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The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls said that working relationships between police services and Indigenous peoples will be crucial – and that is being undermined on the blockade front lines

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In June of last year, the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls called for measures to improve the relationship between the RCMP and Indigenous communities across Canada. The message was clear: The RCMP cannot be effective in helping end the violence against Indigenous women, girls, and gender and sexual minorities unless it has the trust of the people. This led the inquiry to "call on all actors in the justice system, including police services, to build respectful working relationships with Indigenous peoples." RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki committed to working on more trustful relations in the national inquiry hearings; there is every reason to think that she was sincere.

Since then, however, the pipeline ambitions of the federal government over Wet'suwet'en traditional lands have sparked countrywide protests, with blockades impeding critical infrastructure. The RCMP have been called in to intervene, and they have entered Wet'suwet'en traditional territory and in some cases displaced supporters of the hereditary chiefs. headtopics.com

Story continues below advertisementThese high-profile, highly visible actions undermine the centrepiece of any potential way forward for the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls: a better relationship between Indigenous communities and the RCMP. Indeed, the national inquiry rightly drew attention to the close connection between violence against Indigenous women and girls and state interference with land. Actions by the "Canadian state, designed to displace Indigenous peoples from their land, social structures and governance … is the cause of the disappearances, murders and violence." And so every day in which RCMP raids are broadcast on national TV only deteriorates the trust that is so vital to Commissioner Lucki seeing through her promise.

For the past four years, research teams from five universities have been visiting Indigenous communities across Eastern Canada – from Quebec to Newfoundland and Labrador – to seek input on how to end the violence that causes Indigenous women and girls to go missing, and how to better respond to Indigenous missing persons reports. We found that distrust of police and the ubiquitous threat of having children removed by child protection services are major contributors to late and incomplete reporting of missing Indigenous persons. This is important because early, comprehensive reporting is closely tied to good outcomes in terms of locating people safe and sound.

Yet, myths about waiting periods abound, and concerns about lack of police responsiveness stand in the way of getting necessary assistance. Victims of violence and their families need to know that the police are on their side, that police will respond to calls quickly and reliably, and that they have the necessary cultural competency to interact with Indigenous callers reporting a missing person with compassion and respect. While police responses are only one aspect of an effective strategy for ending the violence against Indigenous women and girls, no strategy can succeed without effective policing. For government to make good on its commitment to keeping Indigenous women and girls safe, they have to also commit to supporting the relationship-building work of the RCMP.

It may be inconvenient for the federal government to have to negotiate rather than send in the Mounties. It may even delay some projects and derail some others altogether. But using the RCMP to aggressively support fossil-fuel infrastructure against the wishes of Indigenous protesters sends a message that the RCMP are the enemy – which in turn continues to put Indigenous women at grave risk of violent victimization. headtopics.com

One solution that has been proposed is to remove Indigenous policing from the RCMP portfolio of services. Our research shows that this is not a promising avenue. This is because Indigenous peoples are not interested in the niceties of organizational charts and jurisdictional boundaries when it comes to policing; police are police, whether they are federal, provincial or municipal. Instead of further dividing areas of policing and exposing Indigenous women and girls to the many cracks in a system of fractured responsibilities, what is needed is an integrated policing strategy that has the capacity to build trusting and respectful relationships.

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The RCMP's leadership has publicly stated that they're committed to accomplishing this. That is an important first step. But they cannot carry this out if their political masters direct them to standing up for the fossil-fuel industry instead. The RCMP are caught between a rock and a hard place in these circumstances. The government simply cannot have it both ways.

Ultimately, ending the violence requires building relationships. And relationships don't thrive when one side is wearing riot gear.

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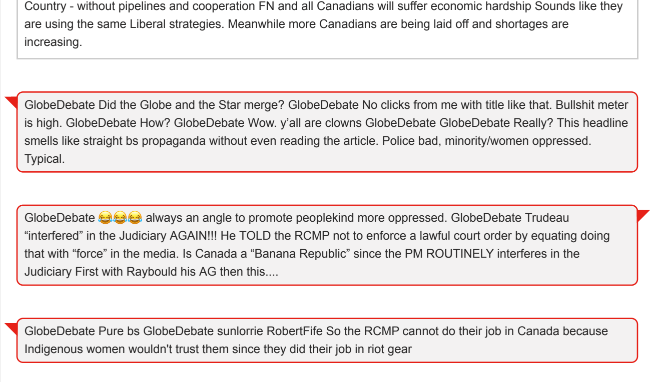

'We need to be patient': Indigenous leaders call for dialogue amid rail blockades

Indigenous leaders are calling for the government to engage with protesters and the Wet'suwet'en peoples in hopes of finding a mutually beneficial solution to the ongoing rail blockades. Isn't that the entire issue? The hereditary leaders of a FEW tribes disagree with the Council and the rest of the hereditary leaders? An internal fight that has enfolded the entire country? Canadians pay First Nations people 12.6 billion dollars per year - if blockages remain how much less are FNe willing to accept given the economic hardship and lost revenue for the Country - without pipelines and cooperation FN and all Canadians will suffer economic hardship Sounds like they are using the same Liberal strategies. Meanwhile more Canadians are being laid off and shortages are increasing.

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Wet'suwet'en protests: Emergency House of Commons meeting underway over rail blockades

On Tuesday, Trudeau offered no clear answers for what action the government would be willing to take, other than being available to speak with protesters. He offers no clear answers because he's over his head. Likely feels a good hug for everyone and tears will make it all go away lol The Wet'suwet'en community voted in favor of the pipeline. The protestors are not Wet'suwet'en and do not represent the best interests of the community members. I like TOTALLY agree with this oil field protest thing.. he he he If anyone wants to get together and discuss our liberal ideologies together, just let me know🥰🥰 I really really really think oil is bad for us! He he he

GlobeDebate The fact that this is up for debate puts all Indigenous people at risk. Im not blocking no highways or railroads but I can feel the racism especially when is allowing people to have an open racist forum. GlobeDebate This Mohawk says who ever wrote this is a misguided fool. Or just lying.

GlobeDebate In what way? RCMP are useless they are just there for photo op so who is abusing who? their own kind? GlobeDebate Wow, the click-bait... so much wrong with the Globe these days. GlobeDebate Indigenous women have no rights. Time for the media to investigate these fake hereditary chiefs. GlobeDebate Oh my, what a pile of 🐴💩

GlobeDebate "70% of aboriginal women killed by aboriginal men" But that doesn't fit the narrative so just blamewhitey GlobeDebate Incredibly unproductive and disappointing post. Canadians, including our members of the force, are not at war with each other. Stop trying to divide our people. This behaviour from our media is shameful.

GlobeDebate WHAT A GARBAGE ARTICLE GlobeDebate Reading the Globe puts brain cells at risk. I cancelled well over a year ago. Nope, no even for $2 a week.

Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs travel to Ontario amid rail blockades

Five Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs are travelling across the country today to meet with the Mohawk First Nation at Tyendinaga, near Belleville, Ont., amid ongoing protests and rail blockades that have shut down much of the country's rail system. Lmao. How are they getting there? Someone should block them. Hereditary chiefs? You do mean paid protestors in which the people of Wetsuweten do not recognize as their own? Correct? Can we please have the time and route of their travels? Asking for a friend.

GlobeDebate 'displaced supporters'...Thought the RCMP arrested injunction defiers?! bcpoli cgl GlobeDebate I remember when the globalistmail used to be a real newspaper. It's been a long time though GlobeDebate fakenews GlobeDebate GlobeDebate Oh FFS! Lame. GlobeDebate Global why don't you actually interview this women from Wet'suwet'en instead of writing crap.

GlobeDebate Try harder GlobeDebate Of course they are playing the MMIWGs card through this and tossing around their 'genocide' ace whenever they can. When this situation has nothing to do with that. This is a small group standing in the way of the majority of what their own people and elected leaders want!

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How a local Wet'suwet'en pipeline protest grew into a major crisis for the Trudeau government

This is the core of the dispute that has not only sparked a national crisis, but revealed intractable problems in Indigenous governance because he's drama teacher, that why dithering This is a professional economic Terrorist hit job on Canada and pipelines by a made up indigenous issue. Read the Wet'suwet'en supporter toolkit on You tube. The idea is to hold all Canadians hostage to a made up anti pipeline issue to prevent any from being built

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GlobeDebate Bullshit. GlobeDebate These blockades put everyone at risk. GlobeDebate Standing on a highway blocking traffic puts the protesters, drivers and law enforcement at risk. GlobeDebate I call BULLSHIT GlobeDebate Trash

Indigenous leader retracts rail blockade comments after community uproar

An Indigenous leader in Quebec retracted comments Wednesday about the possibility of ongoing rail blockades coming down -- words that didn't go over well with members of his own community. What does the truth matter anyways. Which Wet'suwet'en First Nation members was he referring to and which environmental concerns ? The few opposed to the pipeline or the majority that approved it and the original route because they felt it mitigated any risks to a greater extent than the alternative So when their leadership is saying what they want, they are the be all, end all, but if they say the wrong thing they are shit on and forced to retract their words. hypocrisy Wetsuwenten bullshit

GlobeDebate GlobeDebate That's a stretch no? GlobeDebate Oh piss off with this hot trash. GlobeDebate With 231 'imperative' changes, one should be able to find a link to anything in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls report. Yet despite a number of mentions of the sex industry, none of them was legalization. This would have made a bigger difference than anything.

GlobeDebate What a brain dead column this is! Why would the Globe even publish such garbage? GlobeDebate Absolute nonsense. The only putting people's lives in danger are these illegal paid protesters GlobeDebate Shove this article. GlobeDebate You don't need the army. Look what happened in Edmonton. The SILENT MAJORITY confronted the LOUD MINORITY barricading the tracks and they backed off. No one got hurt and everything was peacefully done! Compared to the INACTION of SPINELESS JustinTrudeau!

GlobeDebate Oh look! The G&M producing more cheap propaganda aimed at supporting the anarchists rather than the Wet'suwet'en people (who are overwhelmingly in favour of the pipeline), the oil/gas industry, the rule of law & the Cdn economy. GlobeDebate

B.C. RCMP open door to leaving Wet'suwet'en territory in effort to end rail blockades

An internal letter to B.C. RCMP members obtained by Global News details plans to meet with the Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs and discuss removing a mobile detachment on their land. So breaking the law works in Canada? I see how it is KarlBelanger Let the lawsuits begin The real ones or the fakes?

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GlobeDebate This is an illegal action. If they are dumb enough to be involved then they are knowingly accepting any any consequences. GlobeDebate F them GlobeDebate Articles like this, that play loose with the truth, breed contempt for FN. The authors are probably no better than the paid protesters and 5 of 13 hereditary chiefs who are co-opting this dispute for their own purposes. They are leeches. Not supporters.

GlobeDebate Bull shit GlobeDebate Absolutely. The RCMP have no rights to be on Wet'suwet'en lands. Supreme Court 1997 decision found they never ceded lands to Canada or Britain der Treaty GlobeDebate What? Blockades put everyone at risk! Why are indigenous women any more important than anyone else? What a bullshit headline/story just meant to rile up unneeded emotion and anger.

GlobeDebate LOL what stupid BS. No. It doesn't. It really doesn't. GlobeDebate I'm not even reading this

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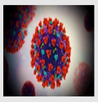

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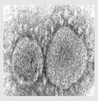

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