

I was extremely privileged to work closely with Sabine over many years in the Stop the Intervention Collective. Her incredible dedication to the struggle for Aboriginal rights really was without parallel. Sabine pursued justice and change for communities living under the NT Intervention with a particular tenacity, even when it dropped out of the media and off the agenda of most supporters. The careful work of Sabine and her loving partner Brummi to organise for Aboriginal people living under the Intervention to share their perspectives, and then the work to carefully document these testimonies, leaves us all with an incredible archive of video, press releases and other statements spanning more than a decade. This is itself an amazing legacy, a very valuable resource for us all today and for many generations into the future. Just two weeks before she passed, Sabine was on the phone to me requesting details about continuing Intervention policies in the NT and arranging for me to speak to one of her many groups, Reconciliation for Western Sydney. I gave that talk last week, where we mourned Sabine and planned continuing work to fight policies such as Income Management which continue to control Aboriginal people. The ripple effects Sabine's remarkable contribution are here with us every day, and with each ripple, we are pushed further along the path to justice.

Paddy Gibson