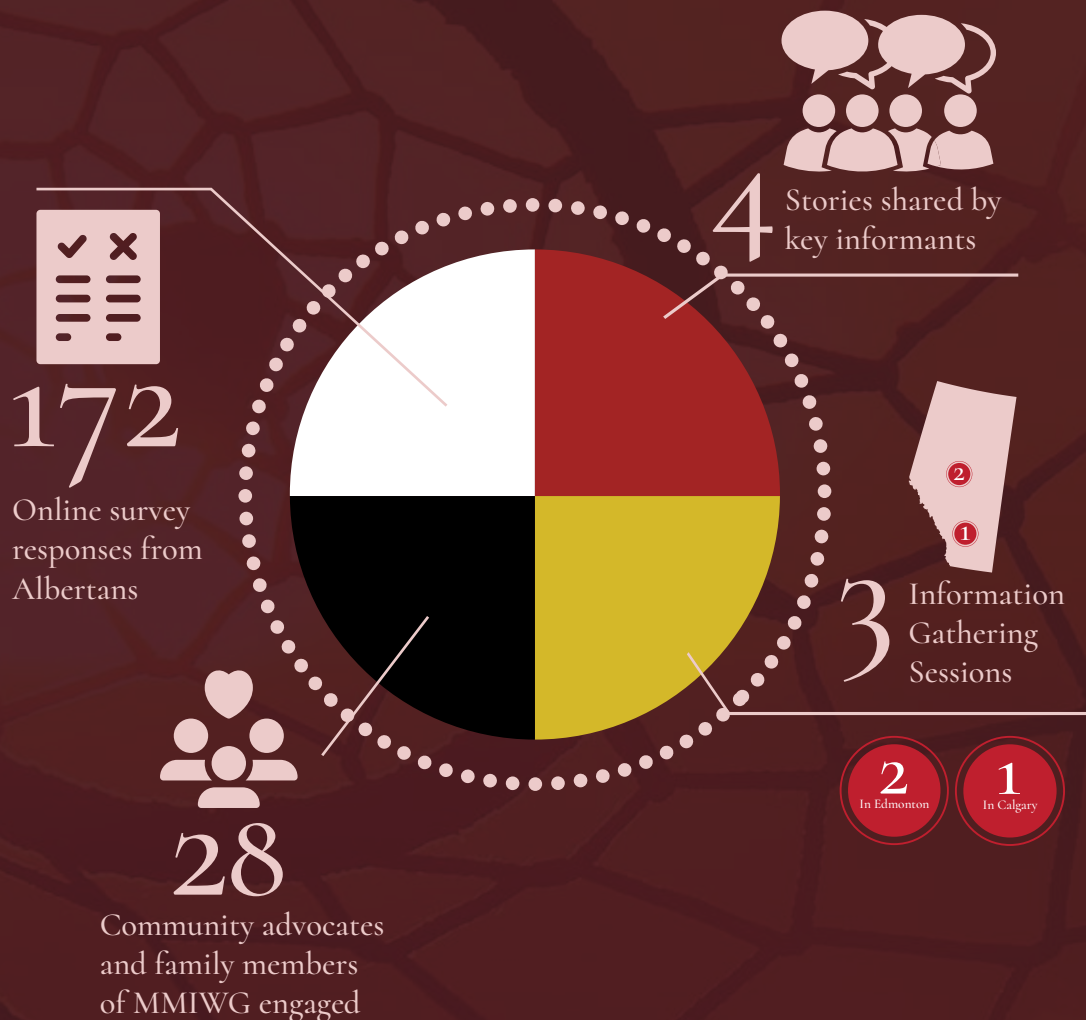


Alberta Engagement on a National Action Plan on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)

In March 2020, the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women secured funds from Indigenous Services Canada to engage with families on identifying priority actions for the National Action Plan. This is a summary of our engagement.

ENGAGEMENT ON MMIWG



KEY FINDINGS

1

It's Time for Consult-ACTION

Consultation and Action must occur simultaneously to facilitate radical and sweeping changes in Canadian law enforcement.

2

Engagement must Facilitate Reconciliation

The National Action Plan must utilize Indigenous culturally informed and led values, philosophies, and knowledge systems.

3

Include Indigenous Allies

Families of MMIWG and other Albertans want Indigenous allies to be recognized, supported, and protected by all governments, institutions, industries, and services.

4

Implement all Calls for Action to Address Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls

Action starts with implementing the 43 Calls for Justice for effective action according to the principles for change as outlined in the Final Report on the National Inquiry into MMIWG.

RECOMMENDATIONS



1 Long-term and substantive funding of services for Indigenous women and 2SLGBTQQIA+ organizations to deliver programs on violence prevention, healing, and reconciliation from violence and trauma.



2 Recognize Indigenous self-determination and self-governance as fundamental and as a best practice to inform the development and implementation of a National Action Plan.



3 Create a public awareness campaign to increase awareness of MMIWG and the Calls for Justice.
Ensure the campaign is accessible, culturally informed, and offers ways to participate in the implementation of the National Action Plan



4 Implement all the Calls for Justice according to the important Principles for Change outlined in the Final Report. With an immediate and continued focus on interconnecting Calls for Justice.



5 Fund the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women to collaborate with other Indigenous women's and 2SLGBTQQIA+ organizations to initiate and respond to the Calls for Justice recommended by families of MMIWG and other Albertans.

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