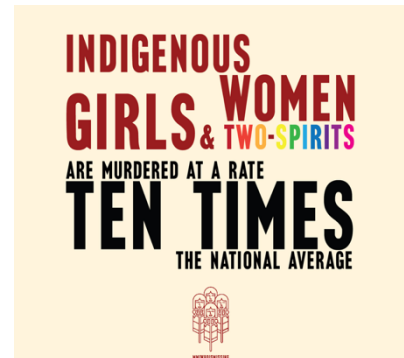


May 5th is the official day to recognize Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. This is a day of action – advocacy, prayer, and remembrance. Please **wear red** and attend or **host** an event in your local area.

Key 2026 MMIW Events in North Dakota

- **Bismarck Events**
 - **Bismarck State College MMIWP Summit (May 5, 2026):** Held from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM at the Sidney J. Lee Auditorium, this event includes a keynote address by author Susan Mona Power and a film presentation by Mni Giizhik, a Native-led theatre company.
- **Grand Forks MMIWP Events**
 - **Commemorative Walk (May 2, 2026):** Starts at the Flood Monument from 2-4pm
 - **Film Screening (May 5, 2026):** “Who She Is” short film screening at the East Grand Forks Campbell Library from 5:30-7:30pm.
- **Turtle Mountain Day of Action (May 5, 2026):** The 5th Annual Community Event takes place at the KC Hall from 1 PM – 8 PM, featuring activity stations (1-6 PM), a prayer walk (5 PM), and an MMIW gathering with drum groups, a round dance, and an open mic.
- **Fargo-Moorhead Area:** The Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Taskforce of Fargo-Moorhead typically meets on May 5th, with walks often scheduled at Island Park Gazebo.



Key ONLINE Events for May 5, 2026

- MMIW: Understanding the Crisis and Advocating for Change Presentation and Prayer Service
 - Cosponsored by Episcopal Diocese of Arizona/The Council for Native American Ministry, Episcopal Divinity School, and The Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery
 - 4pm CT
 - **Register Here:** tinyurl.com/MMIW-prayer
- ELCA Candlelight Vigil for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
 - 7pm CT
 - **Register here:** <https://www.gcsynod.org/news/join-the-elca-in-prayer-candlelight-vigil-for-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-may-5>



RESOURCES TO HOST YOUR OWN MMIW CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

- ELCA - https://elcamediaresources.blob.core.windows.net/cdn/wp-content/uploads/MMIW_Vigil.pdf
- Anglican Church of Canada - <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/MMIW-October-4-Vigil-Resource1.pdf>

EDUCATE YOURSELF ON THIS CRISIS



**Turtle Mountain IMPACT
5th Annual
Community Event**

May 5th, 2026: DAY OF ACTION!!

In honor of our Missing & Murdered Indigenous People

FREE Event - ALL AGES
Where: KC Hall, 1-8pm

T-Shirts, Food & Refreshments

NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS!!

1-6pm: Activity Stations:

- MMIW community canvas painting
- Create posters for walk
- Sew Medicine Bags
- Learn Self-Defense Techniques

5-6pm: Prayer Walk

- Start & end @ KC Hall
- Lead with banner, hand drum, and singers

6-7:30pm: MMIW Gathering:

- Drum Groups
- Round Dance
- Speakers (everyone welcome to share their own story or story of a loved one)

To Volunteer or Set Up Table:
turtlemountainesd@gmail
fb: empoweringnativewomen
701-477-8997
Shanda Poitra: 701-781-4782
Angie Decoteau: 701-278-2721









MMIW Awareness Event
— Open to the Public —
Turtle Mountain College
Starting in the Auditorium, Belcourt, ND
May 5th | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (15 min) – Cultural Opening

- Prayer & smudge
- Drum group

10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. (5 min) – Stephanie Decoteau

- Brief welcome
- Purpose of the event

10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. (30 min) – Prairie Rose Seminole / Zoom + Video

- Prairie Rose joins via Zoom (live message)
- Followed by "We Ride for Her" video (20 minutes)

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. (20 min) – Arlene Krulish

- MMIW facts
- Personal story

11:10 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. (25 min) – Representative Jayme Davis

- North Dakota State Representative Jayme Davis
- Feather Alert

11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. (20 min) – Tonya Hertel

- Sharing a story about Monica Bercier

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (5 min) – Honoring + Closing

- Mini Walk
- Drum group
- Red Sand activity



Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Understanding the Crisis and Advocating for Change
Presentation and Prayer Service

TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026
2:00 PM PT / 3:00 PM MT / 4:00 PM CT / 5:00 PM ET



Register at tinyurl.com/MMIW-prayer




MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND PEOPLE

**MAY 5
9:30AM - 4PM**

SIDNEY J. LEE AUDITORIUM
SCHAFFER HALL
BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

MMIW WALK

2 date event!

Wear red and walk with us
To bring awareness to the thousands of murdered and missing indigenous women & people

For More Info Contact Jen - 218-790-7052

EVENT DETAILS

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH, 2026 - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Arts for Vets - 215 N 3rd Street STE 100, Grand Forks
What: Sign making and healing circle. Bring supplies if you are able to as there will be limited supplies. Tacos by Tammie Nadeau will be served. (First come First Serve)

SATURDAY MAY 2ND, 2026 - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Flood Monument - Downtown by Townsquare
What: Healing and Honor Circle followed by walk across bridge and back. Wear Red!

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MMIW 2S Statistics - <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/14e48d4c-14a5-4d6b-9df0-1964a3c954b0/downloads/memes%20for%20campaign2-02.jpg?ver=1683248877190>

Bismarck State Flyer - <https://bismarckstate.edu/events/mmiwp-awareness/>

Turtle Mountain Impact Flyer - <https://www.facebook.com/empoweringnativewomen/>

MMIW Awareness Event Flyer -

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=961376793249007&set=pb.100081300865700.-2207520000>

Grand Forks MMIW Walk Flyer – <https://www.facebook.com/events/flood-memorial-monument/mmiw-walk-join-us-in-solidarity/606435002428609/>

EDS/Dio. of AZ – Native American Ministries/CDDD Flyer -

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1616685193791749&set=a.777870601006550>

ELCA Candelight Vigil - <https://www.elca.org/how-we-serve/elca-in-society/mdcc/indigenous-ministries/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women>