



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



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### **National Inquiry has forensic team reviewing police files**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**-The National Inquiry can and will consider the conduct of policing services and policies across Canada in 14 Federal, Provincial and Territorial jurisdictions. However, there are differences in the powers of the National Inquiry to consider police conduct for example; in British Columbia the Commissioners cannot make findings of misconduct. In other jurisdictions such as Ontario the Commissioners can make findings of misconduct. In all jurisdictions the National Inquiry can refer information on specific cases back to authorities for reinvestigation. Currently there is a forensic team reviewing police files.