



August 4, 2016

Dear Family Members and Loved Ones ~

The Federal Government has launched a National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The Government of Alberta continues to support Canada's commitment to this inquiry.

With this in mind, the Ministry of Indigenous Relations would like to invite you to attend a Gathering on Saturday, August 13, 2016, in Edmonton, Alberta.

This Gathering will provide an opportunity to learn about the scope and shape of the National Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

We are mindful that the launch of a National Inquiry may be extremely difficult for families and loved ones of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and we want to extend our support as we move forward with this important work.

The day will begin with a pipe ceremony in the morning, and Elders and emotional support will be available throughout the day. A sharing circle will also take place.

Please confirm your attendance by August 10, 2016 by email or by phone:

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We look forward to your attendance.

Sincerely,

Richard Feehan  
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