**2021 #MMIWGActionNow Twitter Storm**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2021 | 10-10:30 a.m. MDT**

**Post 1:**

Today at 10am MDT: Speak out with NIWRC using #MMIWGActionNow to tell leaders that #MMIWG is unacceptable. Native women & girls deserve justice + safety. ❤️✊🏽

More about 2021 Nat’l Week of Action for missing and murdered Indigenous women & girls: niwrc.org/mmiwgnatlweek21

**Post 2:**

🙏🏽 Today, May 5, we honor the lives of missing & murdered Native women & girls (#MMIWG).

📣 The murder rate of Native women is 10x the nat'l average on some reservations.

💔 These crimes are often connected to domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, etc. #MMIWGActionNow

**Post 3:**

May 5th was the birthday of 21-yr-old Hanna Harris (Northern Cheyenne), murdered in 2013. Each year, grassroots advocates & Native groups organize activities on May 5th as the Nat'l Day of Awareness for #MMIWG. #MMIWGActionNow

Call to Action for May 5: https://bit.ly/3vL1rWv

**Post 4:**

❤️Today, May 5th, we wear red to honor Hanna & all for missing & murdered Indigenous women & girls (#MMIWG).

🙏🏽Their lives matter. Their stories matter.

✊🏽Native women & girls deserve justice + safety.

#MMIWGActionNow

#NoMoreStolenSisters

**Post 5:**

Native women face:

📈highest rates of violence of any group in the U.S.

📊highest rate of domestic violence and rape of any group of women.

🚫This is UNACCEPTABLE. #MMIWGActionNow

View fact sheet: https://bit.ly/3gZW4yo

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**Post 6:**

📣 Failed federal laws continue to govern the lives & safety of Native women = legal loopholes for non-Native perpetrators who target Native women with impunity.

We need protections for Native women & girls! #MMIWGActionNow #MMIWG

**Post 7:**

The long-standing national crisis of #MMIWG can be attributed to the historical & intergenerational trauma caused by colonization + its legacy of violence, oppression & racism stretching back 500+ years.

Learn: https://bit.ly/3nJWfzk

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**Post 8:**

To fully address the crisis of missing & murdered Native women, it must first be acknowledged. History cannot be undone, but changes to current federal policies & social change can save Native lives.

Get involved in Nat’l Week of Action: niwrc.org/mmiwgnatlweek21

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**Post 9:**

Today, wear red on May 5th to honor Indigenous women and girls who have disappeared or have been murdered. Speak out against the #MMIWG crisis. Their stories matter and their lives matter – we cannot allow Indigenous lives to be ignored. #MMIWGActionNow

**Post 10:**

Help lift the voices of surviving family members of missing & murdered Indigenous women & girls to hold these failed systems accountable for this national crisis. #MMIWGActionNow

Register for webinar today: ‘Uplifting the Voices of #MMIW Families’: https://bit.ly/3b12wkZ

**Post 11:**

📣 Native women & girls continue to be abducted & murdered at alarming rates.

We need #MMIWGActionNow!

Enough is Enough – #NoMoreStolenSisters!

Native women & girls deserve justice + safety! #MMIWG