

more likely to have 4 or more encounters with police in the past 5 years compared to white youth

more likely to be handcuffed, arrested or taken into custody vs given a ticket or let go, even after adjusting for other factors

more likely to report discrimination by police/courts than white youth



"I have to divulge details, personal details, and talk to cops and convince them of my story. And it's always been about convincing, convincing, convincing; every incident I've had with cops ...let me just persuade you. Oh no, I didn't start the fight" or "no, I wasn't smoking the weed" or "no, I'm not a drug dealer."

-26-year-old Black male, BC



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"They talk to people like they're nothing ... It's like, um, it's like you don't even know the cops and they still manage to get into your head and like make you feel like really shitty or something ... I guess it's mainly like being Indigenous. And like yeah, also being like a, you know, a "drug addict" and also like, um ... yeah, I guess also kind of being like a youth."

-17-year-old Indigenous female, BC



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