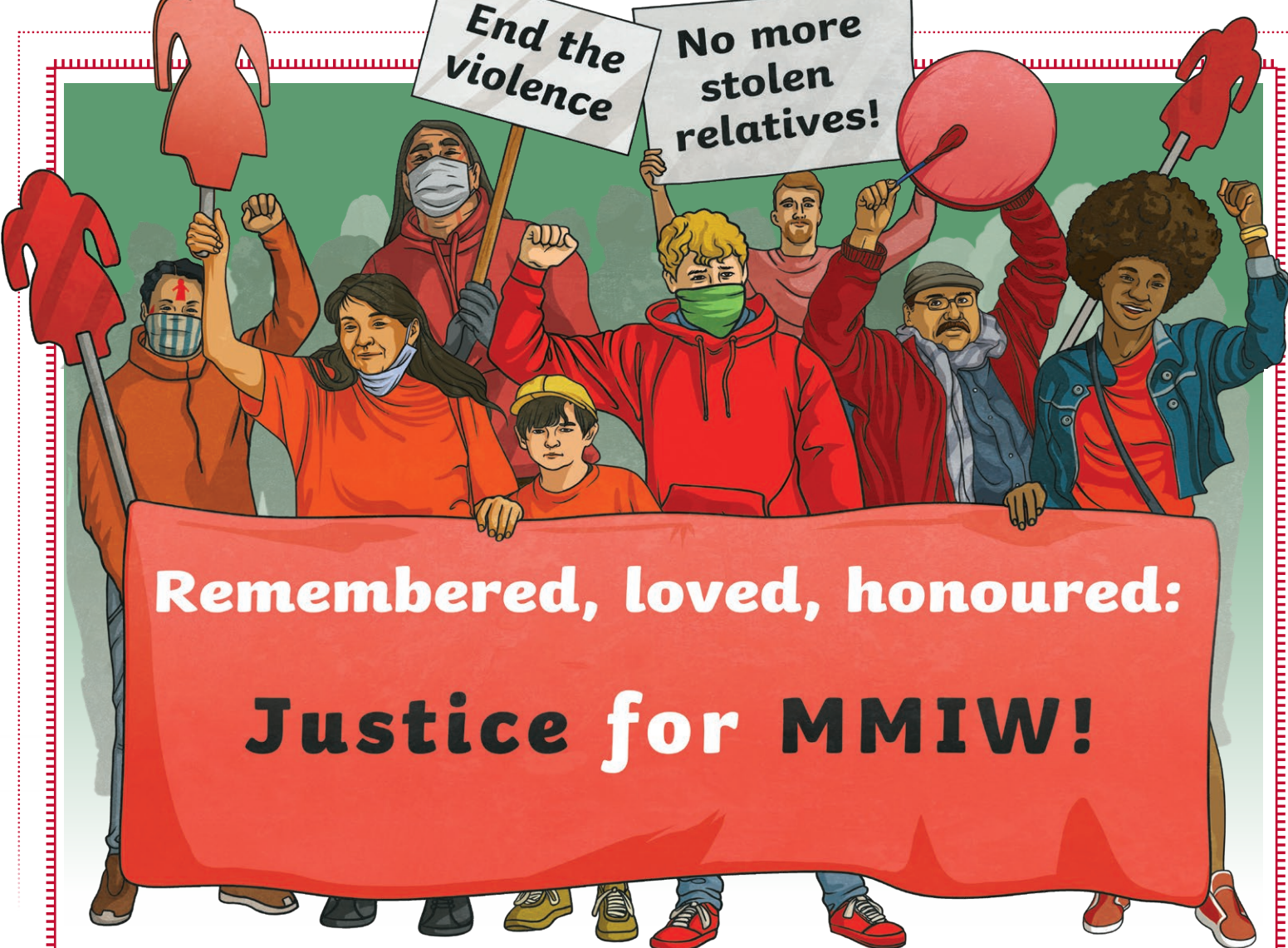


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Red Dress Day and MMIWG2+

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The inquiry made it very clear that Canada has a problem, and that Indigenous women are _____ times more likely to go missing or be murdered than any other women in Canada. The high rates of violence towards Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people comes from an array of issues, such as intergenerational trauma, systemic racism, and transient workers just to name a few.

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