

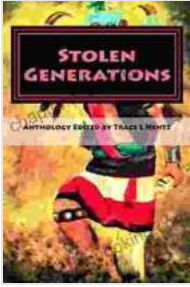
Survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop: Lost Children of the Stolen Generations

The Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop were two assimilation policies implemented by the Canadian government that resulted in the forced removal of thousands of Indigenous children from their homes and communities. These children were placed in non-Indigenous homes, often without their consent or knowledge. The effects of these policies have been devastating for Indigenous communities and the children who were forcibly removed. Many survivors have experienced trauma, loss, and cultural disconnection.

This article explores the experiences of survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop. It provides historical context, personal stories, and expert insights to shed light on the ongoing trauma and ongoing search for healing and reconnection for these stolen children.

The Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop were part of a larger policy of assimilation of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The goal of this policy was to "civilize" Indigenous peoples and integrate them into mainstream Canadian society. This policy was based on the belief that Indigenous cultures were inferior and that Indigenous children needed to be removed from their homes in Free Download to be "saved."

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The Indian Adoption Projects were initiated in the 1950s. These projects placed Indigenous children in non-Indigenous homes, often without the consent of their parents. The 60s Scoop was a more systematic effort to remove Indigenous children from their homes. This program began in the 1960s and lasted until the 1980s. During this time, thousands of Indigenous children were placed in non-Indigenous homes, often without their consent or knowledge.

The following are personal stories from survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop:

- **Mary Two-Axe Earley** was taken from her home on the Kahnawake Mohawk Territory when she was four years old. She was placed in a non-Indigenous home, where she was abused and neglected. Mary eventually ran away from her foster home and returned to Kahnawake. She has since become a vocal advocate for survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop.
- **Harry Daniels** was taken from his home on the Squamish Nation when he was six years old. He was placed in a non-Indigenous home,

where he was subjected to racism and discrimination. Harry eventually dropped out of school and became involved in crime. He has since turned his life around and is now a successful businessman and community leader.

- **Cindy Blackstock** was taken from her home on the Gitksan First Nation when she was two years old. She was placed in a non-Indigenous home, where she was raised in a loving and supportive environment. Cindy eventually went on to become a social worker and advocate for Indigenous children. She is the Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.

The following are expert insights on the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop:

- **Dr. Cindy Blackstock** is a social worker and advocate for Indigenous children. She is the Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. Dr. Blackstock has said that the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop were "aimed at destroying Indigenous families and communities."
- **Dr. Marie Wilson** is a lawyer and advocate for Indigenous rights. She is the former Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Dr. Wilson has said that the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop were "a form of cultural genocide."
- **Dr. Ian Mosby** is a historian who has written extensively about the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop. Dr. Mosby has said that these policies were "motivated by racism and a desire to control Indigenous peoples."

The Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop have had a lasting impact on Indigenous communities and the children who were forcibly removed. Many survivors have experienced trauma, loss, and cultural disconnection.

The trauma of being forcibly removed from one's home and community can have a profound impact on a child's development. Survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop often experience feelings of anger, grief, and shame. They may also have difficulty forming relationships and trusting others.

The loss of culture can also be a significant source of trauma for survivors. Many survivors were raised in non-Indigenous homes, where they were not exposed to their Indigenous culture. This can lead to a sense of rootlessness and disconnection.

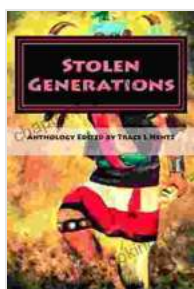
The healing process for survivors of the Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop is ongoing. Many survivors are working to reconnect with their culture and community. They are also working to challenge the racism and discrimination that they have experienced.

The Indian Adoption Projects and 60s Scoop were a dark chapter in Canadian history. These policies have had a lasting impact on Indigenous communities and the children who were forcibly removed. However, many survivors are working to heal from the trauma they have experienced. They are also working to reconnect with their culture and community. The search for healing and reconnection is ongoing, but it is a journey that many survivors are taking with courage and determination.

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