my sister dying. It's so much more than just
6 this issue. It's about my story is so many other women's
7 story, maybe, not the exact same, but pretty similar. And
8 I don't know, it -- it's like, this Inquiry stuff, I don't
9 think that they realize the -- the depth that some of us
10 women go back into. Like, there's a lot of -- like, this
11 goes back to me, like, six months old, you know? That's 42
12 years of stuff all around this issue. And I'm still alive,
13 you know.

14 It's been tough. Like, I've lost my son two
15 years ago. And he's been one of my strongest supports. He
16 went to every one of my walks, my talks. He'd go to my
17 talks. And, like, "I go to the slut-walk." And he thought
18 that was hilarious because they had pins that say, "I'm
19 slut," and "What's wrong with being a slut?" And it's not
20 about being a slut. What it is about is about how society
21 thinks it's what you wear to -- when you get raped. You
22 shouldn't wear those clothes, or you're going to get raped.
23 That's what it's about. But people have this mind frame
24 that you're acting like a slut, so you get raped. It's a
25 big thing. And because of the work that I've done, I went

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1 and publicly spoke about, you know, if it's about what you
2 wear, then how come there's no rapes at nude -- nude
3 beaches? You know what I mean? Like, it's just
4 justification that's what it is.

5 It's about finding that justification, even
6 with missing and murdered women. She was a hooker, she was
7 a prostitute, she was this, she was that. So -- and my
8 son's death was around him being gay, and being bullied.
9 So there's another issue that I've had to deal with -- that
10 I could be talking about. You know? My son froze to death
11 on New Year's Day, on January 1st, 2014. He was found in a
12 shed, with no coat, and two different shoes. He had gone
13 to a party, two blocks from another's -- two houses from
14 the house that they found him. So it's -- I don't know.
15 It's probably one of the hardest ones I've dealt with. And
16 I'm dealing with it. I'm still suffering from it. And my
17 baby brother, he killed himself a year ago. And he -- at
18 the end of April. And my mom -- was the only son, my only
19 brother that is my blood brother, who actually -- much
20 raised because my mom was a working woman. She worked.
21 She's sober. We never had alcohol at -- growing up in our
22 family, or drugs. We were raised the red road, and my mom
23 worked hard, and my -- me and my little brother, I always
24 took care of my little brother. I used to go pick him up
25 from daycare when I was in grade 2 and piggy-back him home.

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1 Make peanut butter sandwiches, wait for my mom to get home.

2 So that loss is huge too.

3 So I have to say since 2010, it's been --
4 started out very slow, but I'm probably at the brunt of my
5 addiction, where it's either do or die now. Like, I'm
6 going to go one of two ways. I'm either going to
7 straighten out because I'm ready to get -- I'm ready to --
8 I'm just done. You know, like, I'm done living like this.
9 And I don't know if it's because of the -- the -- maybe
10 it's about the Inquiry, I don't know. I haven't really had
11 it manifest, but -- or maybe this is something that I can
12 just dump my shit here, and then -- then make that
13 decision. You know what I mean? Because it's a very --
14 this has been stuffed the last eight years -- seven years.

15 I've stuffed everything down because I've
16 been in the media quite a bit, and I've had to maintain --
17 you know, I'm seen -- like, you know, I can't go and drink,
18 which I don't anyways. But, you know, I shouldn't be seen
19 in a bar. I don't go see -- you -- you don't see me in a
20 bar, you know. You don't see me much in the media anymore
21 because I chose not to be. I gave up my walk. I -- I
22 just -- behind the scenes because that way it's easier for
23 me if I chose to go the other way. People won't remember
24 where I was, or who I was. Or, whatever happened to her?
25 You know what I mean. They don't need to know. Or, I can

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1 come back again, and really work hard at what I want to do
2 with my goals. I do have goals, and I have aspirations on
3 this subject, and I just don't know if I'm worthy enough
4 yet. Or if I'm -- where -- what I want right now. I do
5 know that I miss -- I just keep, you know, with an open
6 mind and see how things go, and --

7 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** If I could just ask for
8 clarification, which homicide department took -- or was
9 handling your sister's case? Was it the --

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** The RCMP.

11 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** The RCMP?

12 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** It was actually EPS.
13 The EPS homicide department.

14 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay.

15 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Because my sister
16 wasn't a prostitute, so she wasn't involved with Project --
17 Project KARE.

18 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay. And Project KARE is
19 through --

20 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** They were the task
21 force of -- made to -- Project KARE was a -- a task force
22 that was brought together to take the DNA and to
23 investigate the murders of all the women who were found on
24 the fields. Like, that were involved with prostitution.

25 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** And that's handled by the

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1 RCMP?

2 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: "K" -- "K" Division.

3 MR. FRANK HOPE: Okay.

4 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: Yeah.

5 MR. FRANK HOPE: All right.

6 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: And how I was
7 involved with them was, I was a family spokesperson for
8 Rachel Quinney and Ellie May Meyer, she was a friend of
9 mine. So I -- like, I spoke for them. And I went and sat
10 in trial, and I -- you know, I really supported them as
11 best as I could. Even though, I really struggled. And it
12 goes back now, to where my community -- who am I to be
13 doing shit like this? You know what I mean? Like, I used
14 to be a party girl. I was a bar-fiend. You know, like,
15 who am I to be standing up and -- like, I never even liked
16 Rachel's mother. I couldn't stand her. But now, she's --
17 I love her. You know, like, she's like a mom to me too.
18 And she struggles, and you know, I help them as best as I
19 could, and I supported them through the court procedure.

20 And when they found -- when Thomas Svekla was
21 found not guilty, I set it up so the court -- like, the
22 Crown prosecutor, and that team, could sit down with the
23 police and discuss what happened. Why he wasn't -- you
24 know, to give them that closure because they struggled with
25 it. Like, he murdered her. We know 100 percent that he

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1 murdered her, but it's beyond a reasonable doubt, you know.
2 So it wasn't only -- it -- this isn't just about my sister.
3 She's -- she is a big piece of it. I think it's more
4 emotional for me because she was so close to me -- because
5 we were so close.

6 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

7 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But it was also the
8 people around me. People (indiscernible) and that whole
9 hooker dead, and prostitute dead, and you know. Police
10 justifications and, you know, like, I just -- it did not
11 sit right -- right with me because I was a hooker, and I
12 was a prostitute, and I was a crack-head, and I did all
13 those things. And I didn't think I deserved to die over
14 it, you know.

15 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** In your registration, you
16 mention a niece, and you mention two friends. Can you put
17 names to your niece, and your two friends, and the -- what
18 the story behind that --

19 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I forgot what I wrote
20 in there.

21 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** You -- you mention your --
22 you -- you mention the loss of Juanita --

23 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** M'hm.

24 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** -- a niece, and two friends.

25 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Well, there was

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1 Rachel Quinney and Ellie May Meyer were two of my friends.

2 MR. FRANK HOPE: Okay. But -- but -- okay,
3 what was the --

4 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: [*Three lines redacted*
5 - Rule 55].

6 MR. FRANK HOPE: M'hm.

7 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: [*Four lines redacted*
8 - Rule 55].

9 MR. FRANK HOPE: And that was the other two?

10 MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU: [*15 lines redacted -*
11 Rule 55].

12 So there's a lot of violence, and it's, like,
13 very close to home. So Nina Courtepatte was also, like, in
14 my family. And with this, I can't -- I'm just thinking
15 about the major ones. Like, it's, like, there's so much.
16 Like, I -- I just hate to even bring things up because it
17 just seems so overwhelming. Like, just March of this last
18 year, 20 years ago, my auntie was raped in Calgary. My
19 mom's sister, she was raped and beaten and left for dead.
20 She passed away. When she passed away, the DNA found that
21 guy who did it. And he just got convicted. And knew she
22 had already died. And they used, like, the statements
23 before she died to convict him. And he -- she just --
24 we -- we just got justice for that. That -- and that
25 wasn't even that long ago. It was 20 years it took. And

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1 they got him, and they put him away for what he did to my
2 auntie. So there's a lot of turmoil and a lot of shit.

3 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Where do you think this
4 stems from?

5 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** For me, I truly,
6 truly believe it's the ripple effects of residential
7 school. Even though, I directly don't have -- my mom was
8 not into -- in residential school. My community was sick.

9 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Your community is?

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I've been all over.

11 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Who -- who -- which
12 community?

13 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I actually was born
14 in Calgary, Alberta.

15 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay.

16 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** My mom left when I
17 was three. [*Eight lines redacted pursuant to Rule 55*].

18 Like, I always had these grandiose idealisms
19 that my dad would come get me, or my dad this, or, you
20 know, like, I had these ideas that my dad was all these
21 things that he really wasn't. And we were there for eight
22 years, and I got sent to Manitoba. We lived there for five
23 years, then we came back to Alberta. And we've been here
24 since.

25 But growing up, like I said, our community

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1 was sick. Because my mom was a foster mom, she was a
2 social worker, and so a lot of the people that -- who she
3 worked with, and that was around us, were people who were
4 sick. And there was a lot of sexual abuse going on. I
5 remember in grade 2 being sexually abused and going to
6 school and telling. And being told to sit -- sit down.
7 Like, I imagined it or something. So I thought that was
8 normal. You know, my little cousins, my cousins that were
9 my same age there too, like -- it was like, their step-dad
10 would stay home from the dance, when we didn't go to the
11 dance, and was almost, like, we had to wait our turn, or
12 something, you know. Like, he was such a creep. And then
13 there was, like, the peer-on-peer stuff, like, the same age
14 group. And we're playing house and things, and it was not
15 healthy. But nobody intercepted or did anything. Like, I
16 don't understand how at 13, when I had been raped, how it
17 was totally brushed under the rug? Like, nothing happened.
18 It was just, like, "Oh, here's your pills and yeah, yeah.
19 We're going to your brother's wedding." You know what I
20 mean?

21 And I just -- I -- I just don't understand a
22 lot of it. When my first incident with missing and
23 murdered women, which was in 1998, it just so happened
24 that, you know, I was working in Calgary. I was in a sober
25 house. I lived in an Oxford House they're called, with a

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1 bunch of -- we called them the Golden Girls because they
2 were old -- older women. I was the youngest one. And I
3 just got my first computer, the internet was just starting,
4 you know, nobody really knew much about the internet and
5 things. And a friend of mine sent me a -- a link that
6 said, "Welcome to the Girls of Calgary." And I opened it
7 up, and here are these homeless women, naked and passed
8 out, and there was a white male -- and you knew he was
9 white because he was taking pictures of himself getting
10 head. And he had red pubic hair.

11 And I was sickened by this because one of
12 those ladies happened to be one of my uncle's drinking
13 buddies. And it scared me because I thought, "Where are
14 these women? Like, are they still alive?" You know, and
15 I've -- I was scared. And I phoned my mom and I was crying
16 and I was telling her about it. And she said, phone IAAW,
17 phone Muriel Stanley Venne. I phoned her, she turned me
18 away.

19 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Who is that?

20 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** She's with the
21 Institute for Advancement of Aboriginal Women here. They
22 just named a building after her, or something. She turned
23 me away. Phone me to Child and Family Services. They
24 turned me away. There's nothing that they can do. I
25 phoned the cops, nothing that they can -- "Do they look

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1 like they're over 18?" Well, this is fucking sickening,
2 like, somebody -- somebody's got to do something. Like,
3 these women don't know what a digital camera is. They have
4 no clue they're on the internet.

5 Paul Barnsley from the Windspeaker, who
6 happens to be the executive producer of APTN, who's
7 actually here right now. He heard my story, and he came
8 down to Calgary and he seen me. And we went driving around
9 looking for these women. And he helped me get that website
10 taken off. But nothing was done about it. So I messaged
11 that guy who made the -- the website because he had his
12 email, if you like my website blah-blah-blah. So I made a
13 fake profile on the email, and I, yeah, sent him a message.
14 And I said, "I really liked your website. I do this with
15 my friends when they're passed out. I put things inside."
16 Like, I was really sick. And he gave me his name and his
17 address, wanted to meet me. And I gave that to the police.
18 And that's how it started for me.

19 These agencies that are out here right now,
20 they didn't want to touch any of this stuff, not at all.
21 And something in the back of my head was, like, "Isn't that
22 what, you know, like, what we're supposed to be?" Then --
23 then all these women started -- they had already been
24 starting to been found in -- in fields and things. And
25 then I moved up to Edmonton here, and there was an article

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1 in the newspaper, Terri-Lynn House (ph) had went missing.
2 This woman was from Devon, she -- the mom, and this woman
3 had went missing. Nobody would listen to her. So me and
4 this other women, she's a white lady, we went out to visit
5 her, and we got her picture, and within three days we found
6 this woman. She was out in Prince George. We went on the
7 news, like, was on the radio and stuff. And we found her.
8 It took us three days. And that's where, like, it all
9 started.

10 Like, really -- like, that's where I really
11 fell into it. And that's why I -- really had to start
12 to -- to take a look at my life. Like, if I'm even doing
13 this kind of stuff, I can't be smoking crack and selling my
14 ass and that kind of thing. So I really struggled, like
15 I'm doing now. I'm living in an abusive relationship at
16 the time, you know. I'm in the newspaper for doing this
17 kind of stuff. Paul Barnsley was really supportive of me,
18 and he still is today. Like, he -- he -- I haven't seen
19 him yet. I haven't seen him for many years, but he's here
20 somewhere.

21 But for me, when my sister got murdered, I
22 was angry because how dare she get taken from me after all
23 the work I fucking did, and continue to do. I was mad. In
24 2007, I wasn't going to do the walk. I was like, fuck
25 that. Sorry for swearing. I swear a lot. I'm like, fuck

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1 that. I ain't doing shit, man. I'm going to drink and
2 have fun, and party. And -- but I didn't because the
3 families were asking me, "Are you going to do a walk this
4 year? Can you do the walk this year?" And I'm like, fuck.
5 So I did it. This time I didn't go home and get high. So
6 I went home and I had two beer. And that's when I started
7 to sober up again. Like, that was from the beginning,
8 like, 2007, that I started to really think, like, this is
9 where I need to be. These families need me. And this is
10 what I'm going to be doing. I knew I was going to do this.

11 And I started to work with the Prostitution
12 Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton. And I started
13 to work with two vice officers from the EPS, who
14 actually -- that's -- that's why I stopped selling my body
15 was because of them. They saved my life. And I actually
16 nominated Jim Morrissey as a Man of Honour because he's the
17 first man in my life that never sexualized me. And never
18 wanted anything sexual from me, or tried to be creepy that
19 way. And it really scared me.

20 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Who's he for?

21 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** He's a vice officer
22 from EPS. He's retired now. His name is Jim Morrissey.
23 And when I nominated him for Man of Honour, I stated that.
24 [One line redacted pursuant to Rule 55]. You know what I
25 mean? And this man did not sexualize me in any way. He

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1 had no expectations of me whatsoever. I could just be me,
2 and not have to worry about him creeping me out, or trying
3 to do something to me. And that was really hard because I
4 had to look at him differently too. Not like as a mark, or
5 what I can get free from him. Like, I -- that's where I
6 had to start to learn how to respect men. And be respected
7 as a woman.

8 And to this day, like, I have a lot of
9 respect for myself. I don't have one-night stands. I
10 don't sleep around. I honour my relationship, and I never
11 used to be like that. I'd be, like, "Meh, he won't find
12 out." You know what I mean? And that's -- that's
13 basically, like, I really, really did my hardest. I worked
14 with 'john school.' I educated men that had been convicted
15 of buying prostitutes. I went and I tell them my story,
16 and how I healed. And, like, the effects of what they're
17 doing by purchasing women. I educated these men on that
18 issue. And then I've also rallied against prostitution
19 being legalized. And I'm very, very candid about it. I'm
20 like, "So if you think that prostitution should be
21 legalized, do you think I should charge more because I'm a
22 hundred pounds heavier than the woman next to me? Or
23 should I charge less because you have more teeth than I
24 do?" You know what I mean? How do you put a price on
25 flesh? How do you put a price on a person? You can't.

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1 I also go into schools and I educate youth on
2 prostitution. I ask them what they think prostitution
3 looks like. They have no clue. I'll ask older kids, not
4 young kids because with the younger ones, it starts with
5 bullying. Then it goes into acceptance, wanting to be
6 accepted by your peers. And what are you going to do to be
7 accepted? Which most of the time, having sex with boys.
8 With Aboriginal -- well, with women, not just Aboriginal
9 women. And then it gets into something later on, when it
10 comes to prostitution. It's okay to have sex with somebody
11 in a bar for drinks. Take him home that night, and have
12 sex with him.

13 But when I do my talks, I'll say stuff like,
14 "How many of you will have anal sex?" Everybody kind of
15 laughs. Because when you're a prostitute, the moment that
16 door is closed, whether you do it or not, it would --
17 they're going to do it because that door is closed. You're
18 a part -- you're -- they bought you. No different than
19 buying a car. If I want to buy a car, and I want to smash
20 that car into a wall, I can do it because I bought it. I
21 paid for it. And that's a mind thing a -- a lot of these
22 johns -- they can do whatever the fuck they want because
23 they paid for you. And as brutal as that sounds, I do it
24 in an age-appropriate way. Like, I don't speak like that
25 to little kids, obviously.

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1 And that's where my passion is, is education.

2 My passion is going into schools and educating on this

3 issue. Respecting each other. Respecting yourself.

4 Knowing that purchasing and selling sex is not right. I

5 call it flesh-trade. Buying flesh and selling flesh. My

6 God. It's not right. And I'm very, very -- I get my point

7 across because, you know, I've been to many schools and

8 I've worked with a lot of youth. And they get it because I

9 use my own story. Because nobody can take my story away

10 and say I'm lying. It's my story, and I can share it.

11 And I struggle a lot too because I get

12 accused of taking money, and stealing from family members

13 when I'm supporting them, which is bullshit. You know,

14 I've went and done workshops for free, out of my own pocket

15 because I believe in it. You know, I've been paying people

16 to do workshops -- paid for my time and my mileage, which

17 is fine. You know, and I struggle with that sometimes.

18 How do I ask for that money without feeling like I'm

19 cashing in on people's lives, you know? Like, I struggle

20 with that. That's been the biggest struggle.

21 I went to -- I was working up in Fox Lake for

22 about four years. I go fly up there, usually around

23 National Addictions Awareness Week, and I go and talk to

24 those young women. And talk to them about the grooming,

25 the prostitution, what it looks like, how these guys will

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1 lure you into go partying and buy you nails, and buy this.
2 And then, "You need to pay me back." And that's where
3 they'll go out on the street, and get you hooked on the
4 drugs, whatever, right.

5 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** (Indiscernible).

6 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** And I got an email
7 from a young woman, her cousin came to the city and she got
8 away, her cousin didn't. And she said, "Thank you because
9 I remembered what you said." And I don't know what ever
10 happened to her cousin. But that to me was enough, like,
11 that's even enough right there. I saved somebody. But
12 those are things, like, you know, I've been involved with
13 some of them and saying we're going to the Inquiry stuff.

14 I went out to Ottawa last year, actually
15 twice. I went to Winnipeg to the roundtable. And I was
16 fucking pissed off because a lot of these people that were
17 speaking, they're so malicious and so angry. And that's
18 their stuff, but I don't believe in putting it on people.
19 I don't believe putting it on Carolyn Bennett, for
20 instance, she's not the one that did this to us -- to
21 women. And she's not the one that is hurting us. You know
22 what I mean? She's trying her best. And to me, I'm
23 grateful for that. [32 lines redacted pursuant to Rule
24 55].

25 Every other walk across Canada, is around

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1 Métis and Aboriginal, which is fine. Like, everybody does
2 it their own. Like, I got the one in Winnipeg started, my
3 cousin Lucy (ph) did it. My friend, Suzanne (ph), started
4 it in Calgary. These people from Thunder Bay, they asked
5 if they could do one, you know. I got one started in Maple
6 Ridge. Like, people would ask me, and I'd tell them.
7 These were the rules that I was given, no advertising, you
8 wear red and purple to honour the women. Red for the love,
9 purple for royal -- it's like, purple's for royalty,
10 holding these women in high regard. And I always stood
11 behind those rules, but they were -- what was told to me
12 from Vancouver. And I'm angry about losing the walk. It
13 really bothers me.

14 But in a way it doesn't because it kind of
15 gave me that permission to say, I'm free. I can get high,
16 and I can just do whatever the fuck I want now. I don't
17 have nothing to hold me back. Because when my son died in
18 2014, I had to come and do the walk in -- in February. In
19 two weeks -- not even a -- two weeks, a week after that,
20 the first walk with -- my son died January 1st. February
21 22nd my son's dad froze to death in Winnipeg. March 23rd,
22 the next month, my son's best friend hung herself because
23 my son died. And it just -- one after the other. I picked
24 up again in March of 20 -- March of 2014, I started smoking
25 crack again. By August of 2014, I begged my mom to come

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1 and get me because I was going to die. I was being fucking
2 eaten alive by bed bugs. I didn't even know what they
3 were. It was so gross.

4 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Where were you?

5 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Here in Edmonton. My
6 mom came and got me. And I never left. I stayed with my
7 mom for a while and my boyfriend moved down to St. Paul
8 with me. And I was going to go back to school and, you
9 know, I was going to start working again. And thinking of
10 getting in there and, you know like, getting my life
11 together. And my boyfriend and I had broken up that time,
12 and I got introduced to crystal meth, which is way cheaper
13 than crack. And I could be normal. Like, I don't react to
14 it the same way. And so I started to do crystal meth. I
15 started to inject it first, and then smoke it.

16 And I was working still. Like, I've always
17 been a functioning addict. Like, for years when I did the
18 walk, there's been years where I was sober, where I was
19 still drinking, when I was injecting drugs. You know, but
20 I always did it. I always showed up, and I always did what
21 I had to do for my community, no matter what. Even when my
22 son died, I couldn't even talk, but these people who had
23 been there for so many years, they talked for me. And I'm
24 free right now, sort of. The only thing that's holding me
25 back is my conscience, and that calling. Like, I know

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1 there -- I have more work to do. I know I do. I know it
2 because I feel it. And I -- I'm brought into things, like,
3 there's always a workshop, "Can you speak?" Well, I can't
4 say no. You know, and I -- I -- I do what I have to do to
5 maintain, but I still do my work.

6 And I believe in my heart that my -- like, I
7 said, my Creator doesn't punish me for, you know, that
8 smudge is there. I won't use my mom's smudge because my
9 mom's sober and clean. I have my own smudge and it -- it
10 could be dirty to her. She'll think -- she thinks it's
11 dirty because I use drugs and alcohol. But you know what?
12 I still need to smudge. I still need to feel my Creator's
13 love, whether I'm using or not. I still need to go to that
14 place where I was raped, that place where to -- my
15 Creator's is who He is. And I still sing those songs that
16 I learned when I was a little girl. I still use my Indian
17 name. I don't drink, but I abuse drugs.

18 And I still follow the concept of the 12
19 steps, I really do. I follow those principles because
20 those principles are very important. I wouldn't -- people
21 wouldn't know I was an addict unless I told them. And
22 that's something that I fight with a lot because I'm living
23 this life -- two different lives. Where in one hand, I'm,
24 you know, so helpful and, like, supportive and things. But
25 the other hand, I'm still hurting. I'm really hurting.

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1 And sometimes I struggle about wanting to live. I really
2 struggle a lot.

3 I live for my mom and my son most days
4 because my mom lost her baby, my brother. She lost my son,
5 which was her -- one of her -- she loves my son since she
6 raised him. She helped me raise him. I was always in my
7 son's life. Always. I just wasn't present. They'd come
8 visit me when I was home. My son was two-spirited, had
9 been all his life. I knew he was two-spirited, even when
10 he was a little boy. We embraced that, you know. We come
11 from a very loving family where we all sweat together, and
12 we all ceremony together. But now that the Elders are
13 gone, it's not like that anymore.

14 There's work that -- you know, I'm ready to
15 go into treatment. And I'm ready just to -- but I have a
16 lot of fear. There's a lot of fear around it because I
17 have a lot of anger in dealing with that grief. Because it
18 doesn't -- I went to treat -- I went to detox in March, and
19 I started to straighten out, like, sober up, like, no
20 drugs, no morphine. So it's a physical thing then when
21 there's no morphine. My body really reacts harshly. And I
22 started to sober up, and I could feel it in my belly. I
23 started to have anxiety, and it took three nurses and a
24 doctor to calm me down. And they were giving me drugs to
25 do so. And I knew, I can't do this, and I walked out.

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1 Because I knew I'd run out of there if I got to that
2 certain point -- and I run. I won't -- never come back. I
3 will escape in any way I can, whether it be sex, drugs, you
4 name it, I'll do it. Because I don't want to face it yet.
5 I mean, I'm starting to feel like I want to, but then I --
6 I'm scared to, right.

7 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** To sober up?

8 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Yeah.

9 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Yeah.

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** To deal with
11 things --

12 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Yeah.

13 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** -- straight.

14 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

15 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Especially, around my
16 boy. My boy's death was really hard. I have a hard time
17 with it still.

18 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** I appreciate your honesty.

19 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** I have to be honest
20 because I have to be accountable to myself. And I mean I
21 come in here for a reason. I have no reason to lie to you
22 guys. I have to be straight-up because it's reality. It's
23 my reality. I mean, I don't think you guys are going to
24 hold that against me, or tell on me. I think if you told
25 my mom, she already knows anyways. Because she said, "You

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1 have tracks all over your arms." "No, I don't." This is,
2 like, two days ago. Because I think that my mom
3 internalizes things, and even said, "I'm angry about" -
4 about her husband. He had nothing to do with her. I was
5 just saying, I fight because I want to be there for my mom,
6 but I'm trying to be there for myself, never mind.

7 But I just wanted still -- like, I will take
8 care of my mom still. Like, not -- I don't -- I try to do
9 the best that I can. Sometimes I don't think I do enough
10 for her. I mean, she gets upset because she knows that I'm
11 using, and she's powerless, I don't know. But this issue,
12 my mom has stood behind me throughout it all. She's an
13 Elder. She works with women. She's been my Elder for the
14 walk for many years -- all -- all the time. My mom was so
15 proud of me. She had a lot of pride for the things that I
16 was doing. And I disappointed her when I stopped being
17 engaged. So she told me she wants me to -- a good life
18 before she dies. Like, she wants me and my son to be okay
19 because we're the only ones that are close to her.

20 [22 lines redacted pursuant to Rule 55].

21 But this Inquiry stuff is, like -- like I
22 said, I was opposed to it. But I'm a very -- I'm the kind
23 of person who thinks that the Creator puts things there for
24 a reason. And we have to let it be the way it's supposed
25 to be. I have no control over it, and I have to manifest

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1 it, and I freak out. I do get really freaked out by
2 everything. I can -- like, I was ready to run out of here.
3 I was, like, "Fuck this, I'm going home. Give me my
4 mileage check." And I'd -- "See you later," kind of thing.
5 But I knew in my heart that I needed to do this. And I
6 knew I needed to talk about it.

7 Touch the things that, you know like, I don't
8 even know what I was saying, but, like, I still don't know
9 what I'm going to be saying. It just comes out because
10 that's how I speak. Whenever I do a speaking engagement at
11 a workshop, I don't come with papers to read off of. I
12 come there speaking from my heart. And whatever I -- I
13 say, I say. I don't know what's going to come out of my
14 mouth, but I know that everything ties into something and I
15 don't know when, or how, but one day I'm going to look back
16 on it, and I'm going to find the reason why these things
17 have happened. And why I'm losing my friends, and why --

18 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

19 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** -- I'm losing people
20 that I love because there's a lot. I actually told my dad,
21 when my brother died last year, "When are you going to get
22 things right? How many of us do you have to fucking lose
23 before you realize it's time to say sorry, and stand up and
24 be a fucking man?" I said, "Because I don't want to die
25 young." I said, "You have two of us left, and one you just

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1 disown. So that leaves me." I said, "And I've lost my
2 brothers. And I don't know if it's because of you, because
3 of the things you've done, or how you treated us, or what
4 reason, but it's time to make things right." And I -- I
5 think he was crying.

6 Do you know why I'm so mad at him too? When
7 my son died he didn't -- when my brother died, he just,
8 "Take care of everything." And he fucked off and went
9 drinking. He's 80-years-old. My brother -- my little
10 brother died in [M.]'s namesake, he didn't go to the
11 funeral. He didn't go to, like, my son's funeral. His
12 wife gave me shit because I didn't put her name on the
13 obituary. "Ahh, what the fuck do you want?" Like, no.
14 Like -- like, ugly. "Like, you're not even his grandma.
15 You didn't even, like, talk to my kids. What makes you
16 think you should be on the -- the -- you know?"

17 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

18 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But that -- it -- it
19 just -- it's just so much more than just missing and
20 murdered women with a lot of us. Like, a -- a lot of
21 people that are probably here, I think, it comes down to --
22 I believe that every death, no matter how it is, whether
23 it's a suicide, an accident, a murder, a rape, there's a
24 reason behind why it happened that way. It's a learning
25 experience, but am I learning from this? And I can't say

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1 that I thank the Creator for that reason because I've lost
2 people and it hurts. But I thank the Creator for putting
3 me in the path that I'm in and what I've experienced
4 because for every death that has touched me, I've learned
5 something different from it.

6 And I've -- I felt differently about every
7 single one of them. Some of them have been very, very hard
8 to deal with, some of them, not so hard. It is what it is.
9 And I'm always -- I try not to be so truthful because I'm
10 very straightforward, like, I just say it how it is. And I
11 don't really think about my deliverance sometimes. And
12 people sometimes -- like, that's why I can't have a job in
13 an office, or working in a professional place because
14 people sit there and they talk about their kids. And --
15 "And what about you?" "Oh, my son's dead, my brother's
16 dead, and you know, my sister was murdered." And you know,
17 like, people don't understand that. People hear my story
18 and they're, like, "Oh, my God." And I'm like, "No, it's
19 not like that." Like, it's not -- I don't -- I'm not
20 trying to be negative, but that's the kind of -- that's
21 what I have to live with. This is my reality.

22 I don't fit into the norm. I don't fit into
23 an office environment. Definitely don't fit into
24 McDonald's, or retail. Even though, I'm good at selling
25 things. I could sell anything. That's why right now my

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1 transition is public education. Like, I need to take
2 myself, ground myself, and get healthy again. Get off the
3 drugs, and start sharing my story, and putting that apart.
4 I started writing my book, and it's called, Pretty Little
5 White Girl, because that's what was told to me when I was
6 being abused. "You're such a pretty, little white girl."
7 I still get called that to this day -- but not little, but,
8 "You're so pretty." You know, pretty white girl. Even
9 though, I'm not white. My dad is Blackfoot, and my mom is
10 half Cree. My granny was white.

11 And my spouse, he's learning too. He's --
12 he's incarcerated right now. I swear I'd never would be
13 in -- a jailhouse wife again. My childhood crush. I was
14 17 when I met him. We finally hooked up in 2015, and the
15 kids grew up together. They're from the same community.
16 And we both -- he had a really hard time. He's still
17 loggie (ph), he doesn't even work. But he had a hard time
18 with me being his girlfriend because I'm so realistic, and
19 I'm not phoney. And I'm -- wasn't out to get anything from
20 him because I have my own money, my own vehicle, you know,
21 like, a very independent person. I've always been like
22 that.

23 And for him, he's so used to having women
24 that need this, or he had to take care of this, or
25 whatever. And so he really pushed me away, but I don't

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1 know why. Don't even ask me why I stayed loyal to him. He
2 cheated on me. He did everything under the sun, other than
3 beat me. And I'm still with him. Now, he's changed.
4 He -- he wants to sober up. He is sober now. He's
5 incarcerated. I've supported him. I've taken care of the
6 house and he wants to start a boxing club. He's a Golden
7 Gloves boxer. He wants to work with youth. He comes from
8 a very abusive background as well. And he's talking about
9 it now. Yeah, we used to talk about it. He's 45.

10 And he knows my history. And he -- he
11 admires me. Like, "Baby, you're so smart." He said, "I
12 want you to go to school. I want you to become a lawyer,
13 like, you can do it, or a social worker. Like, you're so
14 smart, hunny." Like, I went and I talked in front of the
15 Judge Lester, and "You teach -- teach at St. Paul last
16 week?" Because he sentenced [Spouse] for his seven
17 impaireds. There's seven impaireds and driving while
18 suspended. And, you know, I'm not saying he's an innocent
19 man. And he took responsibility for those things.

20 And I stated to that judge, "There's an over-
21 representation of Indigenous men in jails because of you
22 guys. It's not because of them, it's because of you guys.
23 You guys are choosing to put them in jail and not into --
24 to programming to deal with their shit." They denied bail.
25 And bail is -- legally, bail is only to be denied when

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1 somebody is a threat to the society -- to society. That's
2 what it is. Because I -- I'm -- I'm a researcher. And
3 they shut me down. But I'm, like, "No. No. No. No. No.
4 I have the chance to speak here in this courthouse on
5 behalf of my spouse, and I'm going to do so." And I did.
6 At the end of it, they -- he only got sentenced to three
7 months, which seven impaireds and driving while suspended,
8 he should've got seven years, if not more.

9 But, you know, like, I didn't do it because I
10 was trying to stick up for him, I did it because it's
11 what's right. Sticking up for -- and standing up for
12 somebody that can't stand up for themselves. And I told
13 [Spouse], "You need to take responsibility for your shit
14 because I'm not fucking going to sit here and defend you,
15 if you can't take fucking responsibility for yourself.
16 You're 45-years-old, you know better." I said, "Enough is
17 enough. Like, fucking grow up." You know what I mean?
18 "Yes, dear." And all of a sudden he became docile and I'm
19 just, like, "Are you okay?" You know, because he's no
20 longer being aggressive with me. Like, he'd never hit me
21 or anything. But I believe in doing the right thing.
22 Because there's some -- there is things that I was taught.
23 And that's taking responsibility for my actions, not lying,
24 and saying, "Yeah. I did do that. What?" You know, and
25 was something that I'm -- I've -- not saying I'm teaching

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1 him, but he sees that. And he's starting to do that, but I
2 mean, what it comes down to now is, what do I need? And
3 how do I deal from this?

4 I don't have any expectations of the Inquiry.
5 I don't expect any kind of money, I don't expect any kind
6 of acknowledgement. Nothing. You know what? Just telling
7 my story and saying how I feel, and where I'm at with
8 things, is enough for me because there is what? Hundreds
9 of people here that are going to say something. I can
10 guarantee that there's going to be people that -- they're
11 going to stick out. And there's going to be people --
12 their story is going to stick out too. I mean, I know that
13 mine will because I'm coming here, you know, honestly with
14 no expectations and I don't want anything.

15 What I do want though, is I want the youth to
16 have a chance to heal. And not have to go through what I
17 went through. I want to give that youth -- the youth that
18 chance to -- to listen to myself -- women like me, and
19 family members like me. To say, like, this is real. You
20 know what? What's happened to you as a child, probably
21 happened to me. My story is your story. Just different
22 people involved.

23 I truly believe that all these things that
24 happened to me, and I try not to do that, oh, poor me
25 because I think that it's all a learning thing. And

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1 there's a reason why these -- like, every time that
2 something's happened, it's like, okay, I'm going to have to
3 use this for something now. The fuck I'm going to use it
4 for? And why it's happening. And I'm pissed off, and, you
5 know, what -- what the --- you know. But I know there's a
6 reason why. And I try to -- it takes me a bit, but I'll
7 accept it. And that's how it is with me. Like, it takes
8 me a bit of time.

9 My son's death was really hard. And I know
10 my son's safe now. I know he'll never get beat up or gay-
11 bashed. My son hasn't come to visit in any dreams, just
12 once. That makes me angry because we were close. It
13 bothers me that my son hasn't come visit me. I hope it's
14 because of no drugs, I don't know. We'd always promised
15 each other, if one of us were to go, that -- he would just
16 go and just leave me like that? It bugs me, but I have to
17 accept it. I think he's scared that I'm going to give him
18 shit, I don't know. I think about things like that. I
19 pray to him all the time. I give him shit because he hides
20 things on me, I know he does. And I accepted his God
21 shots, it's what it is. I do have gifts I was given. I
22 have the gift -- gift of clairvoyance, which is another
23 subject, but I do read tarot cards. My Indian name is
24 "Blue Butterfly." And in Saulteaux that means, it's
25 (speaking in Native language). And in Blackfoot, which is

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1 blue butterfly. And I'm -- I was chosen to bring calmness
2 to the tornados, and the storms. My calm nature calms
3 people. While there's a tornado over there, you see this
4 old butterfly going from flower to flower, and you feel
5 that calmness. And even though there's turmoil over there,
6 I'm over here. I was given that when I was 11 years-old by
7 Don Daniels, in Long Plains, Manitoba. I met Peter
8 O'Chiese, and then stuck with him when I was a little girl.

9 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** I know that name.

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** M'hm. He was a very
11 strong Elder.

12 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Yeah. Yes.

13 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But that's the way I
14 was raised. I was being raised -- it was almost like a
15 residential school, cultural camp --

16 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Right.

17 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** -- because there was
18 a lot of -- what's that -- humiliation teaching, like, we
19 got humiliated when we were being taught a lesson, kind of
20 thing. Looking back on it, I -- I appreciate it. But at
21 that time, I'm, like, "I will never do another fucking set
22 of dishes if I ever live. Just because I'm a woman doesn't
23 mean I have to fucking do dishes. I can cut wood just like
24 my brother can." You know what I mean? I rebelled. I was
25 a huge rebellion, and my uncle, I think, still carries that

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1 resentment from me being such a little asshole. But you
2 know what? There was no way I was going let a man tell me
3 that I can't be what I want to be.

4 And that's the whole thing about Sally, and
5 my mouth. I would fight against -- if I didn't feel right
6 about something, I would say so. And it pisses people off.
7 But that's okay.

8 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

9 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Because I don't
10 believe that just because I'm a woman, anything should be
11 different. I should be able to do anything I want to do.
12 And I do do anything I want to do. And that's just how it
13 is and I -- I'm struggling right now, like, I really am
14 struggling. Like, I don't feel the urge to drink or
15 anything like that.

16 I've been -- well, August 26th, my house got
17 kicked in. A masked man came into my home and he shot at
18 me, and he shot at my dogs. And I actually moved the
19 barrel of the gun over, and he shot the back of the wall.
20 And he stole my wallet. When he dropped my wallet on the
21 floor, I took a hammer and I fucking nailed him right in
22 the back with all my might. And his -- his mask fell off,
23 and he looked at me, but I didn't recognize him, but he's
24 from Saddle Lake. And he took off running. I thought it
25 was a joke. Like -- I'm, like, "What the fuck just

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1 happened here?" You know what I mean? I called the
2 police. The police have not arrested these guys. I know
3 who did it. I told the police. They didn't do nothing. I
4 could have got killed that night.

5 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Here in the city?

6 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Here in -- Saddle
7 Lake --

8 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** In -- oh -- oh, in Saddle
9 Lake.

10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Where -- where I
11 live. My purse, my -- my wallet. All my I.D., my keys and
12 my purse were found at one of those guys' houses. The cops
13 told me to go get it myself. "Go get it yourself." "Well,
14 how's that evidence?" I said. If I'm fucking doing it
15 myself, I might as well throw the sheep to the wolves, kind
16 of thing. You know what I mean? Like, this is ridiculous.
17 Like, the -- one of the guys got arrested on Sunday. I
18 phoned the police to see if he got charged with that home
19 invasion. They never answered me back. It's been three
20 months. So I struggle with that. Like, I'm not sleeping
21 at night because I'm scared to sleep. Until the sun comes
22 up, I don't go to sleep. Yeah, it's been a really --

23 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** (Indiscernible).

24 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Like, my spouse being
25 in jail. He -- it's his house, and he's fucking mad.

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1 Like, they tried to shoot me. There's a hole just above my
2 bed, about this big, where that bullet went. It wasn't
3 even in the news. So -- there's so much -- I'm surprised
4 I'm alive today. Some days I just think, I got horseshoes
5 somewhere. I don't know where they are, but they're
6 somewhere. I'm not scared to die. I'd love to be with my
7 baby. And I imagine that sometimes. But I can't commit
8 suicide because my brother committed suicide a year ago.
9 And that broke my mom, and it broke me.

10 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Yeah.

11 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** And I don't ever want
12 my mom to go through that. So I just -- I'm just -- I'm a
13 human doing, I'm not a human being right now. And I'll get
14 back to that. Just doing what I can to live, and to --
15 through -- get through the day, for another day. And
16 that's pretty much it.

17 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Okay. So just in closing,
18 just thinking about your sister, and Rachel, and the many
19 women that you've known that have lost their lives. How
20 are you going to honour their lives? Commemorate --

21 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Honestly, I would
22 like to have an international day of healing for all
23 missing and murdered women of the world. I went to do that
24 for the Healing Our Spirits conference worldwide in Hawaii,
25 back in 2011, no --

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1 **MS. DOREEN WASKEWICH:** No.

2 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** Maybe it was '08 or
3 '09. I can't remember what year it --

4 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** It's important about that,
5 yeah.

6 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But what happened
7 was, I wanted to incorporate February 14th, which is a day
8 of love, as an international day of healing for all missing
9 and murdered women of the world. And I wanted to go to
10 Hawaii and tell my story, and talk about my healing because
11 at that time, I was healing. And I ran into Dog the Bounty
12 Hunter, and he was willing to help me because it was in
13 Honolulu that time. He told me to go down to his office,
14 and he would help me promote it. And I was ready to do
15 that, but then he wanted to charge me, like, \$600 for a
16 table, and I, like, it -- it just didn't turn out the way
17 it was supposed to.

18 And on top of that, people were saying that I
19 was having my AGM in Hawaii. I don't even have a -- a
20 friggin' board. I'm just me by myself. What the hell is
21 an AGM? You know what I mean? Like, and -- like, it was
22 just that lateral violence.

23 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

24 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** It's just like, fuck
25 man. You know? But that's -- that to me, like, is

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1 honouring these women. Like, how else -- by collecting
2 them all together, bringing their spirits all together --

3 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

4 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** -- to say, look,
5 there's so many of us all over the world. There are so
6 many women that have lost their lives in one way, shape or
7 form. And standing up and doing something in that way, in
8 their memory. Because you know what? People are --
9 \$40,000,000 to come and speak at the Inquiry and spend this
10 money on whatever they're doing, is it going to mean
11 closure? No. You know what we needed for closure? We
12 needed a headstone for my sister. And someone donated it
13 to us. That was our closure. And that's what we wanted,
14 and we got it.

15 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

16 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** What other family
17 members need, I don't know. They're going to get it
18 someday. It may not be through this. But they will get
19 it. And -- and that to me is important. And it's like,
20 what do you need for yourselves who are in this position
21 here. What do you need for closure? Is that what you guys
22 are asking these people? Are you guys asking family, what
23 do you need for closure in your daughter's case? Because
24 every one of us is going to have something different. And
25 there may be things that you guys can do for closure, but

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1 that's a very important question to ask each and every one
2 of these family members. What do you need for closure? I
3 got my closure when I got my sister a headstone. Because I
4 needed her to be -- I needed to be able to find her because
5 I can never find her when I go to the graveyard.

6 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** M'hm.

7 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** But it was important
8 for us to have that.

9 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Is it good to end that then?

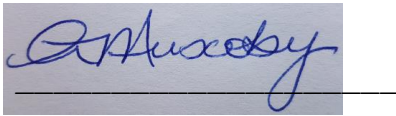
10 **MS. DANIELLE BOUDREAU:** (Indiscernible).

11 **MR. FRANK HOPE:** Just -- just to mark the
12 time, it's 4:39 p.m.

13 --- Upon adjourning at 4:39 p.m.

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