

Video 1.1 Alison Forsyth, Georgina Truman and Erin Willson shared powerful messages and important insights with each of us. These insights will continue to guide us as we not only dialogue during the remaining panels and breakout sessions of this forum, but more broadly in the everyday ways each of us seek to promote and ensure safe sport for all. Erin's engagement and research provides critical insight to build awareness. Gathering more athlete voices at lower levels of the sport system will expand this awareness. Alison's bold advice to administrators highlighted communication and implementation are as important as policies. She noted, and I quote: "Athletes don't speak policy. Athletes don't speak governance." It is important to communicate and implement safe sport policies in ways that align with the level of each athlete. And Georgina's vision of how the triad of athletes, administrators and coaches must work together, demonstrated the typically siloed nature of the Canadian sport system must fundamentally reconfigure and integrate if athletes are to flourish in the safe sport environment. A few more comments from the panel were: "Athletes as human being first and athlete second" and "Athletes are active subjects, not the objects of sport."