

MURDERED AND MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMXN, GIRLS AND TWO SPIRIT

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THIS NOT A NEW MOVEMENT.

SINCE THE MOMENT OF FIRST CONTACT, TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK.

THROUGHOUT HISTORY THE IDEALS OF SETTLER COLONIALISM HAVE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ALLOWING COLONIAL VIOLENCE TO GO ON.

WE MUST SPEAK UP AGAINST THIS TOGETHER AND CONTINUE TO

RAISE AWARENESS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING TO INDIGENOUS WOMXN, GIRLS AND TWO-SPIRIT PEOPLES.



INDIGENOUS WOMEN FACE MURDER RATES THAT ARE MORE THAN 10 TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



84.3% OF NATIVE WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFETIME



85% OF LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TWO-SPIRIT, AND NATIVE WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



56% OF NATIVE WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



KEY CHANGES IN POLICY

INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT (ICRA) 1968

ICRA greatly limited the tribal courts ability to enforce sanctions like incarceration and fines for criminal violations

OLIPHANT V. SUQUAMISH INDIAN TRIBE 1978

This Ruling noted that tribal nations had no criminal jurisdiction to prosecute non-Indians for any crime

THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT (VAWA) 2013

It recognized criminal jurisdiction of tribal nations in cases where a person, regardless of their Indian or Non-Indian status, commits an act of domestic violence against a Native person on Indigenous land

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HISTORICAL RESILIENCE

Sarah Winnemucca



The first Native woman in the U.S. to write a book. *Life Among the Piutes* (1883) explicitly depicted the sexual violence happening within her community.

Deborah Parker



As the vice chairperson of the Tulalip Tribes in Washington, Parker successfully campaigned for the VAWA in 2013. She is also a co-founder for Indigenous Women Rise.

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Women
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Missing and
Murdered
Indigenous
Womxn Epidemic
Resources

Amplify Native Voices.

National Inquiry
into Missing and
Murdered
Indigenous
Women and Girls



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