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- **And** –limits how many results your search produces
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- Effects on
- Impact of
- Consequences of
- Influence of
- Results
- Importance of
- Significance of
BREAKING DOWN A TOPIC

• How have Canadian government policies and laws created an environment which has allowed for continued violence against aboriginal women?
BREAKING DOWN A TOPIC

• KEYWORDS
  – Canada
  – Policy or law
  – Violence
  – Aboriginal***
  – women
BREAKING DOWN A TOPIC

• SYNONYMS:
  – Aboriginal: Indigenous, Native, First Nations
  – Policy or law: legal, legislation, rights, justice
  – Violence: crime
BREAKING DOWN A TOPIC

• (aboriginal or indigenous or native or "first nations") and (policy or law or legal or legislation) and women and (violence or crime) and Canada

• Search CLUES – for books, ebooks and government documents

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The criminalization of sexual commerce in Canada: Context and concepts for critical analysis.

Authors: Davis, Jacqueline et al.*

Source: Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality

Document Type: Article

Abstract: Discussions of the rights and wrongs of sex for pay often occur in abstraction from the contexts in which they occur. Given the federal government’s emphases that its new legislation, The Protection of Communities and Exploitation of Persons Act, is a “made-in-Canada” solution to the problem of prostitution, the author examines Canadian legislation, academic, archival, and mass media documents to explore this. Canada dimensions the issues. A notable feature of the Canadian context is the long and ongoing policy of prostitution is becoming a social norm in prostitution. Social policy is only beginning to recognize and protocols for its regulation. The author analyzes the implications for social policy and prostitution. The author analyzes its implications for social policy and prostitution and the meaning that prostitution and the meaning of prostitution. 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