

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



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International Women's Day 2018

This year, International Women's Day 2018 challenges each of us to **#PressforProgress** in our daily lives. The call to action is an important one that resonates with the work that the National Inquiry is undertaking. Together, the commissioners and I are committed to developing strong recommendations that will ensure the safety and security of Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQ people in Canada.

The National Inquiry's vision is to build a foundation that allows Indigenous women and girls to reclaim their power and place.

Let one of your actions in support of **#PressforProgress** be to join us at one of our upcoming community hearings, or by watching the live stream of public testimony. Listen to the powerful testimony of families of our lost loved ones and survivors of violence as we strive to shed light on the ongoing national tragedy of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada.

Follow our website at: <u>www.mmiwg-ffada.ca</u> and on our facebook page: <u>National Inquiry MMIWG /</u> <u>Enquête nationale FFADA</u>.

Our women and girls are sacred. **#MMIWG #IWD2018**

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