



Important Information

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Statement Gathering for the Truth Gathering Process

Vancouver's Downtown Eastside – April 3 to April 8, 2018

Simultaneously with the Greater Vancouver Community Hearings, there will be three (3) Statement Gatherers in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside for five days: from Tuesday, April 3 through Sunday, April 8, 2018. They will be on-site at the Saa-ust Centre located at 44 East Cordova Street from 9 am PT to 5 pm PT daily. There are approximately 42 spots for families and/or survivors of violence over the course of the event. A Commissioner will not be present at the Saa-ust Centre for the event, but the audio and video collected will be reviewed by them.

The Commissioners' mandate is to examine and report on the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQ2S people in Canada by looking at patterns and underlying factors. The mandate also includes examining institutional practices and policies implemented in response to violence experienced by Indigenous women and girls, including examining police investigation practices and responses, as part of this public investigation.

Anyone that may be family of the heart of a missing or murdered Indigenous woman, girl, or 2SLGBTQ and/or a survivor of violence can join us during any of the days mentioned above.

Please continue to check on our website and social media for more information regarding this Statement Gathering event or any future ones we may hold. These types of events are meant to provide access to those who may not be able to attend Community Hearings.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MMIWG/>

Website: <http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

Location: Saa-ust Centre, 44 East Cordova Street in DTES, Vancouver, British Columbia

For general information please send an email to info@mmiwg-ffada.ca. You can also call our toll free line at 1-844-348-4119. Any media wanting to know more information can email media@mmiwg-ffada.ca.