

National Inquiry into  
Missing and Murdered  
Indigenous Women and Girls



Enquête nationale  
sur les femmes et les filles  
autochtones disparues et assassinées

### **Media Advisory**

#### **National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Community Hearings in Whitehorse**

**Vancouver, May 25, 2017 PDT** – The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls community hearings will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre in Whitehorse starting at 9:00am PDT and is scheduled to end at 5:00 PDT each day. Ceremony will take place on May 29<sup>th</sup> at sunrise and at the end of the community hearings on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. No photos or recording will be permitted out of respect for local protocols.

Chief Commissioner Marion Buller, Commissioner Michele Audette, Commissioner Marilyn Poitras, Commissioner Brian Eyolfson, and Commissioner Qajaq Robinson will be present.

The community hearings are open to the public to observe unless specified as private by some of the families and/or survivors. Media are invited to be present at the community hearings which will be filmed. The public may watch the community hearings on our Facebook page and website.

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

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

A technical briefing for media present on-site regarding the community hearings is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm PDT. A spokesperson is scheduled to be available on May 31 and June 1 at 8:30am PDT.

**Location:**

Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre  
1171 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon

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All media who wish to participate must RSVP to [media@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:media@mmiwg-ffada.ca) and submit the accreditation form.

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