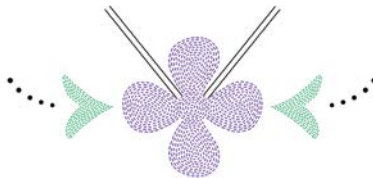


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Thank you.

September 20, 2018



Iqaluit, NU – The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls would like to thank the Inuit of Nunavut for welcoming us to their territory as we held a Knowledge Keeper, Expert and Institutional Hearing on Colonial Violence in Iqaluit, Nunavut on September 10th to 13th, 2018.

This hearing was an opportunity to explore the socio-economic, health and wellness impacts of colonial violence on Indigenous women and girls across Canada, with a closer focus on Inuit people and communities.

During the hearing, each of the seven witnesses shared their knowledge of historical and continuing impacts of colonization including resource development, challenges to accessing services and communications difficulties with cellular and broadband reach in remote communities.

As the National Inquiry moves across the country for the remaining three hearings, the dialogue will continue to be strengthened by the representation of diverse voices.

The next Knowledge Keeper, Expert and Institutional Hearing, *Criminal Justice System – oversight and accountability*, will be held in Quebec City, QC from September 17 – 21, 2018.

Together we will find the truth, honour the truth and give life to the truth.



Our Women and Girls are Sacred / Nos femmes et nos filles sont sacrées