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Tackling Anti-Indigenous Racism in Media Coverage

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INTRODUCTION

The portrayal of Indigenous people in the media reinforces stereotypes and fuels anti-Indigenous racism, which has an impact on how people are treated and valued. This has created a lack of trust of the media for many Indigenous people.

Our panelists are talking about how this can change.

Below you can find contact information and links to resources.

PANELIST LINKS

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RESOURCES

Reporting in Indigenous Communities: The Guide

<http://riic.ca/the-guide/>

Duncan McCue is the creator and curator of Reporting in Indigenous Communities.

Final Report on MMIWG Calls for Justice

https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Calls_for_Justice.pdf

See: Media and Social Influencers 6.1 i-iv

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

See: Media and Reconciliation 84, 85,86