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“Canada has had a **tumultuous history** with its Aboriginal population, especially when it comes to issues of crime and justice. In general, Aboriginal peoples in Canada are more likely to be victims of crime than non-Aboriginal people and are more likely to be penalized and receive harsher penalties for their crimes than non-Aboriginal peoples...

- with the over-representation of Aboriginal offenders in correctional services,
- are more likely to be sentenced to custody rather than community-based options such as probation and in custody are more likely to serve a larger portion of their sentence before being released on their first parole,
- more likely to be classified as a higher risk while incarcerated than non-Aboriginal inmates,
- Aboriginal people constitute only four percent of Canada’s population but make up nearly a quarter of inmates in federal, provincial and territorial jails and prisons.”

Join The Debaakinagewin Circle

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION JUSTICE CIRCLE

**Where we can
work together to implement our traditional laws
and revitalize our principles (laws) and structures**

If you are interested in sitting on the Debaakinagewin Circle (Justice Circle) please **answer the questions listed bellow and submit by August 21, 2020.**

- ✓ Must be willing to attend training at least twice yearly
- ✓ When selected provide a clear vulnerable sector CPIC (reimbursed)
- ✓ And no members of Council

Potential members should apply by answering the following questions:

- 1. Why do you want to be a part of the Debaakinagewin Circle?**
- 2. How would your life experiences be a benefit to the Circle?**
- 3. What can you do to ensure we live peacefully with one another?**

Contact me with any questions, ideas or concerns at;

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