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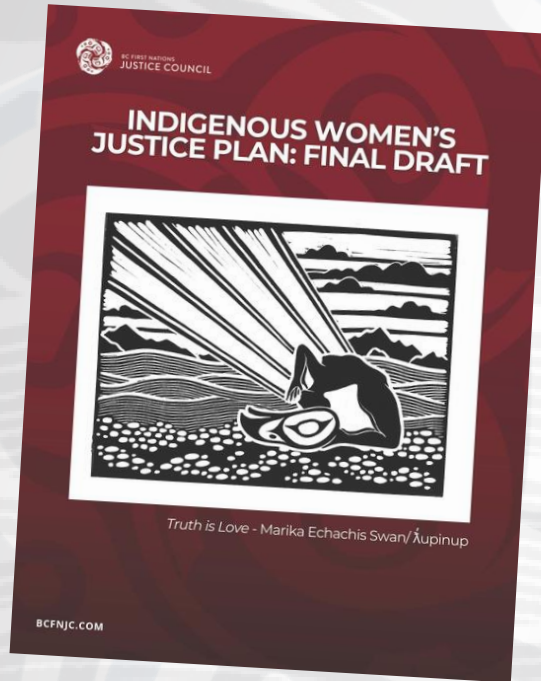
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

WE WILL BE STARTING THE WEBINAR SHORTLY

PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO LET US KNOW WHERE
YOU ARE JOINING FROM IN THE CHAT AND
CONNECT WITH FELLOW ATTENDEES

WE REMIND EVERYONE THAT THIS IS A
RECORDED WEBINAR AND TO MUTE YOUR
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING AND
UPDATING YOU ON THE IWJP



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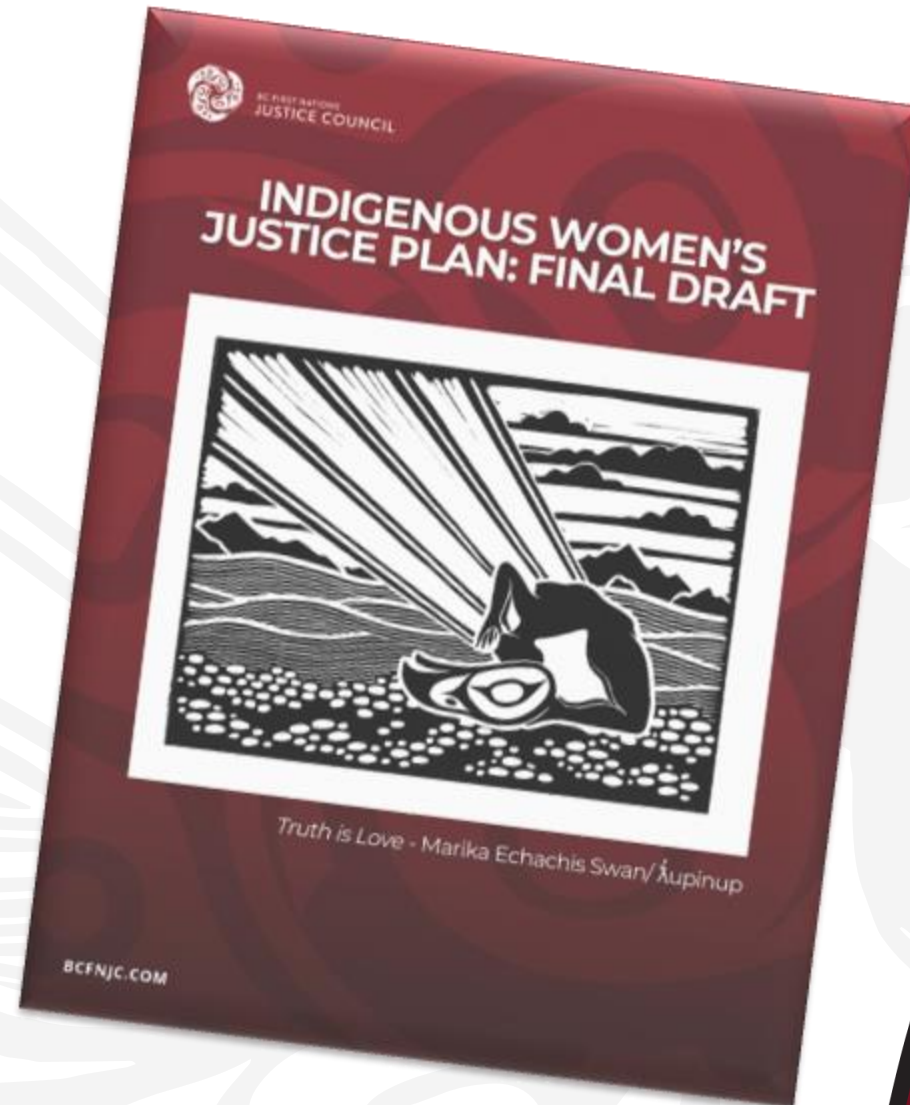
WEBINAR

INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S JUSTICE PLAN

PROGRESS UPDATE

June 30, 2025, 10 AM PST

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Opening in a Good Way





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Overview

Purpose

Informational virtual circle coming together with a shared passion to move this work forward in a good way with Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ voices at the center. Share an update on the progress of the implementation planning of the IWJP and gather feedback.

Funding Acknowledgement – Fuel for our Journey

BCFNJC acknowledges the financial support of Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) during the implementation and transparency planning phase of the IWJP (June 2024- Sept 2025).



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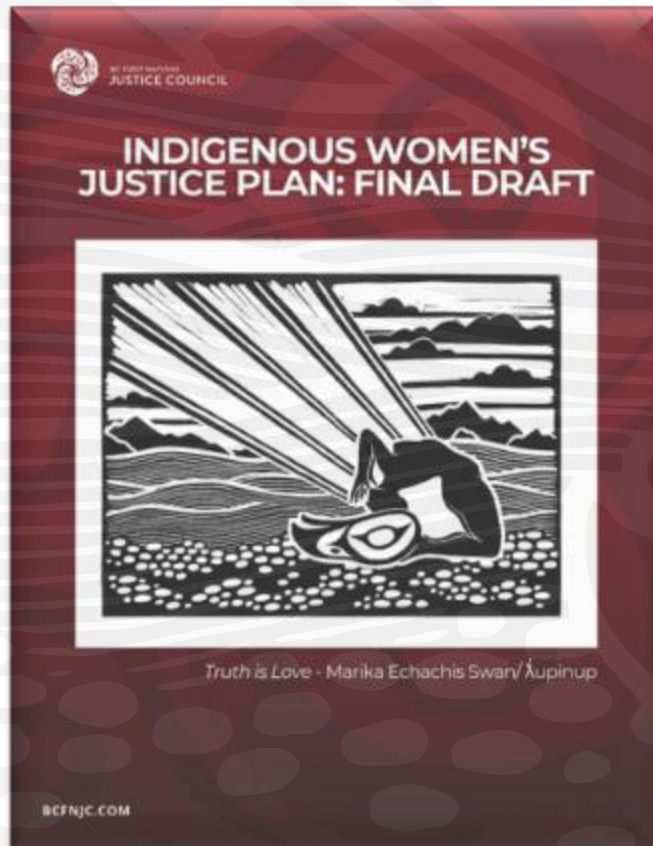
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What’s Next & Closing

Background “The IWJP: Where it began”



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- Released in April 2024
- Endorsed by the First Nations Leadership Council
- Uplifts the CFJ, RWR, and Highway of Tears visions for systemic change, rooted in truth, human rights & safety
- 15 Strategies and 42 Lines of Action
- Identifies Barriers and Proposes Recommendations to address them
- It is a living document



Listening & Relationship Building



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BRITISH
COLUMBIA

1. 28 introductory meetings with BC Ministries and Branches
2. Starting points to build relationships toward implementation planning
3. Where the resources are, and where more work is needed



Indigenous-led and Allied Partner Engagement



Reached out to 47, met with 8 from Nov 2024-Feb 2025



Trust is earned



Many have been consulted, with little to show



Shared the IWJP



Collective Strength and Shared Values

Strength in Solidarity: Building Awareness and Support through Shared Values



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- BC Society of Transition Housing Training Forum
- Ending Violence Association Keynote
- AFN National Forum on Advancing the MMIWG2S+ CFJ Keynote
- Lillooet Domestic Violence Conference
- BCAFN Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ Dialogue Session: Healing in Action.

Learning and Adapting & 3 Ready to Pick Berries



Feedback

Collated from government and Indigenous partners.



IWJP Revision

To reflect what we've learned – IWJP is a living document to reflect the journey.



IWJP Print

Being prepared for print and broader circulation.



Reporting

To track progress publicly and meaningfully.



Strategic Focus

Limited time, staff, and resources, had to prioritize.



3 Ready to Pick Berries

Chosen based on:

- Engagement
- Readiness
- Potential Impact



With Integrity

A hard but necessary decision. Moving forward with most resources, engagement, and possibility.



Purposeful Moments

Awareness and feedback, help us amplify the voices at the heart of this work.



Steadfast

To support, advocate, and keep the conversation going



Coyote's Guide to Berry Important Justice Work

BCFNJC's Council Strategic Priorities – Coyote's Version

Coyote's Version uses storytelling to help guide prioritization grouping priorities into what they call "The Berry Patch of Justice" with:

- **Ripe and ready for action**
(short-term berries, 1-3 years),
- **Patience required**
(medium-term berries, 4-6 years), and
- **For those big, juicy dreams**
(long-term berries, 7-10 years).

IWJP Priority Strategies

Pick These Berries Now—They're Ripe for Action (Short-Term Priorities)



These berries are ripe, ready, and practically jumping into my paws. The Elder said, "Pick these first, Coyote." Naturally, I agreed, after all I have excellent taste. These are the "act-now" priorities.



1. **Strategy #8** Man Camps, Resource Extraction and Land Exploitation
2. **Strategy #9** Crisis Response
3. **Strategy #15** Legislation and Policy (directly related to Strategy 8 & 9 only)



Strategy #8 Man Camps, Resource Extraction and Land Exploitation

Objective: Recognizing the well-known effects that the ongoing influx of man camps has on our Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+, specifically in northern remote and rural areas, it is imperative to take more precautions. This plan will ensure that preventative and safeguarding measures are in place to end the gendered and racialized land-based violence caused by resource extraction and toxic masculinity in BC.



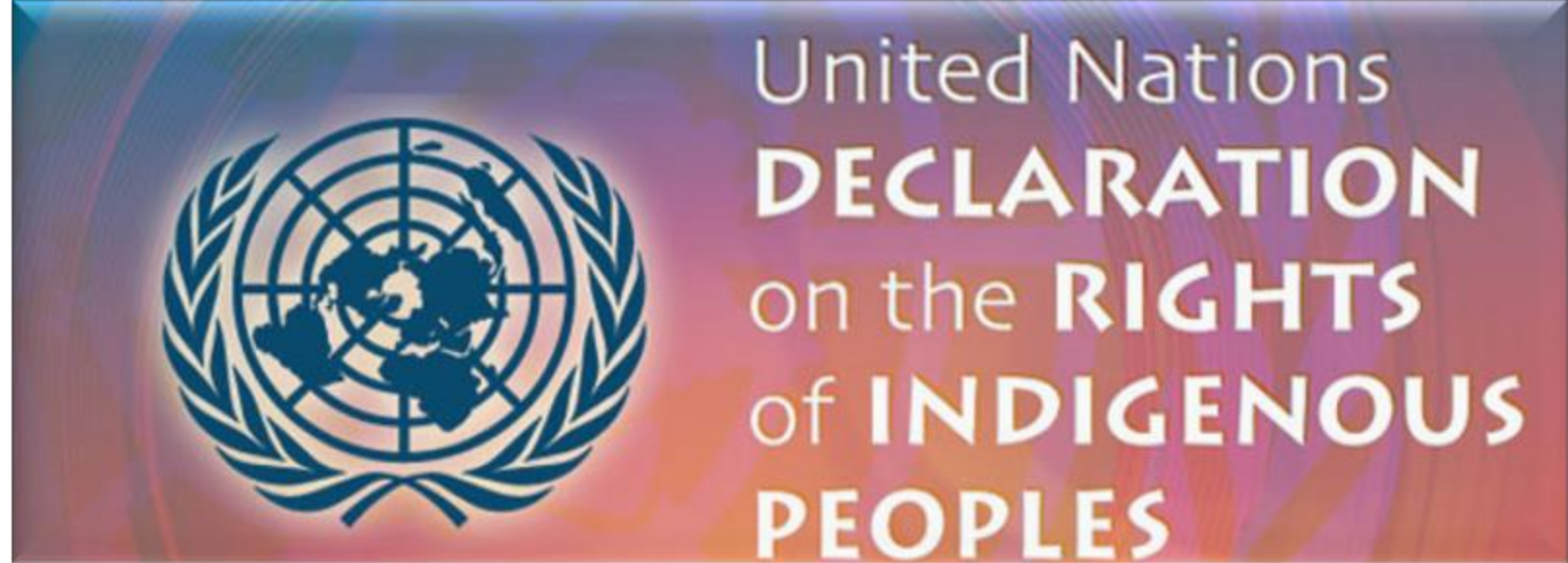
Strategy #9 Crisis Response

Objective: Enhancing the work to guarantee social and economic systems are in place to prevent/reduce victimization of Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ this strategy ensures that Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ who go missing and/or are found murdered receive a prompt and efficient response. Relevant partners across jurisdictions will ensure communication and consistency, ending the systemic discrimination and racism that has resulted in a lack of care and attention.



Strategy #15 Legislation & Policy

as it relates to Strategy 8 & 9



Objective: Legislation and policies will reflect consideration and space for Indigenous worldviews, with particular attention and space to autonomy and self-governance. Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ will not feel targeted by laws that are used to criminalize them but rather a system where First Nations can make space to revitalize traditional justice practices.

What we Have Learned



Relationships take Time



Government silos are real



Indigenous Women's leadership is vital



There is Strength in Solidarity



Adapting to Change

Continuing the Journey



Print and Release of the IWJP



Implementation Plans for Priority Strategies



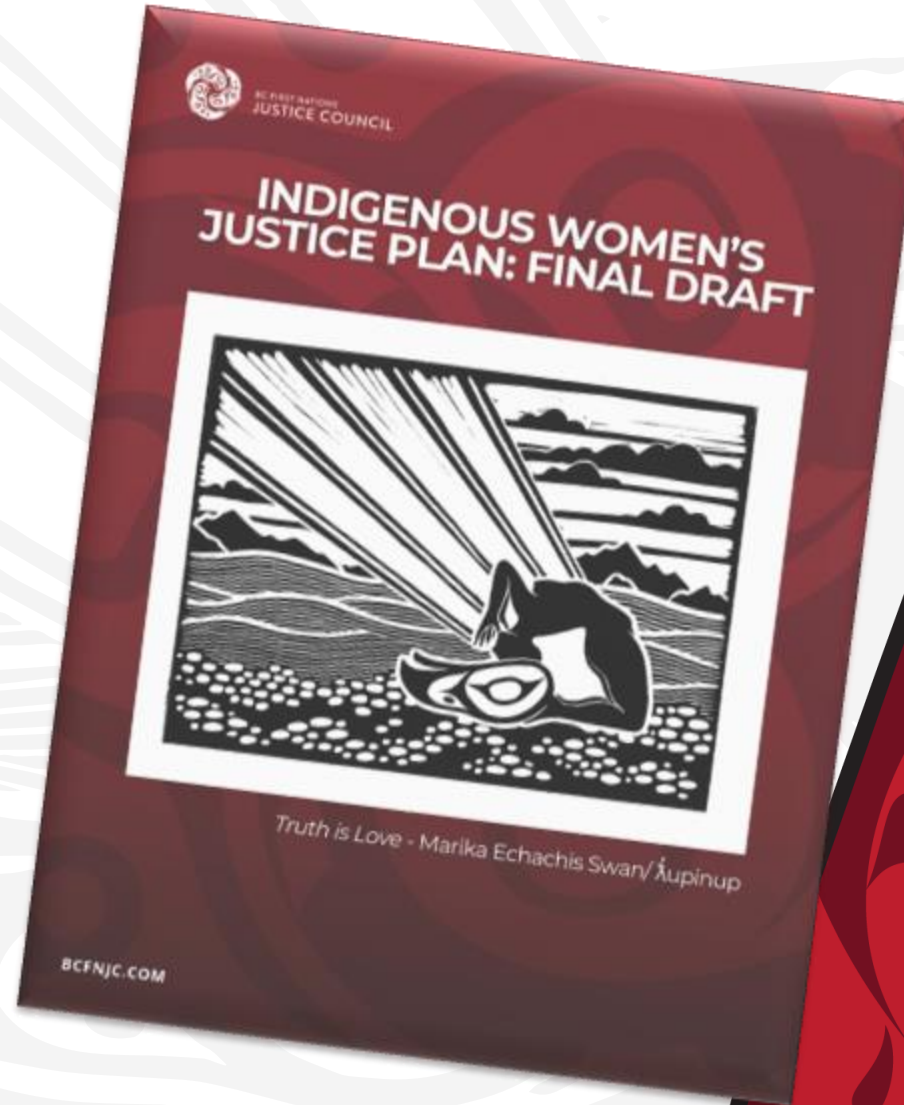
Continued Collaboration with Government and Indigenous Partners.



Exploring Funding Opportunities



Continued Transparency



Thank You



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Please, if you have any questions email the Women's Team at women2s@bcfnjc.com

We will be sending out a Follow up Email with a link to a survey to continue our conversation on how we can move forward in a good way with our Priority Strategies

Tracking Justice
Website



What can we do?



What do we need to do?



What do we want to see done?



Who needs to be involved?

Email: women2s@bcfnjc.com