

GENDER EQUALITY 25 YEARS OF PROGRESS

2015-2020 SNAPSHOT

In 1995, Canada and its international allies adopted the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action where we committed to advance the goals of equality, development and peace for all women and girls.

2017

Gender expression and gender identity is added as protected grounds to *The Canadian Human Rights Act* and lead to expanded protections for transgender and gender-diverse Canadians in *Canada's Criminal Code*.

Canada launches *It's Time: Canada's Strategy to Prevent and Address Gender-Based Violence (GBV)*, the first ever federal strategy on GBV.

2018

Canada launches the first ever Feminist International Assistance Policy to promote gender equality and empower women and girls.

2019

The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls is released.

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