

Media Representation of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: Creating, Maintaining, and Silencing the Violence

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Slide 9: Maintaining the Violence: News Framing of MMIWG as "High-Risk" Individuals

"She was a known crack cocaine user who often worked the streets to make money to support her habit" –*Winnipeg Free Press*

Slide 10: Silencing the Violence: Lack of Media Coverage

Slide 11: Silencing the Violence: Dehumanizing Coverage

- Expert describes blade, bullet marks on skull
- Decomposed body identified: Remains found by rail workers those of missing prostitute

Slide 12: The *Toronto Star's* Big "Debate"

Does Canada's treatment of Indigenous Peoples amount to genocide?

- Yes. Policy is destroying Indigenous people
- No. The violence was not to destroy a group

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Questions?