

Enough is Enough!

When a father does not sign his child's birth certificate Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada assumes the father is a non-Indian and his status is not factored into the determination process of Indian registration of the child.

During 1985-99 13,000 children born to mothers registered under section 6(2) of the Indian Act were denied status registration and consequently their treaty rights.

Many mothers are victims of sexualized violence such as incest, prostitution, sexual slavery, rape, and gang rape which prevents them from being able to name fathers.

This is a human rights violation!



For well over forty-five years Mary Two-Axe Early, Jeannette Corbiere-Lavell, Yvonne Bedard, Sandra Lovelace, and Sharon McIvor have worked tirelessly to eliminate the sex discrimination in the Indian Act. Regardless of this effort and despite living in a post charter era, efforts at remedial legislation have led to new forms of sex discrimination.

Indigenous women in Canada are deserving of more than being the targets of the Canadian government's desire to eliminate their responsibilities.

155 years of sex discrimination is long enough!

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