Thomas Moore, before and after attending the Regina Indian Industrial School, SK 1897
Alberta’s provincial population, by ethnicity, according to the 2011 Census

- 94% Non-Aboriginal: 3,424,562
- 6% Aboriginal: 220,695
Alberta’s adult custody population, by ethnicity, 2015-16

- Aboriginal: 39% (n: 1428)
- Non-Aboriginal: 61% (n: 2244)
Alberta’s adult Aboriginal custody population, by gender, 2015-16

- Male: 85% (n: 1216)
- Female: 15% (n: 212)
Alberta’s youth centre population, by ethnicity, 2015-16

- 52% Non-Aboriginal (n: 76)
- 48% Aboriginal (n: 69)
Alberta’s youth Aboriginal custody population, by gender, 2015-16

- Male: 86% (n: 59)
- Female: 14% (n: 10)
Alberta’s adult community corrections population, by ethnicity, 2015-16

- 75% (n: 11,484) Non-Aboriginal
- 25% (n: 3733) Aboriginal
Alberta’s adult community corrections Aboriginal population, by gender, 2015-16

- Male: 72%, n: 2,688
- Female: 28%, n: 1,045
Alberta’s youth community corrections population, by ethnicity, 2015-16

- 63% (n: 1124) Non-Aboriginal
- 37% (n: 667) Aboriginal

- Aboriginal: 37%
- Non-Aboriginal: 63%
Alberta’s youth community corrections Aboriginal population, by gender, 2015-16

- Male: 76% (n: 504)
- Female: 24% (n: 163)
Summary of Aboriginal populations, by percentage
Criminal Code of Canada:

718.2(e) requires the court, during sentencing, to consider “all available sanctions other than imprisonment that are reasonable in the circumstances [to] be considered for all offenders, with particular attention to the circumstances of aboriginal offenders”.
“...to [eliminate] the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in custody over the next decade...”
Summary of Aboriginal populations, by percentage

- Alberta: 6%
- Adult Custody: 40%
- Youth Custody: 50%
- Adult Community Corrections: 30%
- Youth Community Corrections: 40%
Aboriginal Corrections Strategy

Correctional Services Division

April 2011

Prepared by Western Management Consultants
Alberta’s Correctional Centres

8 adult centres
- 4 sentenced centres
- 4 remand centres
- 1800 staff
- 3672 inmates

2 youth centres
- 200 staff
- 145 inmates
Elder Gilbert EagleBear and Aboriginal Program Coordinator Heidi HeavyShield
Community Corrections

47 offices in 37 communities

380+ Probation Officers

Supervising approx. 15,200 adult and 1,700 youth offenders
Summary of Aboriginal populations, by percentage

- Alberta: 6%
Risk
• Who?
• High and Moderate risk

Needs
• What?
• Criminogenic needs

Responsivity
• How?
• Evidence based programs (ie. CBT)
Steven

28 years old
Metis
Remanded
Possession for the Purpose
Break and Enter
Robbery
Prohibited
Firearm
Admitted to custody 10 times in 11 years

Absent father
Mother with drug addiction
Raising his siblings
Poverty
Lack of Education
Gang
Lack of culture
Sincerely,
Steven