

Data Journalism: Anti-Indigenous Racism

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Remains of 215 children found buried at former B.C. residential school, First Nation says



Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc say ground-penetrating radar was used to locate remains

Courtney Dickson, Bridgette Watson · CBC News · Posted: May 27, 2021 9:58 PM PT | Last Updated: May 29



Justin Trudeau  @JustinTrudeau
Officiel du gouvernement - Canada



The news that remains were found at the former Kamloops residential school breaks my heart - it is a **painful reminder of that dark and shameful chapter of our country's history**. I am thinking about everyone affected by this distressing news. We are here for you.

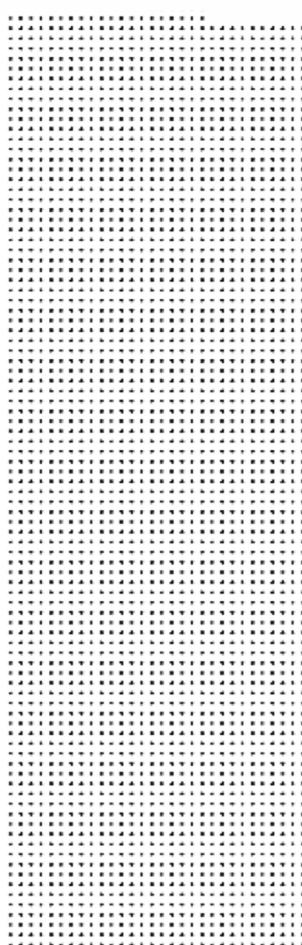
The former Kamloops Indian Residential School is seen on Tk'emlups te Secwépemc First Nation in Kamloops, B.C., on May 27, 2021. The remains of 215 children have been found buried on the site, the First Nation said.
(Andrew Snucins/The Canadian Press)

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WE HEARD FROM ALMOST 9,000 PEOPLE

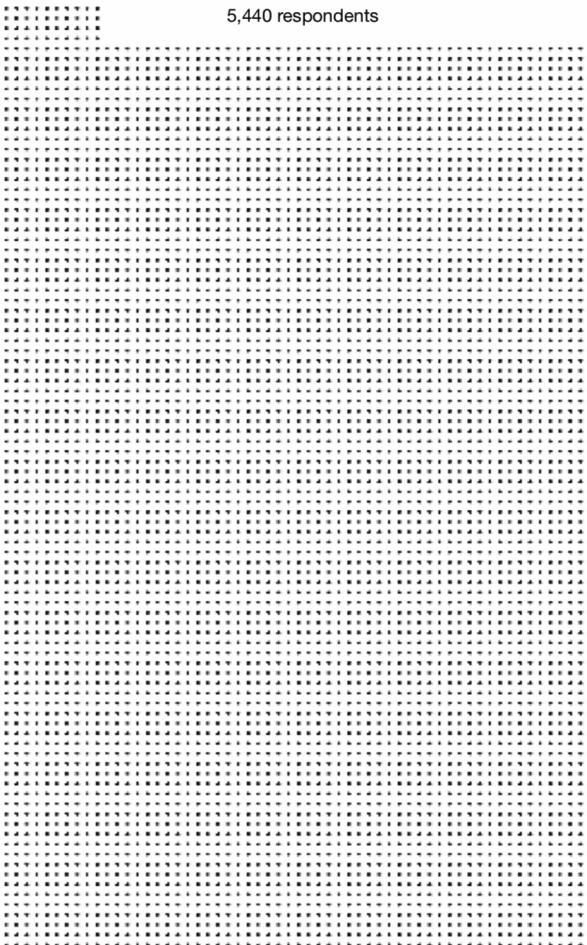
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SURVEY

2,780 respondents



HEALTH WORKERS' SURVEY

5,440 respondents



DIRECT EMAIL AND 1-800-NUMBER

600 respondents



KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

150



WE ANALYZED HEALTH SECTOR DATA

185,000

Health utilization
and health
outcomes of First
Nations and Métis
individuals.

12,335

Indigenous respondents to the
COVID-19 Speak survey.

3,026

Adults in the *First Nations Regional Health Survey* data.

1,246

Indigenous respondents to a Patient Reported Experiences Measurement Survey of Emergency Departments.

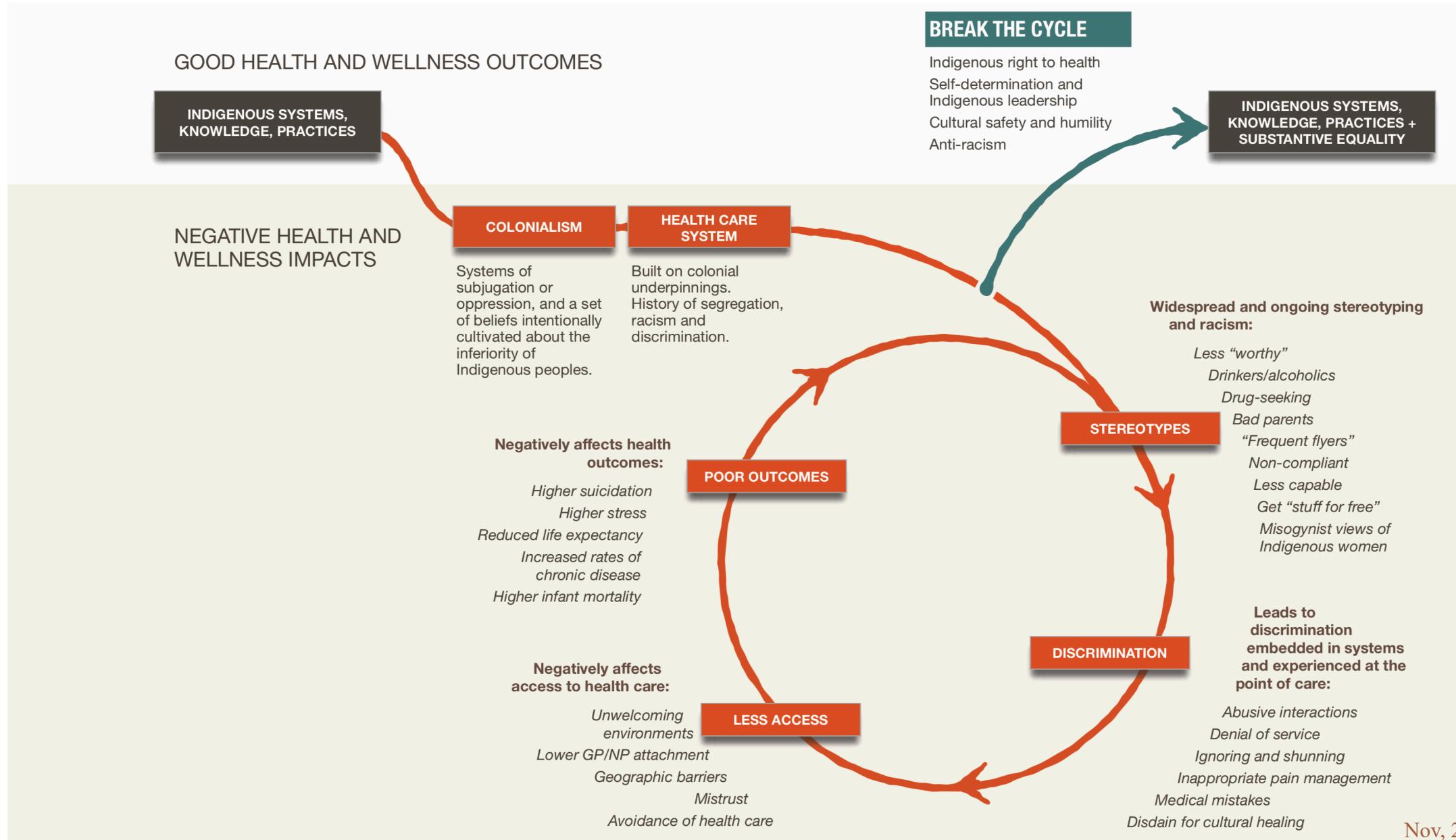
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Complaints from Patient Care Quality Offices, Colleges and the First Nations Health Authority.

LITERATURE REVIEW

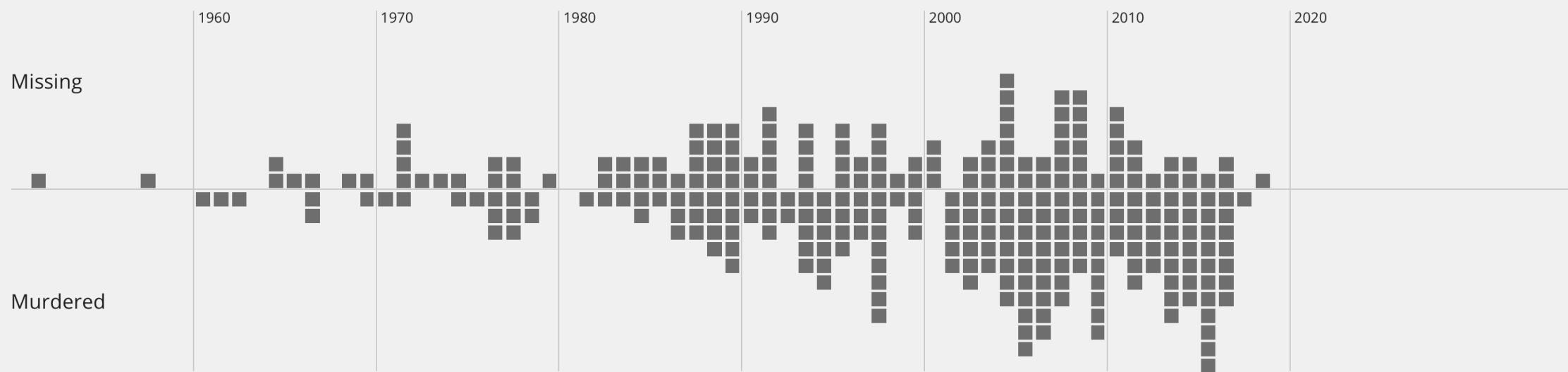
Submissions from health sector and Indigenous organizations
Detailed investigation of specific ED allegations
Investigation of other select cases
Extensive literature review of previous investigations, inquiries, and academic or historic findings
Dialogue with experts in Indigenous rights, Indigenous health/wellness, *UNDRIP*
Review of existing anti-racism/cultural safety initiatives already underway

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THE DATA: CASE EXPLORER

The statistics about missing and murdered Indigenous women are stark and staggering. **Explore the cases of these women through filtering** by age, their confirmed status, the last province in which they were seen, or the year of their last sighting. Alternatively, **you may search for a specific case** by name.



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Filter by type

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All provinces

Filter by year or decade

Search for cases by name

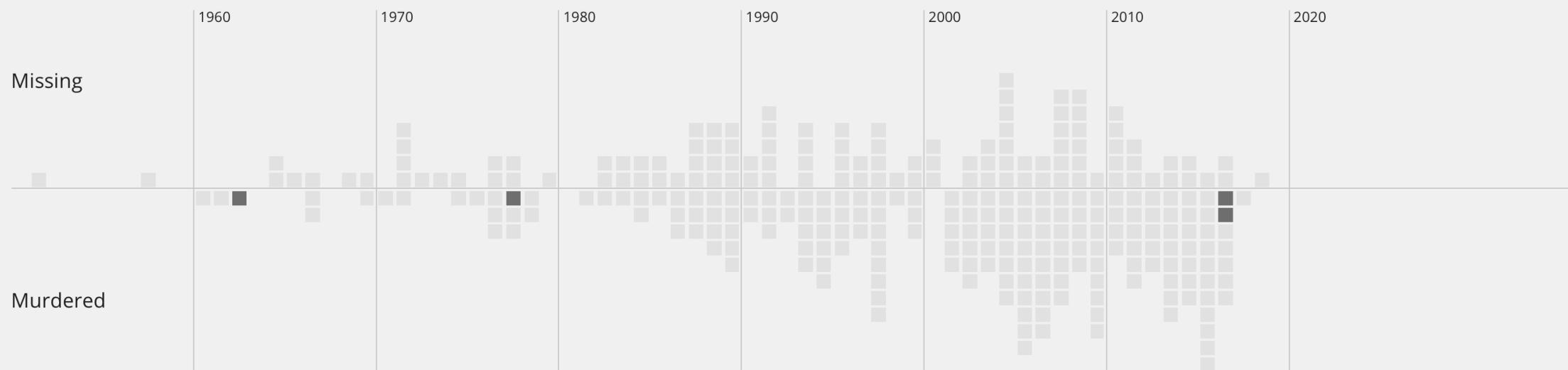
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Ontario

Filter by year or decade

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Filtered results:

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THE CASES: DISPLAYING 4 PROFILES

The profiles shown below have been narrowed down as a result of the above filter selections. Tap each profile to read each woman or girl's **story** and the circumstances surrounding their case.



Azraya Ackabee-Kokopenace

14, ON, Murdered

UNRESOLVED



Delaine Copenace

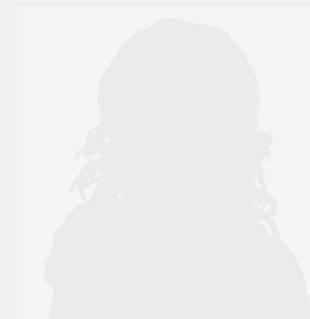
16, ON, Murdered

UNRESOLVED



Josephine Chakasim

17, ON, Murdered

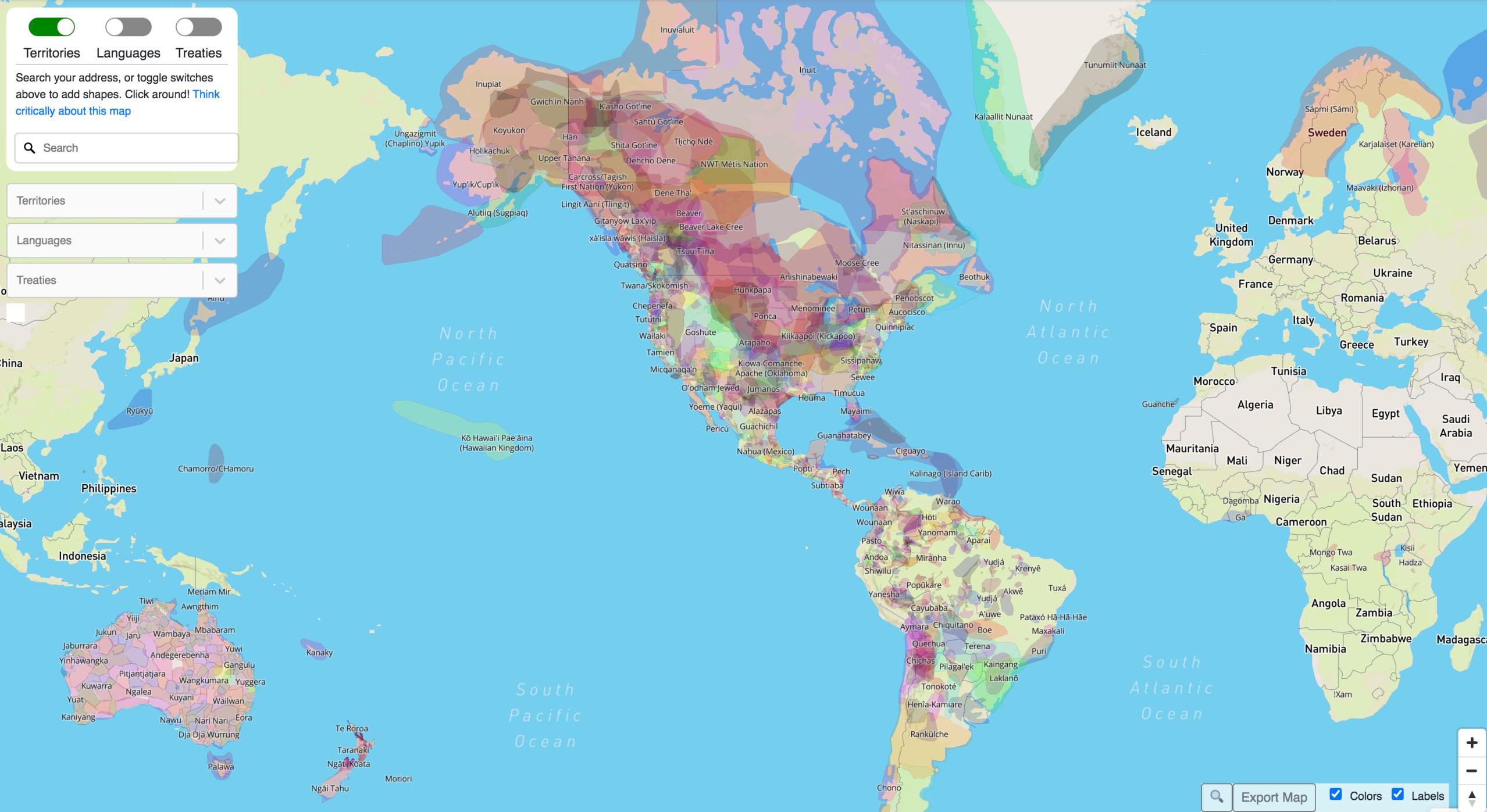


Mae Morton

17, ON, Murdered

Azraya Ackabee-Kokopenace, 14, was found dead on April 17, 2016, a few days after she walked away from a Kenora, Ont., hospital. She had been dropped off by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). A few weeks earlier, she was involved in an altercation with an OPP officer. A coroner's report is not yet finished, but her father, Marlin Kokopenance, says he was told that she died by suicide. For him, there are too many unanswered questions in her final hours, including why she was allowed to walk away from the hospital.

[READ HER FULL STORY](#)





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Ho-de-no-sau-nee-ga (Haudenosaunee)

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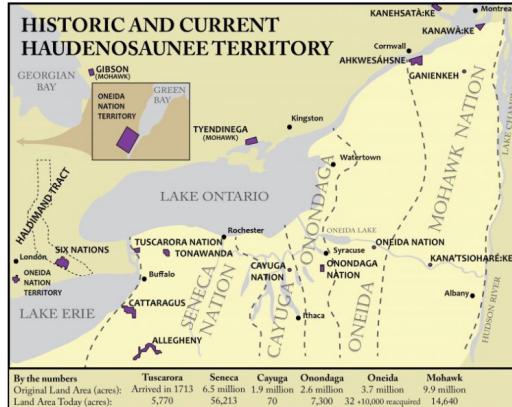
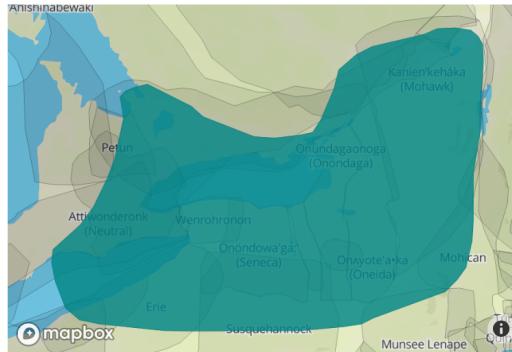
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