

NATIVE WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

L'ASSOCIATION DES FEMMES  
AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA



# Professional Development for law enforcement

## Understanding Violence against Aboriginal Women

Trained facilitators will come to you!

\$1,500 half-day session

\$2,500 full-day session

(max. 40 participants)

Over the past five years, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) has been leading the way in research, education and awareness relating to the disturbingly high numbers of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls in Canada. With a comprehensive understanding of the experience and trends of violence and victimization against Aboriginal women and girls, NWAC has been working with various police departments and justice officials to educate and provide training related to the issues that impact Aboriginal women.

This is a unique opportunity to learn more about these issues and is becoming an essential course for any officer responsible for the safety and protection of communities that include Aboriginal people.



*"This session was both powerful and eye-opening, it will positively influence the way I do my job. Thank you."*

New Recruit, Winnipeg Police Service

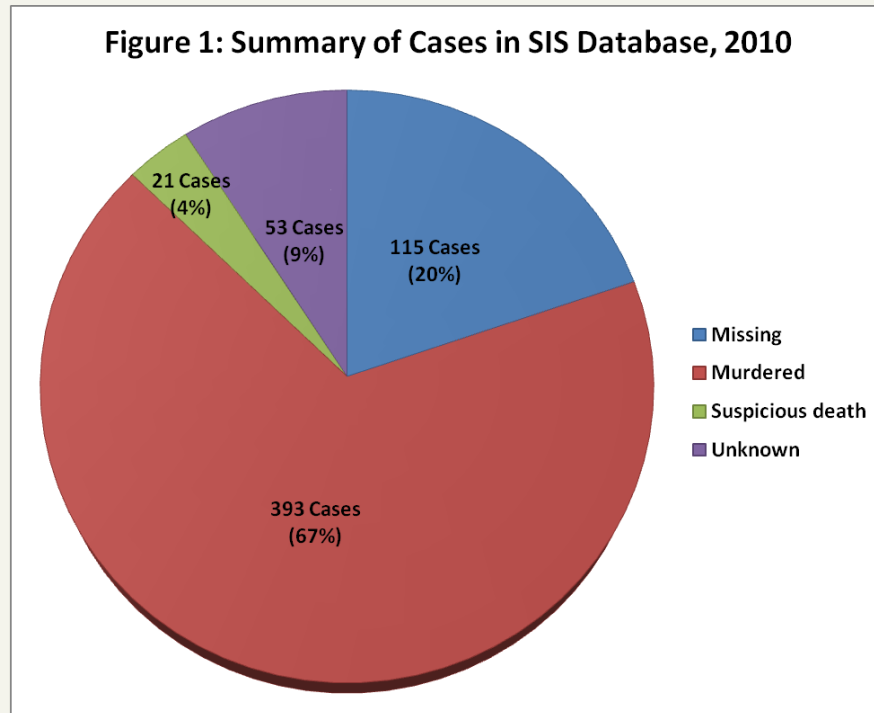


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Each training session is adapted to fit the needs of a particular detachment, unit or group. Wherever possible, the experiences and recommendations of Aboriginal families will be used to inform and provide context.

As of March 31, 2010, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) has gathered information about the disappearance or death of more than 582 Aboriginal women and girls across Canada. This finding is the result of quantitative and qualitative research carried out over a period of five years.



### Topics include:

- Understanding the root cause of violence and victimization
- Sisters In Spirit Database, Key Findings (2005-2010)
- Links between missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls and FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder), hitchhiking, gangs, mobility, and jurisdictional issues
- Examining the missing persons process, collecting ethnic identity and human trafficking
- Thematic and constructive discussion/roundtable on “Bringing Evidence to Action” or “How can I be a part of the Solution?”

### Who will benefit from this training?:

- New recruits
- Police executives
- Missing Persons units
- Aboriginal Liaison officers
- Victim service providers

