

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées



## **Media Accreditation and Important Information**

Part I: Community Hearings of the Truth Gathering Process

Winnipeg, Manitoba – October 16 -20, 2017 LOCATION: Radisson Hotel Downtown- 288 Portage Avenue

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will proceed with community hearings in Winnipeg the week of October 16, 2017. There will be five days of Community Hearings and will begin on Monday, October 16 continue each day of the week and conclude on Friday, October 20. The hearings will start at 9 am CT and finish at 5pm CT each day.

All media attending the community hearings of the National Inquiry Truth Gathering Process must have an accreditation card to enter the community hearings room and a colour coded lanyard will be provided to you. It must be visible at all times. It does not provide access to private community hearings rooms, to rooms where the health team or other staff are located.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO PRESS ACCREDITATION? Accreditation is granted only to journalists (critics, columnists, reporters, photographers, documentary filmmakers) who cover the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls or survivors of violence. Journalists must represent a recognized media outlet. YouTubers, bloggers or those involved with the blogosphere will not be granted accreditation. To obtain your media accreditation, please fill out the form below.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Accreditation does not authorize media to take photographs or images using devices such as cameras, smartphones or hand-held cameras inside the community hearing room(s). Only the official National Inquiry video cameras, the media pool camera and an on-line media camera will be permitted to film inside.

However there may be an opportunity to take photos of the Commissioners at the beginning of the hearing. Media will be seated in a specific area within the community hearing room. A buffer zone, around certain areas of the location will be reserved for families and people involved in the Inquiry. A map will be provided. Please respect those areas.

A media room equipped with desks will be made available with wifi.

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## **MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM**

## Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada – October 16-20, 2017

Surname and first name:	
Name of media outlet:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
Print media□ Radio□ Television□ Int	ernet Photographer/Technician Documentary filmmaker Other , researcher, etc.):
Name of editor, director, supervisor	
Email:	Telephone:
If you represent more than one med	a outlet, please indicate which:
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
	ernet Photographer Documentary filmmaker

Please return the application form BEFORE October 16, 2017, to media@mmiwg-ffada.ca

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