

Understanding Gladue – Part #1

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SUGGESTED INTRO:

The Gladue Decision is a landmark Supreme Court of Canada ruling.

It's the first time such a powerful institution has recognized that often Aboriginal offenders need healing more than punishment.

The decision says judges must take the unique circumstances of people into account during sentencing, especially Aboriginal people.

It is a complicated and often controversial piece of legislation that affects everyone in conflict with the law.

The documentary we are about to hear is called Understanding Gladue.

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In part one we learn more about what the decision means.

TITLE: Understanding Gladue - Part #1
IN: 16s MUSIC "My mother was an alcoholic..."
RUNS: 4:18
OUT: "...since that decision."

SUGGESTED EXTRO:

You have been listening to part one of *Understanding Gladue*.

Understanding Gladue is a three-part series.

Tune in for part two at _____.

Understanding Gladue is a BearPaw Media Production.

It is available as a podcast on iTunes and at bearpaweducation.ca

It has been re-edited and re-written based on the DVDs: *Gladue Decision* and *Gladue Pre-Sentence report: Song of our People*.

Narration and writing is by Dawn Ostrem.

Understanding Gladue – Part #2

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SUGGESTED INTRO:

Understanding the Gladue Decision is important for anyone facing the criminal justice system.

The 1999 Supreme Court decision means that pre-sentence reports can and should be considered for people facing a court sentencing.

Often they are not.

Today in part two of our series *Understanding Gladue* we hear about the importance of these reports and why they are not often submitted to the court.

TITLE: Understanding Gladue - Part #2

IN: “And in the second part to the process...”

RUNS: 4:51

OUT: “...don’t change behaviour.” +8s music out

SUGGESTED EXTRO:

Part two of Understanding Gladue is the second in a three-part series produced by BearPaw Media Productions.

We will bring you the final part on _____.

The *entire Understanding Gladue* series is available as a podcast on iTunes and at bearpaweducation.ca

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Understanding Gladue – Part #3

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SUGGESTED INTRO:

Today we bring you the final part in a three-part series we have been airing called *Understanding Gladue*.

The Gladue Decision is a landmark Supreme Court of Canada ruling.

It means judges must take the unique circumstances of people into account during sentencing, especially Aboriginal people.

It is also a controversial decision.

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Today we learn about how it is meant to decrease Aboriginal incarceration rates by focusing on healing rather than harsher forms of punishment.

TITLE: Understanding Gladue - Part #3
IN: 16s PRISON SFX “When I got out of jail...”
RUNS: 5:30
OUT: “...I have to.”+ 9s fire SFX

SUGGESTED EXTRO:

Understanding Gladue is a three-part series documentary service produced by BearPAW Media Productions.

You can find out more about the Gladue Decision by going to bearpaweducation.ca

BearPaw Legal Education & Resource Centre provides several products and services about different topics through funding by the Alberta Law Foundation.

Its mission is to aid Aboriginal people through the legal justice system.

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