



## At a glance

*the Arrest the Legacy*  
Recommendations *call for:*

- >> Increased support for community led healing and cultural revitalization programs.
- >> Development of a national Aboriginal led strategy to address internalized violence from residential schools, taking current gendered impacts of that violence into account.
- >> Incorporation of gendered learning into all residential school curriculum, and expansion of residential school awareness to all Canadians, with particular attention to those working with Aboriginal People in areas linked to policing, the criminal law and child welfare systems.
- >> Development of a range of early prevention, gender-specific support and cultural/educational programs for First Nations, Inuit and Métis girls at risk of, or in conflict with the law.
- >> Implementation of internationally recognized human rights standards in the application of policing and criminal law, including mechanisms to monitor adherence, and investigate misconduct or discrimination Aboriginal women and girls face in relation to policing, courts, custody, and the right to full investigation of crimes and violence against them.
- >> Increased support for the Aboriginal Justice Strategy, First Nations and community problem solving courts, and gender specific diversion programs.

- >> Sustained wrap around services and supportive housing for Aboriginal women and girls who are homeless, dealing with impacts of residential school trauma, including violence, mental health and addictions issues.
- >> Increased awareness of Gladue and development of a national plan for monitoring the gender specific implementation of this principle in practice.
- >> Increased collaboration between correctional institutions, schools, social service agencies and Aboriginal community based organizations to support better outcomes for women and girls exiting custody.
- >> Widespread education of all Canadians about the truth of the residential schools' impacts on First Nations, Inuit and Métis women, and a commitment of targeted funds to ensure gender-specific recommendations arising from the findings of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission are implemented.
- >> Inclusion of Aboriginal women in decision making in regards to policies and strategies that will affect the individual and collective rights of Aboriginal Peoples.