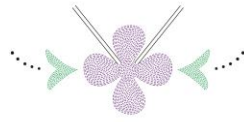




National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées



Important Information

**The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered
Indigenous Women and Girls**
STATEMENT GATHERING event in Prince George, BC

Prince George, British Columbia: February 5 - 7, 2018

The National Inquiry has worked over the past weeks in collaboration with Carrier Sekani Family Services to host a statement gathering event at the Prince George Conference and Civic Centre. An opening ceremony is scheduled for February 5th at 8 am (PT). BC AFN Regional Chief Terry Teegee will do opening remarks.

Family members and survivors that want to share their truth can contact Penny Kerrigan at 778-238-6876 or by email at p.kerrigan@mmiwg-ffada.ca. Walk-in statement gathering will be available. A Commissioner will not be present in the room, but the audio and video collected will be reviewed by them.

The public are welcome to attend the opening ceremonies and closing ceremonies. However, as statement gatherings are private in nature, public and media cannot attend the statement gathering sessions.

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.

Location: Prince George Conference and Civic Centre
808 Canada Games Way
Prince George, BC V2L 5T6

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