

"The Face Of..." Exhibit Assignment Guidelines

This year's [BIG Read](#) explores indigenous peoples and more specifically violence and violence against indigenous women. We are going to get involved by calling for public attention to missing and murder indigenous women, b/c, as the [National Indigenous Women's Resource Center](#) states, "it is more than an epidemic—instead is part of the spectrum of violence experienced by Native women." The epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women is "attributed to the lack of legal protection as a result of" the relocation and assimilation of indigenous peoples years ago.

We will call public attention to missing and murdered indigenous peoples by telling their stories in an art exhibit in the spring of 2024.

To participate, please follow the steps below.

Assignment: "The Face of ..." Art Exhibit

1. Select a missing or murdered Indigenous Person. Below are some helpful sites to find missing and murder indigenous people.
[CBC News](#)
[U.S. Dept of the Interior Indian Affairs](#)
[It Starts With Us](#)
[Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Database](#)
2. Download a picture of the person you selected.
3. Write a paragraph about the person you selected from the information you find on the above websites AND other research you do to find out about these individual's lives.
4. Sign the release form to have it part of the Gallery Wall.
5. Post ALL items, items 2-4, on the DB.

Feel free to use these assignment guidelines and/or make them your own. Please send all the materials after they are collected to Jen in a zip file by December 20 at noon.