

## 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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## **National Expert Hearing: Indigenous Law and Decolonizing Perspectives**

**WINNIPEG, MB** – The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will present an Expert Hearing in the area of Indigenous La w and Decolonizing Perspectives as part of our on-going work.

This event will take place from Tuesday, August 22 to Thursday, August 24, 2017. Schedule of Events and Ceremony Agenda can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.mmiwq-ffada.ca/en/start-the-healing/expert-panel-hearings/">http://www.mmiwq-ffada.ca/en/start-the-healing/expert-panel-hearings/</a>.

The following is a list of experts expected to testify:

DATE	WHO	SUBJECT
Tue, Aug 22	Dr. Val Napoleon & Dr. Hadley Friedland	Basic concepts of Indigenous law
Tue, Aug 22	Tuma Young	L'nuwey law, two-eyed seeing and Mi'kmaq worldviews
Wed, Aug 23	Dawnis Kennedy	Anishinabe law and life experiences
Wed, Aug 23	Sandra Omik	Inuit law and life experiences
Thurs, Aug 24	Karen Drake	Workshop and Talking Circle

Location: The Expert Panel Hearings will take place at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in the MTS classrooms A,B and C. The formal address is 85 Israel Asper Way.

All media who wish to participate must RSVP to <a href="media@mmiwg-ffada.ca">media@mmiwg-ffada.ca</a>. Please note that photography, video and cell phone use are not permitted during Opening Ceremonies.

Live webcast will be available at this link: <a href="https://webcasts.welcome2theshow.com/mmiwq-ffada">https://webcasts.welcome2theshow.com/mmiwq-ffada</a>

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