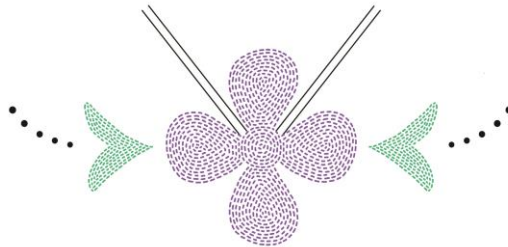


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4 **statement given by teleconference.]**

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Hi. My name is Daria Boyarchuk and
6 I'm a statement gatherer for the National Inquiry into
7 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, and we are
8 recording this statement gathering with Amanda. And Amanda
9 is currently in Fort Nelson, and it is October (sic) 28th,
10 2018, and Amanda, last name is Lyall, and it's spelled as
11 L-Y-A-L-L. Amanda [*personal information - one line*
12 *redacted*], but she's still willing to testify and share her
13 truth about her mother, Sylvia Lyall Ritchie, and she will
14 definitely mention other things that she's comfortable
15 with. So Amanda, as I mentioned --

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yes?

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- earlier, it is your
18 time to -- to share the truth in a way that you want to
19 share it.

20 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Okay. Just go?

21 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yes, please.

22 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Okay. Just a sec.

23 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Sure, of course.

24 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** When I was 17 years old,
25 my mother was killed by her common-law spouse. She was --

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1 she was living with him at the time. She was living with
2 him in Iqaluit, and she was working, and by the second day
3 when she didn't come into work, they decided to send
4 someone to go check on her, and they had found him in the
5 apartment, sitting in the chair across from her body where
6 he said that he had strangled her, but he doesn't remember
7 doing it. They then called the police and they came and
8 got him.

9 And since we were -- lived so far down
10 south, we didn't hear until two days after, on [date],
11 which was my brother's 18th birthday. So instead of having
12 fun at his 18th birthday, he had to learn that -- that his
13 mother was killed.

14 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** I'm sorry to hear
15 that. So what year was this, Amanda?

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** This happened in 2004.

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** 2004.

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** So she was killed on June
19 22nd, 2004. We went up there. She had the -- we had the
20 funeral in Taloyoak, her hometown, so we went up there and
21 met our whole family and stuff that we haven't seen in a
22 long time. And it was -- last time we were there, we were
23 there with her, so it's a pretty strange feeling, not
24 having her around. Yeah.

25 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And Amanda, did your

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1 mom -- I know you were still pretty young, 17, at that
2 time. Did your mom ever talk about her relationship with
3 her common-law spouse?

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** We knew it was bad.

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

6 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Her and my dad separated
7 years and years ago, and we would always see her every
8 couple -- every couple months or so. She would -- she
9 would come down and we'd pick her up from the airport and
10 we'd spend a couple days together and then we'd drop her
11 back off at the airport. You could tell that things
12 weren't going good, because she would have bruises and
13 stuff on her, and we'd never talk about it, but we were
14 always just so happy to see her.

15 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** But I guess he had
17 multiple charges on him for her.

18 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Before?

19 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** For abuse. Yeah, for
20 abusing her, and she's been in and out of the -- she was in
21 and out of the hospital before he killed her. For being
22 beaten up and stuff by him.

23 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And is it something
24 that you found out after, or your mom shared it with you
25 and your family?

1 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** You could see the
2 bruises, but we never, ever talked about it.

3 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And I never thought it
5 was the guy that she was with.

6 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

7 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Because she never talked
8 about him when she was with us or around us, so ...

9 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

10 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** But I guess we knew it
11 was happening, but we never talked about it. But after she
12 passed, we heard that it was -- she'd be staying in the
13 hospital for months on end, trying to heal from him beating
14 her up. So he had -- he'd done this before, I guess.

15 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Okay. And when -- you
16 know, and when -- when he killed your mom, did you guys
17 report it to the police? What happened?

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Oh, I -- they reported,
19 the person who found him reported him.

20 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

21 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And the RCMP came and got
22 him, and then they started their investigation and stuff,
23 and he -- he confessed that he did it, but he also said
24 that he was too drunk to remember anything, because I guess
25 they were drinking a couple days before it happened or the

1 days that it happened. I'm not -- I'm not sure, but yeah.
2 He's -- was saying that he didn't remember, and by saying
3 that, he pretty much -- we wanted to charge him with
4 second-degree murder, because he's done this before.

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

6 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** But he got off with -- he
7 got off with manslaughter and is currently out. He served
8 his time. He's now out and about, just living his life.
9 So he didn't get what he deserved. I know that. It took a
10 long time, as well. It took a very long time.

11 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** To bring him to
12 justice, or to --

13 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

14 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- to actually charge
15 him?

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Both.

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm, m'hm.

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** But by the time he was
19 charged, he already got time already served, so ...

20 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** How many years did he
21 get?

22 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I believe he got nine
23 years, but it was time already served, so he's been out for
24 a year and a half now.

25 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

1 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah. So yeah, it was
2 about 12 years --

3 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** -- all together before he
5 was done. And definitely not enough.

6 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** How do you feel like,
7 knowing that he is around? Like, is he in the same
8 community where you live, or ...

9 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I'm not sure if he's in
10 the community where I live. Nowadays, you can frigging
11 look up anything and find out where anybody lives.

12 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

13 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** But I have talked to my
14 daughter's school about it. I've talked to my ten-year-old
15 daughter about it.

16 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

17 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** When we bought a house in
18 our community, we decided, as close to the school as we
19 can, so when she has to walk home, I can see her. Because
20 of that reason.

21 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

22 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** It's very scary.

23 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And did you ever end
24 up seeking support? Like, how did you and your brother
25 find strength, you know, through all these years to heal,

1 to grieve for your mother?

2 MS. AMANDA LYALL: For a long time, we
3 didn't talk about it. For a very long time, we didn't talk
4 about it, and then two, three years ago, they invited us.
5 The Inquiry invited us to Iqaluit to hear what we had to
6 say, and we went up there and we all got together and we
7 finally talked about it.

8 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right.

9 MS. AMANDA LYALL: And the only reason we're
10 actually talking about it is because you guys invited us.

11 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

12 MS. AMANDA LYALL: My brother and I talk
13 about it all the time now, but it just took that first step
14 of someone else bringing it up.

15 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

16 MS. AMANDA LYALL: You know?

17 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right. And you said
18 you have a brother. Do you have any other siblings?

19 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I do. So I'm the -- I'm
20 the second oldest.

21 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

22 MS. AMANDA LYALL: There's five of us. I
23 have an older brother. His name is David Ritchie. Then
24 there's me and then my younger sister is Danielle Cormier.

25 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

1 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And after her is my
2 brothers, Jayko and Matthew.

3 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** So did you guys all
6 come to Iqaluit and that's where you met and that's where
7 you actually talked with the Inquiry and opened up that --
8 that --

9 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

10 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- hurt? Yeah.

11 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** That's where we all --
12 yeah. We all -- they -- they all flew us. We all live in
13 different parts.

14 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

15 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Different parts of
16 Canada, and they flew us, and we were all together and --

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** -- it was hard, but it
19 was also good for us.

20 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

21 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

22 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And do you find that,
23 like, afterwards, did you go seeking any -- any other,
24 either professional help or thought about it because, you
25 know, you -- you did all this and realized that it was good

1 to open up and to talk about it, to talk about your mom and
2 what happened to her?

3 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Honestly, I haven't.

4 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm?

5 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I haven't talked to
6 anybody other than during this Inquiry, and I just -- I
7 just -- I don't know. I just didn't feel that I needed to
8 or --

9 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right.

10 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I'm not sure.

11 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

12 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I always thought I was
13 fine or -- I also have three children, so yeah.

14 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right.

15 MS. AMANDA LYALL: It's a little hard to
16 kind of do things for myself right now.

17 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Of course. So --

18 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Sorry.

19 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: That's okay. Amanda,
20 do you want to talk to me a little bit about, you know,
21 the -- the response from the police that you had received?
22 You said you had difficulties charging --

23 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yes.

24 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- your mom's
25 assailant, this -- this man. Do you want to talk at all

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1 about it, or ...

2 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** The -- so once he was in
3 custody, they had him in gaol there in Iqaluit, but I guess
4 he was -- people started to find out what happened and they
5 had to move him because he was in danger, I guess. So they
6 moved him down south. They moved him a couple times,
7 actually, but they moved him down south, and every time
8 they moved him, they would send us a letter saying that we
9 had to move him and, if there's any other things going on,
10 they'll let us know. They always kept in touch with us
11 about where he was and what was going on with the courts
12 and the parole and stuff.

13 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

14 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I went to -- my sister
15 and I went to one of his hearings in Ontario. He wanted
16 parole. So we had to go, and we sat two feet in behind him
17 while they denied his parole. I think us being there kind
18 of helped them deny it, because we gave our reasons of why
19 we do not want him to get out.

20 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

21 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** So they were pretty good.
22 The RCMP were pretty good to us, I think, anyways, from my
23 perspective. It could have gone a little faster, but
24 that's just the justice system. It's so overloaded that
25 everything takes time. If you've got to do it properly, it

1 all takes time, right?

2 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Exactly. So it's --

3 MS. AMANDA LYALL: So --

4 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- it's the sentence,
5 for you, that -- and your family, your siblings, that had
6 really affected you? Like, you don't feel like the justice
7 was served for --

8 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yes.

9 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- for what he has
10 done?

11 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Definitely. It -- he
12 kept pushing it back and pushing it back, saying that he
13 needs -- *[one line redacted - personal information]*, so
14 then it would be pushed back a couple more months. And
15 then he'd say *[one line redacted - personal information]*,
16 so then it would be pushed back a couple more months
17 because *[one line redacted - personal information]*. Or you
18 know, it was always something that he was doing to get it
19 pushed back and pushed back and pushed back, and then --
20 yeah. It just took a very long, long time. And for them
21 to allow him to say, Oh, *[one line redacted - personal*
22 *information]*, is just, you know? I don't know. It's -- it
23 just took a long time, and --

24 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right.

25 MS. AMANDA LYALL: -- it shouldn't have took

1 that long.

2 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right. Yeah. Is
3 there anything else that you would like to share?

4 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I just feel that it was
5 the wrong sentence.

6 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: The wrong sentence?
7 Yeah.

8 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Because he's done it
9 before. He had history of beating her and other women and,
10 you know, they needed to take that into consideration. If
11 he did it once, he's going to -- he's going to do it again.
12 And now that he's out, for God knows where he is, I just
13 don't want him to do that to anybody else or their family
14 have to go through this.

15 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

16 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah. Yeah.

17 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: So how -- how did you,
18 like, how did you manage to find strength? Finding --
19 finding strength to move on and go on with your life at
20 this age, at this tender age of 17?

21 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Oh, God. I honestly have
22 no idea.

23 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Like, even your
24 siblings, because they, too, were quite young at that time.

25 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Oh, yeah.

1 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: And going through
2 teenage years.

3 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

4 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Was your father
5 supportive to you?

6 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Oh, yes,

7 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: And -- yeah.

8 MS. AMANDA LYALL: He's very, very
9 supportive.

10 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Was he --

11 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

12 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Yeah? Sorry.

13 MS. AMANDA LYALL: I know he was hurting,
14 too, but it -- it didn't look like he was. He was always
15 helping us.

16 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Did he also come with
17 you two years ago to meet with the Inquiry and share his
18 thoughts?

19 MS. AMANDA LYALL: He didn't. He chose
20 to -- he chose to not come. Part of it was work, but yeah.
21 Yeah, he chose not to come.

22 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Yeah. Yeah.

23 MS. AMANDA LYALL: It's just really, really
24 hard.

25 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Of course. I think

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1 you've found a lot of strength and courage to come forward,
2 because yeah, you -- you did say your father didn't come
3 because he had to work, but you know, maybe he was also
4 shielding himself from -- from trauma again.

5 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Oh, totally.

6 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

7 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Totally. We haven't
8 actually talked to him about everything.

9 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

10 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** It's just -- we don't
11 know how to bring it up.

12 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Exactly.

13 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** It's not something you
14 talk about every day.

15 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Exactly.

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And you should talk about
17 it every day. We just don't.

18 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm. And you said
19 that you were really concerned about your daughter and
20 other families with -- growing up with children, with
21 daughters?

22 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

23 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** About the domestic
24 abuse. Like, how do you -- like, how -- how did this all
25 impact you? Like, you on a personal level as a mother, but

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1 also, you know, as a woman?

2 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I -- well, my daughter's
3 father started becoming aggressive when his father passed
4 away.

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

6 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And I could see the signs
7 that this isn't going to turn out very well, so -- so I
8 left him, and me knowing that it could turn into something
9 horrible, it took a lot of courage. It took a lot of
10 courage. But it was for the better. And we always talk to
11 my daughter, [Daughter], about it. Always say, Don't let
12 the boys treat you like this. Don't let anybody treat you
13 horrible. You know?

14 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right.

15 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** She needs to know the
16 signs, and she's only ten years old, but you have to have
17 that talk with them.

18 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah. Is there
19 anything else you would like to talk about, maybe?

20 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I think we covered it
21 all.

22 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Okay. You mentioned
23 earlier you also wanted to talk about your missing cousin.
24 Is it something that you wanted to share?

25 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** My cousin, Angela Meyer,

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1 she was from -- she was from Yellowknife, and she went
2 missing. She's been missing for eight years.

3 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** She went missing November
5 27th, 2010, in -- from Yellowknife. So yesterday was a
6 hard day.

7 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah.

8 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** She just went missing.
9 There is no trace of her. Nobody knows what happened to
10 her.

11 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And Angela, how old
12 was she, how old? Like, what was she doing? Could you
13 talk a little bit about her?

14 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** She -- she suffers from a
15 mental illness, so she was in and out of hospital, and she
16 went to her parents' for a day pass, just for a visit.

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And she went outside to
19 have a smoke, and that was the last I ever seen of her.

20 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah.

21 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** They searched and
22 searched every part of Yellowknife and they -- they haven't
23 found one trace of her.

24 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm. So is the
25 search still on? Like, the investigation and the case is

1 still open? Do you know?

2 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

3 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Okay.

4 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yes. Yeah. I know that
5 her family goes out every winter and every summer and
6 they're always -- they've always got to have their eye
7 open.

8 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right. Yeah. Well,
9 it's almost a coincidence, or maybe not, that you are
10 sharing this -- this story about your mother, but also
11 about your cousin, the day after --

12 MS. AMANDA LYALL: M'hm.

13 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- the --

14 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

15 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- the -- after the
16 anniversary of your cousin's disappearance.

17 MS. AMANDA LYALL: M'hm. Shh. To have --
18 to have one murdered and one missing is really hard.

19 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Of course. And I bet
20 to find the strength to carry on and raise your children is
21 even harder.

22 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah. But I see a part
23 of my mom in each of my children, so I know that she would
24 want me to just keep going.

25 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Is there a sweet

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1 memory of -- of your mother or -- and also your cousin that
2 you would like to share? Yeah. Something that makes you
3 laugh.

4 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** My mom loved to go
5 fishing.

6 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

7 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Oh, she loved fishing.
8 She would just get this laugh when she had a fish on the
9 line. And every summer, we take my daughter fishing when
10 we go camping, and she has the exact same laugh. It's
11 pretty neat to see and to hear.

12 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Of course.

13 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah. My cousin Angela
14 and I used to, when we would go to -- my mom would bring us
15 to Yellowknife to visit everyone, and we would play on the
16 rocks all the time, because there's big, huge rocks, the
17 tender rocks. We'd jump on them and find things. It was
18 always a fun time when we were together.

19 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah, it almost sounds
20 like things that you have done in the nature, and --

21 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah. Always being
22 outside.

23 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- that really --
24 yeah.

25 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah. My mom liked to be

1 outside.

2 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

3 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And fishing and hunting.
4 Just being together.

5 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah. And is there a
6 message that you would like to pass on, perhaps, to other
7 families, but also to other women like you, daughters like
8 you, by sharing this story?

9 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** I don't know if there's a
10 message I would want to say, but I do know that it's not
11 just the women that need help. It's -- it's the men that
12 are doing these things to the women.

13 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

14 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** They also need help.
15 They're doing it for a reason. They are -- they're very
16 hurt.

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

18 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And we need to help them.
19 We need them to talk about their feelings and why they're
20 doing these things.

21 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** All right.

22 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Don't just ignore them.
23 You know?

24 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah, and do -- like,
25 when -- when you say that we also need to help our men and

1 to get them to talk, are you talking more about, like,
2 local initiative programs or, like, finds that -- things
3 that communities find?

4 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah. Like --

5 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Yeah.

6 MS. AMANDA LYALL: -- local programs that
7 will --

8 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: M'hm.

9 MS. AMANDA LYALL: -- get men together, and
10 there's lots of programs for women out there, but you never
11 see --

12 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Yeah.

13 MS. AMANDA LYALL: -- you never see programs
14 for men.

15 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: That's true.

16 MS. AMANDA LYALL: And they're also
17 suffering. They need -- they need help just as much as we
18 do.

19 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right. And you did
20 mention your father earlier, and --

21 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

22 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- yeah. Men, yeah.

23 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah. If we get him
24 talking, then maybe other people will talk, and --

25 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: Right.

1 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** -- you've just got to --
2 yeah. I think that there needs to be more programs geared
3 towards men so that --

4 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm.

5 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** -- if they have feelings
6 of hurting themselves or hurting others, that they can get
7 the help that they need.

8 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah.

9 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Maybe this will -- maybe
10 it won't stop happening, but maybe it will prevent some
11 things from happening.

12 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Right. Helps them
13 heal as well, right?

14 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yes, exactly, yeah.

15 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** M'hm. Okay, thank
16 you.

17 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yes.

18 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Yeah.

19 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** And I think that's
20 everything.

21 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Okay. Okay. Thank
22 you, Amanda.

23 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** You're welcome.

24 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And I -- I did ask you
25 whether you did have some support, like, in terms of

1 professional support or anything like that. I do want to
2 give you a phone number.

3 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Okay.

4 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: It's -- this is a 1-
5 800. Well, it's actually a 1-844 number. But I can send
6 it to you by email as well.

7 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

8 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: So that --

9 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Shh.

10 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- you know, it's for
11 all MMIWG, like, women who are -- who are affected by the
12 MMIWG and --

13 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Yeah.

14 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- just, like, a free
15 service program that you can get in touch with and find,
16 like, emotional help if you need.

17 MS. AMANDA LYALL: Okay. Yeah.

18 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: So -- and --

19 MS. AMANDA LYALL: That would be good.

20 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: -- yeah, of course.
21 Of course. Because I know it's -- it's not a -- it's not
22 easy to talk about it, for sure.

23 MS. AMANDA LYALL: No.

24 MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK: And again, this number
25 is not only open for women. It's also for men. So if you

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1 feel like your brothers also or your father who -- who need
2 help or who want to talk to someone --

3 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

4 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- this is a number
5 that I will send to you, okay?

6 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Okay, yeah.

7 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** And I do --

8 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Okay.

9 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- if you can -- yeah.
10 I'll finish with recording, then, and it is 2:38 in the
11 afternoon, but I do want to ask you to stay on the line and
12 not --

13 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Okay.

14 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** -- hang up the phone.
15 Okay?

16 **MS. AMANDA LYALL:** Yeah.

17 **MS. DARIA BOYARCHUK:** Perfect. Thank you so
18 much.

19 --- Upon adjourning at 2:38 p.m.

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