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Discusses contemporary Aboriginal music from powwow to hip hop, the people that make it and the issues that shape it.
