

Scenario 7:

Lily on Trial

Aboriginal youth includes Inuit, First Nations, and Métis youth, either on or off reserve.

- The justice system recognizes that in the past young Aboriginal people have not been treated fairly by the justice system.
- The circumstances of Aboriginal youth must be taken into account when they are sentenced.
- Where it is appropriate, the judge may give youth a sentence that involves support and supervision in the community. The sentence is meant to help the youth grow up and be a responsible member of the community.