

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



Important Information

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will be in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

To all families and survivors in Northwest Territories:

<u>The National Inquiry will have a team consisting of community relations,</u> <u>legal and health in Yellowknife, the week of August 28, 2017</u>. The teams will be reaching out to individuals and families in Yellowknife who are willing to participate in the National Inquiry.

Yellowknife: Tuesday, August 29 – Thursday, August 31, 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 Yellowknife, the week of November 13, 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 Looee Okalik, Community Liaison Officer, at 1 (613) 762-9983 or at <u>l.okalik@mmiwg-ffada.ca</u>, or Melissa Carlick, Community Liaison Officer, at 1 (867) 333-0837 or at <u>m.carlick@mmiwg-ffada.ca</u>, to find out more about how you can meet with the National Inquiry to get information on how you can participate, <u>www.mmiwg-ffada.ca</u>.

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.

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