



# RED DRESS DAY

## MAY 5

National Day of Awareness  
for Missing and Murdered  
Indigenous Women, Girls,  
Two-Spirit and Gender  
Diverse Peoples (MMIWG2S+)

May 5th is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Two-Spirit and Gender Diverse Peoples (MMIWG2S+).

The day is known as Red Dress Day ([#RedDressDay](#)), and we wear red or display red clothing to grieve, honour, and commemorate the missing and murdered. According to some Indigenous beliefs,

red is the colour that spirits can see and carries significance in calling the spirits of the missing and murdered back to their loved ones.

Red Dress Day was started in 2010 by Métis artist Jamie Black and it was her REDdress art installation that has evolved and grown into the annual Red Dress Day.

*Please join us in reflection on this day.*



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You can read the final report of the  
National Inquiry into MMIWG2S+ here:

[www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/  
final-report/](http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/)

