Transparency is Power: Gendered Violence, Technology & Surveillance

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Slide 2: Still Dancing by Jonathan LaBillois

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Slide 5: #metoo #timesup

Slide 6: Federal strategy looks to tackle gender-based violence online

Consultations begin on the promised federal plan against gender-based violence
Joanna Smith, The Canadian Press

Slide 7: Gender Equality Advisory Council

Slide 8: Gender Equality Top 100: The Most Influential People in Global Policy 2018

Slide 9: Is the Internet a 'Wild, Wild West' that can't be tamed?

Slide 10: Internet comment section in real life

Slide 11: Technology is always changing and we can't keep up.

Slide 13: Not a new phenomenon

Slide 14:

- How the Cold War 'fruit machine' tried to determine gay from straight
- End Forced Sterilization
- Department of Indian Affairs
- Regulated Slave Trade

Slide 15: Technology Facilitated Gender-Based Violence

Slide 16:

- Anatomy of an internet troll
- Online hate speech in Canada is up 600 percent. What can be done?

Slide 17: Toxic Twitter – A Toxic Place for Women

Slide 18: Twitter proves most toxic for women of colour

- Every 30 seconds a woman receives a toxic tweet
- Black women: 84% more likely to receive abusive tweets
- Latinx women: 81% more likely to be threatened with physical violence
- Asian women: 70% more likely to be targeted with ethnic, racial and religious slurs
- Women of women: 34% more likely to receive abusive tweets

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- Hundreds of apps can empower stalkers to track their victims
- Digital experts worried about growth of 'deep fakes' videos
- AirDropping p**** pics is the latest horrifying subway trend
- This is what it's like inside the world of incels

Slide 20: Automated Inequality

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- Terms and conditions may apply
- How bid data is helping states kick poor people off welfare
- Miss Representation
- Zuckerberg's Facebook data was sold to Cambridge Analytica, too
- The Trump Administration says trans protections are "fake news," Federal courts disagree.

Slide 22: Data & Algorithmic Discrimination

Slide 23:

- How Tinder is watching and sorting our intimacy
- MIT put their bot through the famous Rorschach test. When the standard AI saw a small bird, Norman saw a man getting pulled into a dough machine (World's First psychopath AI)
- Algorithms are becoming powerful arbiters of our lives. Are they discriminating against you without

Slide 24: Predictive Surveillance & Databases

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- Machine learning algorithms go to work on Google Flights' delay predictions
- County using algorithm to assist in child welfare screen

Slide 26: Biometric Surveillance and AI

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- IHRP report says Canada's adoption of AI in immigration raises serious rights implications
- China has started ranking citizens with a creepy 'social credit' system

Slide 29: Tech Facilitated violence as a Social Justice Issue

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- A Rights Guide for our Girls, Young Women, and Gender Conforming Youth
- Glitch: Fix the glitch to end online abuse

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Slide 33: DIY Cybersecurity for Domestic Violence

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- My partner is harassing me through my cell phone
- My partner is harassing me through social media

Slide 35: Defense Strategies

- Protect your passwords
- Use two-step verification
- Browse the web privately
- Secure social media

Slide 36: Heartmob Technical Safety Guide

Slide 37: Social Media Safety Guides

Slide 38: Don't forget. The power of creating our own stories and narratives.

Slide 39: Thank you.

- **Any Questions?**
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