

FUTURE PROJECT:

In the future, I plan to continue this story on a larger scale that can bring light to jail populations all across Canada. To do so, I plan to file FOIPOP requests for each province that keeps the required information disclosed from the public. I'll need to further my research on the jails and prisons, as I'm curious to know if there is a relationship or trend similar to the revolving door with jails trend.

Seeing as there are fewer prisons than jails across the country, it would be worth digging into what populations make up those facilities. If the trend of overrepresentation in jails carries through to other provinces, the story would have a greater impact, especially on top of considering Canada's prison populations, too. I hope to begin working on this project soon, as the issue of Indigenous overrepresentation is just one small part of the injustices imposed on Indigenous peoples in Canada – and hopefully, a story like this would spring governments into action by listening, communicating, and reconciling with Indigenous communities.