



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on May 19, 2026
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A Call to Action on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S+) across the Saskatchewan Métis Homeland

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language, including Knowledge Keepers, Kih̓tēyak, Lii Vyeu Moond (the Old Ones or Elders), Youth, Women and distinctive resources, which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the MN-S affirms its responsibility to uphold the safety, dignity, and well-being of Métis women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people, grounded in inherent rights and Métis distinctions of identity, culture, values, and language;

WHEREAS Métis women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people continue to experience disproportionately high rates of violence, disappearance, and systemic harm, constituting an ongoing and urgent MMIWG2S+ crisis across the Saskatchewan Métis Homeland and Canada;

WHEREAS the ongoing legacy of colonization, systemic discrimination, and jurisdictional gaps within policing, courts, coroners' offices, and victim services has created significant and persistent barriers for Métis families seeking justice, accountability, and support, including lack of transparency, limited communication, and insufficient culturally appropriate services;

WHEREAS the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* has affirmed Indigenous peoples' rights to self-determination, equality, non-discrimination, culture and identity, security, and participation in decision-making, which are central to addressing the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people and their families;

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada issued 94 Calls to Action in 2015 to address the harms of residential schools and advance reconciliation, and these Calls to Action directly impact Métis women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people affected by the MMIWG2S+ crisis;

WHEREAS the *National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls* established 231 Calls for Justice, which included calling on all levels of government to develop and implement a national action plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people to prevent, investigate, punish, and provide redress for such violence; to eliminate jurisdictional barriers to relevant services; to establish an Indigenous and Human Rights Ombudsperson and Tribunal in recognition that existing systems fail to provide accountability or recourse; and to provide stable, long-term funding for Indigenous-led violence prevention and education programs;

WHEREAS *Weaving Miskotahâ: Métis Nation Action Plan* affirms that the ongoing crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people is rooted in systemic discrimination, and in failures across justice, health, child welfare and social systems, and further reflects that, through advocacy for Métis families and survivors, 62 Métis-specific Calls to Miskotahâ were developed to augment the Calls for Justice and sets out a distinctions-based, Métis-specific framework grounded in section 35 rights and human rights obligations, calling for urgent and sustained government action including, but not limited to, the establishment of an independent oversight body, Métis-specific healing and wellness infrastructure, culturally safe and trauma-informed services, Métis system navigators, justice and child welfare reform, Métis-specific data systems, and long-term, equitable funding commitments;

WHEREAS there is currently no independent, Métis distinct mechanism to ensure accountability or provide recourse for Métis families navigating policing, courts, prosecutions, corrections, coroners' services, and victim services, contributing to ongoing mistrust of institutions; and

WHEREAS progress to date on the Calls for Justice and Calls to Miskotahâ has been insufficient and delayed and current approaches remain reactive and under-resourced, failing to prevent violence and limiting the ability to implement proactive, prevention-focused, and culturally grounded solutions that address root causes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC formally recognizes and affirms the ongoing and urgent crisis of violence against Métis women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people across the Saskatchewan Métis Homeland, and calls for immediate, coordinated, and sustained action by all orders of government and partners to address systemic barriers, strengthen accountability, and support Métis families and communities;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC specifically and urgently calls on the federal and provincial governments to work in partnership with the MN-S, Les Filles de Madelaine, and the Provincial Métis Youth Council to implement the Calls for Justice and Calls to Miskotahâ, including the establishment of a National Indigenous and Human Rights Ombudsperson and Tribunal — which will include distinctions-based mechanisms to ensure independent oversight, accountability, and accessible recourse for Métis families navigating policing, justice, and related institutions and systems; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs that the MN-S develop a plan that will outline the resources necessary to advance proactive, culturally grounded prevention initiatives addressing the root causes of violence, including cultural connection and gender-based approaches across policy and resource development for Métis women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people, and directs that the plan be presented to the PMC for review within one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Dated this 19th of May, 2026

Moved by: Michelle LeClair, Vice President

Seconded by: Loretta King, Western Region 1

