



Important Information

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Community Hearings of the Truth Gathering Process

Community Hearings will take place from November 7 - 9, 2017 in Edmonton, AB.

Chief Commissioner Marion Buller and Commissioner Brian Eyolfson are confirmed to attend the Community Hearings in Edmonton from November 7-9, 2017. The daily hearings are expected to begin at 9:00 AM MT and are scheduled to end at 5:00 PM MT. Over 40 family members and survivors are expected to share their truths. There are a variety of ways to provide testimony throughout the week - public and private hearings, sharing circle testimonies and artistic expression panels.

The Commissioners' mandate is to examine and report on the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls and the LGBTQ2S communities in Canada by looking at patterns and underlying factors. The Commissioners' mandate also includes examining institutional practices and policies implemented in response to violence experienced by Indigenous women and girls, including examining police investigation practices and responses, as part of this public investigation.

Anyone from the public can attend the community hearings to observe in the public hearing rooms. Alternatively, the hearings will be live streamed. Links will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MMIWG/>

Website: <http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

Statement Gatherers will also be present in Edmonton to hear families and survivors share their stories. A Commissioner will not be present in the room but the audio and video collected will be reviewed by them. These sessions are not open to the public.

Location: Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre
11834 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB

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