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Challenges to an Indigenous Free Press

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Press freedom in North American Indigenous communities is the exception and not the norm, yet these communities rely almost exclusively on Indigenous media as the primary source of information for and about their community. This talk will examine new findings in the study of the challenges confronting press freedom in these communities, and the important role that an independent Indigenous media could play in creating an environment that empowers the peoples’ voice and reaffirms cultural values.

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