



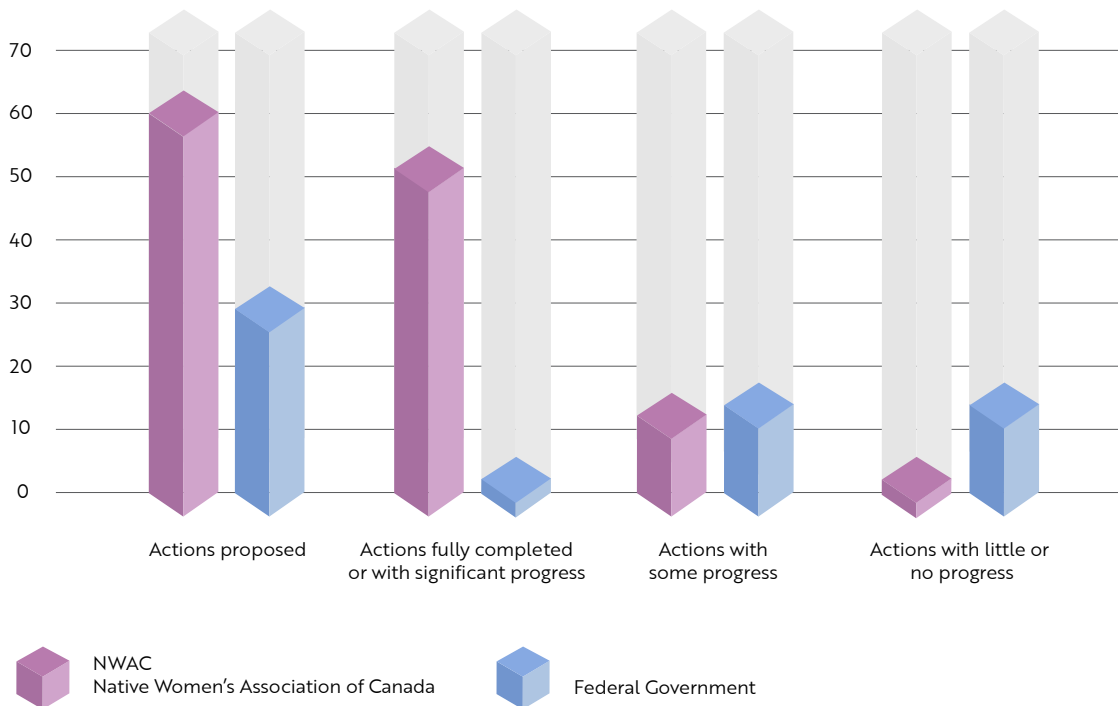
On June 3rd, 2021, NWAC released our own Action Plan,

to end the genocide of missing and murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People (MMIWG2S+) and begin the healing process. In NWAC's Action Plan, *Our Calls, Our Actions*, we outlined over 66 actionable, measurable, and costed steps that we committed to take to answer the Calls for Justice outlined by The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). One year after the release of *Our Calls, Our Actions*, we released the first edition of the NWAC Scorecard, which evaluated our progress towards ending the MMIWG2S+ genocide. Our first edition of the NWAC Scorecard recognized NWAC had made progress on over 85% of the actions established in the Action Plan.

"END THE GENOCIDE"

This report will summarize the progress **NWAC** has made since the release of our last Scorecard in implementing our action plan.

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To assess our progress on our scorecard, we evaluated each action and measurable landmarks outlined in our Action Plan. This enabled us to identify specific programs, services, and projects aligned with our commitments. We summarized this progress in the seven categories outlined in **NWAC's** Action Plan.

Action Plan
Analysis Framework



Action Complete or Substantial Progress



Some Progress



Little or No Progress



01

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

All actions in this category have been completed or have seen substantial progress, with development and delivery of the Resiliency Lodge program being central to this progress.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

All actions in this category have been completed or seen substantial progress, with NWAC publishing a high volume of research publications, training and toolkits, and online resources in the past year.

02



03

HUMAN SECURITY

NWAC had completed one of the actions in this category in the previous year, with 13 other actions being noted as complete or having seen substantial progress. However, four actions in this category only saw some action, with one action seeing little or no progress.

INTERNATIONAL

This category has seen the completion or substantial completion of four actions with one action in this category having some progress made.

04



05

JUSTICE

NWAC has eight actions in this category completed or partially completed. Two actions in this category have made some progress since the release of our last Scorecard.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

NWAC has previously completed two of the actions in this category, with 16 other actions being complete or partially complete. Four actions in this category have only seen some action, while one action in this category continues to have no progress.

06



07

IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING NWAC'S ACTION PLAN

All actions in this category have been completed or are partially completed.

Overall
Progress

In 2023, we have now made **substantial progress or full completion** on **51 actions**, with 13 actions seeing some progress and only two actions with little or no progress.

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64 OF 66 ACTIONS COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS

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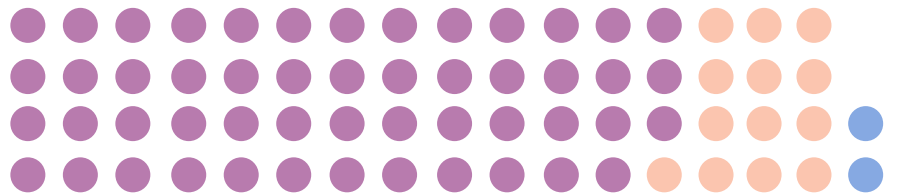


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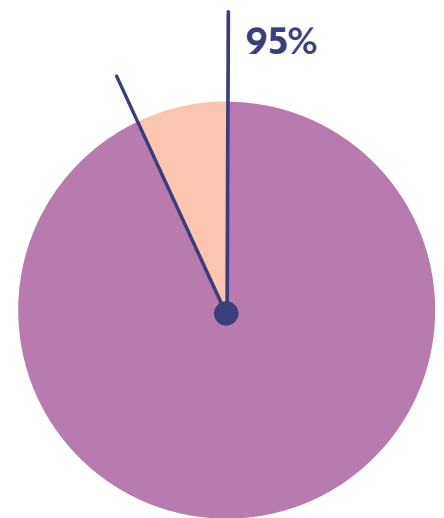
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64 OF 66 ACTIONS COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS

IN response to our action plan, NWAC has made progress on over 95% of our actions.

Last year, **NWAC** made substantial progress on over 85% of our actions. One year later we are thrilled to announce **we have now made progress on over 95%** of our actions. Since our last scorecard, significant work has been done to address and implement actions in all areas, with considerable progress made on justice and human security. Since the release of our last Scorecard, we are proud of the significant work we have continued to do in addressing the pathways to violence and the genocide of MMIWG2S+.



WE WILL CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD

expanding existing work and implementing every action outlined in our Action Plan to ensure the safety, independence and self-determination of Indigenous Women, Girls, Two-Spirit, Transgender and Gender-Diverse+ Peoples through our holistic, decolonized and trauma-informed approach.



MORE INFORMATION

Read our full analysis in the
FEDERAL SCORECARD and **NWAC SCORECARD**.





The Federal Government's *National Action Plan (NAP)* was released on June 3, 2021,

two years after the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) presented their Final Report. The final report outlined 231 Calls for Justice and declared the ongoing MMIWG crisis a genocide. Upon the release of the NAP, NWAC was disheartened by the lack of critical, actionable, measurable, and costed steps within the plan – expressing concern about the plans implementation and its ability to make transformative change – which led to the release of our first Federal Scorecard on June 3, 2022. In the first annual Federal Scorecard, it was clear that very little progress had been made by the Federal Government in implementing their NAP and the 231 Calls for Justice.

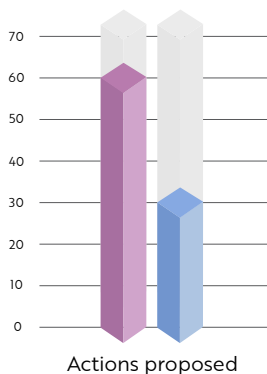
The Calls for Justice are legal imperatives, meaning their implementation is not optional. To ensure ongoing accountability in acting on the Calls for Justice, we undertook the process of evaluating the federal government's action in our second annual Scorecard. The second iteration of the Scorecard tracks progress made by the federal government between June 3, 2022, and May 31, 2023.

“IMPLEMENTATION IS NOT OPTIONAL”

This report will summarize the progress that **Federal Government** has made over the past year in implementing its *National Action Plan*.

SCORECARD

NWAC has assessed the federal government's progress on implementing their National Action Plan through the seven short-term goals and immediate next steps outlined in their plan.¹ Below is a summary of their progress.



PERCENTAGE OF ACTIONS WITH **LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS**



¹A note on transparency: A lack of transparency on development of initiatives, actions, and funding distribution have made it challenging to evaluate the federal government's progress on implementing its National Action Plan. The assessment made in our scorecard is based on the information currently available to the public on the actions that have been completed.

SCORECARD SUMMARY 2022-2023

Action Plan
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Action Complete or Substantial Progress



Some Progress



Little or No Progress

This goal has seen some progress on only one action, while little or no progress has been made on the other action under this goal.

GOAL 01

GOAL #1:

Achieve transformative changes in attitudes, behaviours, and knowledge within the broader society.

GOAL #2:

Keep families and survivors at the centre of the process and provide concrete support to survivors and families of MMIWG2S.

GOAL 02

Over the past year some progress was made on one action in this goal, while two other actions under this goal saw little or no progress.

Under this goal both actions were reported as having little or no progress over the past year.

GOAL 03

GOAL #3:

Support the delivery of programs and services by Indigenous organizations, including at the grassroots level, to address all forms of gender- and race-based violence.

GOAL #4:

Address the broader root causes of violence against Indigenous Women, Girls, Two-Spirit, Transgender and Gender-Diverse+ People.

GOAL 04

Over the year, this goal has seen some progress on four actions, while the other two actions saw little or no progress.

Over the past year, this goal saw some progress on one action, while two actions saw little to no progress.

GOAL 05

GOAL #5:

Develop a national Indigenous human rights accountability mechanism focused on Indigenous human rights.

GOAL #6:

Support a paradigm shift in policies and systems across Canada which defines transformative change in justice, health and wellness, human security, culture, and Indigenous human rights that include inherent, Treaty and Constitutional rights.

GOAL 06

This goal saw the partial completion of one action, some progress on one action, and no progress on two actions outlined in this goal.

This goal saw one action make some progress and had two actions with little or no progress over the last year.

GOAL 07

GOAL #7:

Establish a culturally appropriate Indigenous data infrastructure reflective of Indigenous and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People, based on Indigenous data sovereignty and culturally rooted and distinctions-based indicators.

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

In this section, one immediate next step saw substantial progress, five next steps saw some progress, and one next step saw little or no progress over the last year.



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Action Plan Overall Progress

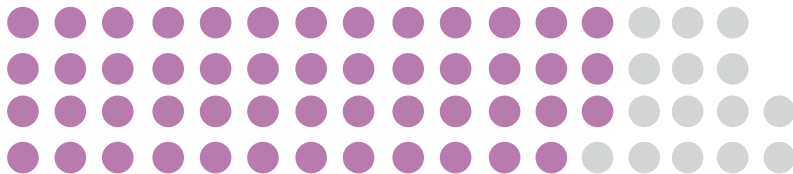


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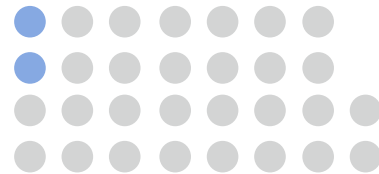
overall assessment shows that little progress has been made – with nearly half of the actions outlined in the National Action Plan seeing little or no progress. The federal government continues to rely on funding commitments directed towards the Calls for Justice to display action, however we continue to lack tangible action and results. Funding allocations do not equal progress on their own. With no accountability mechanisms measuring the impacts of grassroots and community programs/projects that are responding to the 231 Calls for Justice, there is no way to connect funding commitments to tangible outcomes. Further, as we have seen in the past year, funding commitments do not equate to funding being spent – we have seen multiple instances in the past year where funding committed in the federal budget goes unspent.

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51 OF 66 ACTIONS
FULLY COMPLETED OR WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

Federal Government



2 OF 30 ACTIONS
FULLY COMPLETED OR WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

MOVING FORWARD, we hope to see accelerated action from the Federal Government to implement every Call for Justice. Specifically, we hope to see immediate action to:



1. RELEASE A COSTED, measurable, and actionable Implementation Plan



2. ESTABLISH A RED DRESS ALERT, to send emergency notifications to the public when an Indigenous WG2STGD+ Person is reported missing or endangered.



3. ACCELERATE THE INTRODUCTION of oversight bodies that will monitor, report, and enforce federal government action.



4. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT for searches for MMIWG2S+.



5. INCREASE ACCESS, to healing and violence prevention services for Indigenous WG2STGD+ Peoples.



6. ADDRESS THE DISPROPORTIONATELY, high rates of incarcerated Indigenous WG2STGD+ individuals.



7. SUPPORT THE POSITIVE REPRESENTATION of Indigenous WG2STGD+ Peoples within the media, justice system, health care, and education systems to address discriminatory representations and restore the places of Indigenous WG2STGD+ Peoples as sacred and valued family members, friends, life-givers, healers, leaders, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders.

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PROGRESS ON THE CALLS FOR JUSTICE :

Comparative Analysis

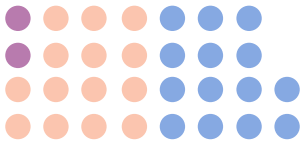
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Using the same analysis framework, the **Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)** analyzed the Federal Government's progress on the implementation of their National Action Plan and our progress implementing *NWAC's Action Plan: Our Calls, Our Actions*.

Below is a brief comparative analysis on the progress made using a number of clear measurable outcomes:

Overall Progress

Federal Government



2 OF 30 ACTIONS FULLY COMPLETED
OR WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS
16 ACTIONS WITH ANY PROGRESS.

NWAC



51 OF 66 ACTIONS FULLY COMPLETED
OR WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS
13 ACTIONS WITH ANY PROGRESS.

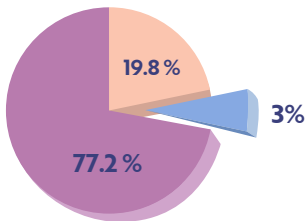
NWAC has made substantial progress over the past year to answer the MMIWC's Calls for Justice and implement our action plan. Fifty-one actions saw substantial progress or were completed and an additional 13 actions saw some progress.



PERCENTAGE OF ACTIONS WITH LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS

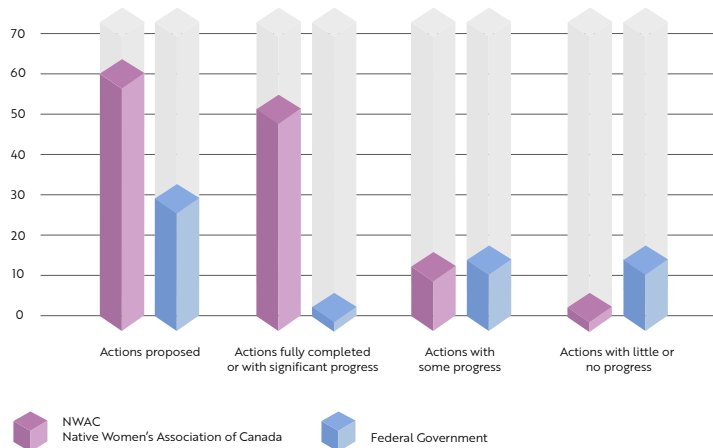


NWAC ACTIONS COMPLETED



- Little or no progress 3%
- Some progress 19.8%
- Fully completed or significant progress 77.2%

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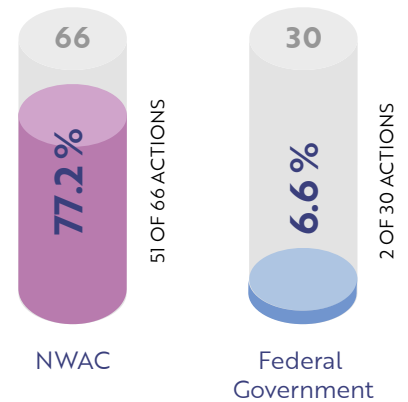
PROGRESS ON THE CALLS FOR JUSTICE: Comparative Analysis



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PERCENTAGE OF ACTIONS **FULLY COMPLETED**
or with significant progress



ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED

NWAC: THREE

1. NWAC ESTABLISHED our annual accountability mechanism through our SCORECARD



2. NWAC ESTABLISHED an Indigenous Women's Safety Council with regional representation to oversee and inform MMIWG2S



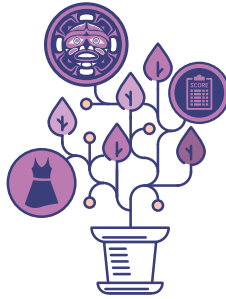
3. NWAC ESTABLISHED an internal 2LSGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee to ensure all of NWAC's work, including MMIWG2S work, is inclusive of the experiences of Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ people



* THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED **ONE** ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM.

NUMBER OF ADVOCACY & AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

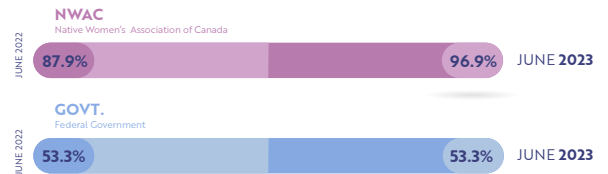
NWAC: FIVE



- 1 Sisters in Spirit
- 2 Red Dress Day
- 3 16 Days of Activism
- 4 Safe Passage
- 5 Annual Scorecard

* As most government action related to funding commitments, **there is no information available on the grassroots impact of government actions**

PERCENTAGE OF ACTIONS WITH ANY PROGRESS IN THE 2022 SCORECARD VS. 2023 SCORECARD



MORE INFORMATION

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