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



## **Important Information** From the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Knowledge Keepers and Expert Hearings are taking place in **Quebec City, Quebec** during the week of May 14, 2018. The four day event will **focus on a Human Rights Framework**. There are eight knowledge keepers and experts scheduled to speak in front of Chief Commissioner Marion Buller and Commissioners Michèle Audette, Brian Eyolfson, and Qajaq Robinson. The hearings throughout the week are also **open to the public**.

| SUBJECT   | WHO  |
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| Essential Services as Human Rights  | Mr Timothy Argetsinger & MsTracy Denniston     |
|   | Ms Fay Blaney                                  |
|   | Professor Naiomi Metallic                      |
| International Human Rights Law as a<br>Foundation for the Inquiry's Work and<br>Recommendations | Dr Dalee Sambo Dorough & Professor Brenda Gunn |
|   | Mr Corey O'Soup                                |
|   | Professor Jean Leclair                         |

## Where: Hotel PUR Quebec, 395 Couronne St, Québec City, QC G1K 7X4 Opening remarks will begin at 8 am on Monday, May 14, 2018

The Human Rights Framework Hearings will be live streamed on our website and Facebook page for those unable to attend in person:

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

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MMIWG/">https://www.facebook.com/MMIWG/</a>

Part III of our Truth Gathering Process focuses on the testimony of knowledge keepers and experts. These hearings are conducted differently than the Community Hearings where families and survivors shared their truths. In order for the Commissioners to gain the most complete understanding of the critical issues surrounding missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, they will be listening to testimony on a human rights framework. Families and survivors are welcome to attend and observe.