



# Important Information

## The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will be in Halifax, Nova Scotia

To all families and survivors in Nova Scotia:

The National Inquiry will have a team consisting of community relations, legal and health in Halifax, the week of August 14, 2017. The teams will be reaching out to individuals and families in Halifax who are willing to participate in the National Inquiry.

**Halifax: Tuesday, August 15, 2017**  
**Membertou: Wednesday, August 16, 2017**  
**Millbrook: Thursday, August 17, 2017**

The community visit is an opportunity for families and survivors to register to participate in the Inquiry and prepare for the Community Hearing which will take place in Halifax, the week of October 30, 2017.

The Commissioners' mandate is to examine and report on the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls in Canada by looking at patterns and underlying factors.

For further information, or if family members and survivors from other communities wish to participate via telephone, please contact Denise Pictou-Maloney, Community Liaison Officer, at 1(902)440-6901 or at [d.pictou-maloney@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:d.pictou-maloney@mmiwg-ffada.ca) to find out more about how you can meet with the National Inquiry to get information on how you can participate, [www.mmiwg-ffada.ca](http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca).

It is important to note that families, survivors and loved ones have choices in how to share, in a comfortable and safe way. There are many ways to participate, including before a Commissioner in a private and confidential hearing without any cameras present.

Registration will continue over the summer in the Atlantic region  
for MMIWG Families and survivors in preparation for  
the National Inquiry hearings scheduled for October 30, 2017.

Toll-Free Support Line, 24 hrs/7 days: 1-844-413-6649  
(available in English, French, Cree, Ojibway & Inuktitut)