National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls



Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées

Truth Gathering Process Media Accreditation and Important Information Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada – May 29 to June 2, 2017

LOCATION Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre 1171, Front Street Whitehorse, Yukon – Canada

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will proceed with community hearings in Whitehorse the week of May 29, 2017. Specifically, community hearings will begin on Tuesday May 30 and continue on Wednesday May 31, and Thursday June 1st starting at 9am and ending at 5pm 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. 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. They 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.

2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM

Surname and first name:
Name of media outlet:
Address:
Telephone: Fax:
Email:
Print media□ Radio□ Television□ Internet□ Photographer/Technician□ Documentary filmmaker□
Other (freelancer with proof of assignment, researcher, etc.):
Name of editor, director, supervisor:
Email: Telephone:
If you represent more than one media outlet, please indicate which:
Address:
Telephone: Fax:
Email:
Print media□ Radio□ Television□ Internet□ Photographer□ Documentary filmmaker□
Other
Please return the application form BEFORE May 29, 2017, to media@mmiwg-ffada.ca or by fax to 604-775-5009. For more information, feel free to contact us at 1-844-348-4119 or visit our website at www.mmiwg-ffada.ca .
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