"A decolonizing approach aims to resist and undo the forces of colonialism and to re-establish Indigenous Nationhood.

It is rooted in Indigenous values, philosophies, and knowledge systems. It is a way of doing things differently that challenges the colonial influence we live under by making space for marginalized Indigenous perspectives.

The National Inquiry's decolonizing approach also acknowledges the rightful power and place of Indigenous women and girls."

- Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls





